

10:00-10:10 Welcome / Introductions / Overview of group process:

- Guest facilitator, Mary Baskett, and group member introductions
- Each work group will have recommended focus areas for the first 2-3 months of work that have been identified as current opportunities within the early childhood system and/or needs identified in the *All in for Kansas Kids* strategic plan.
- Panel leadership and facilitators have identified initial discussion questions for August meeting.
- We invite group members to bring related issues that they see in their work to the group for discussion.
- Each work group will have a facilitator, chair(s) and note taker. Additionally, content advisors who are not formal Panel members may be invited to participate.
 - Facilitator: Debbie Deere / Mary Baskett guest for August meeting
 - Content advisor: Megan Smith, DCF
 - Chair: If interested, please contact Debbie Deere by August 31.
 - Note taker: If interested, please contact Debbie Deere by August 31. Is anyone willing to take notes and provide a brief report out to the group for today's meeting?

10:10-10:20 Group focus area:

- **Review of areas highlighted at July meeting:**
 - Identify gaps and develop recommendations related to specific areas of quality (special health care needs, culturally responsive care, etc.)
 - Identify opportunities within Strategic Plan Goal 7 -
 - Barriers related to local zoning and homeowner association regulations to support the operation of high-quality licensed childcare businesses (Tactic 7.1.2)
 - Improve the quality of early childhood care and education programs, services, and physical environments through equitable, community-based approaches (Strategy 7.2)
- **Focus Area #1 / August-October: Identify gaps / barriers / challenges / needs to provide care for children with special health care needs.**
 - Why?
 - A conversation/concern that has been brought up in many by Panel members in many recent conversations.
 - Need to Better understand the gaps and opportunities to strengthen child care services available to children with Special Health Care Needs and resources across the system.

10:20-10:35 Group Discussion - To begin at August meeting and continue into September as needed

- Identify gaps / barriers related to providing care for children with special health care needs
 - What is happening / Connection points in system
 - Provider training / Higher Ed Career Pathways / What is currently available? / What is needed?
 - Physical facility requirements needed
 - How can providers connect to available community resources?
- Identify current services / programs / efforts
 - KCCTO-KITS Infant-Toddler Specialist Network (ITSN)
 - Workforce Development Program – KCCTO
 - Tiny K – Primary Service Provider (PSP) Model
 - Child Care Health Consultants
 - Care Coordination Initiatives
 - Others? Group members share their knowledge of ongoing efforts

10:55-11:00 Next Steps

- Continue the discussion
- Identify goals for the group (suggestions to consider):
 - Develop a recommendation to elevate to full Panel
 - Develop a comprehensive plan to address a specific need
 - Develop a plan to enhance or add to existing programs