

9-17-21 QUALITY & ENVIRONMENTS WORK GROUP AGENDA

10:05 - Welcome

Group facilitator – Debbie Deere

Content Advisors – Megan Smith, DCF/Links 2 Quality / Jordan Christian, Kansas State Interagency Coordinating Council

Group Chair – Lucas Neese

10:05-10:10 Recap of August meeting

- Connection points happening now
 - Part C
 - School Districts
 - Pediatricians
 - Tiny K
 - Teletherapy/technology
 - State and local ICCs (Interagency Coordinating Council)
- Barriers / Challenges
 - Unaware of local resources / How to refer families and providers to resources/programs
 - Education for families and providers
 - Need more outreach
 - Difficult to recruit professionals in rural communities
 - Need more content experts
 - More training for service providers with KDHE approved hours
 - Additional funding needed for staff working with special needs population
- Next Steps
 - Participants gather struggles and connect with statewide and local ICCs
 - Continuing discussions

10:10-10:30 Jordan Christian – Update on LICCs and LICC Manual

- Discussion / Q & A with group
 - How to elevate information or recommendations to the State ICC
- Links for reference:
 - [Local ICC Handbook](#)
 - [Kansas ICC Website](#)
 - [Tiny-k Programs and Information](#)

10:30-10:40 Discussion – (We will use this Jamboard link to add comments before and/or during the conversation, Jamboard Discussion-pg. 1)

- Additional state or local resources identified by group members since last meeting
 - Kansas Quality Network Resource website
- Continued discussion on training opportunities for providers caring for children with special health care needs
 - LEND - [Kansas Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and related Disabilities](#)

10:40-11:00 NEXT STEPS - Identify priorities / what end result will look like (Jamboard Discussion-pg. 2)

- **Goals for group (ideas)**
 - Recommendations and to whom – **see description below*
 - Dissemination plan to distribute materials
 - Resource Guide to connect to resources and/or use an existing one
 - Training opportunities expanded
 - LEND

****Article 4: Panel Actions (Roles/Norms/Procedures)***

A. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Panel **recommendations** will include the following:

- *Clear identification of the entity that will receive the recommendation*
- *Background information explaining the issue that includes a description of:*
 - *How considerations of equity have informed this recommendation,*
 - *How Kansas families have shaped this recommendation, and*
 - *The councils, committees, or workgroups with expertise, experience, or jurisdiction related to the issue*
- **The Kansas Early Childhood Recommendations Panel recommends that** *[insert recommendation specifying both actor and recommended action]*