

10-15-21 QUALITY & ENVIRONMENTS WORK GROUP AGENDA

9:30 - Welcome / Introduction of Marites Altuna

Group facilitator – Debbie Deere

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

Group Chair – Lucas Neese

9:30-9:40 Recap of September meeting

- Presentation of State and Local Interagency Coordinating Councils by Jordan Christian
 - 30 LICCs in Kansas-paired with Tiny K programs in those areas
 - Help identify local service providers who can provide early intervention services.
 - Advise and assist local service providers.
 - Other LICC activities:
 - Public awareness plans
 - Help develop child find plan/activities
 - Identify community needs and resources
 - Serve as the community hub for these services
 - Wide range of goals and focuses of LICCs
 - Q & A with group members
 - Procedures to bring a recommendation to the SICC
 - Provider engagement in LICCs-Ideas around improving that
 - LICC meeting times – do they accommodate for providers to attend
 - Resources provided by Jordan:
 - [Local ICC Handbook](#)
 - [Kansas ICC Website](#)
 - [Tiny-k Programs and Information](#)
- Next Steps
 - Group indicated they want to pursue ideas discussed around bringing more awareness to LICCs and bringing more providers to the table.
- **9:40-10:00 Discussion on Next Steps**
 - (Post ideas on the [Jamboard Discussion](#)-pg. 2)
 - Draft recommendation to present to full Panel and/or draft public comments to present at an SICC meetings
 - Draft a survey to send out to local providers on their awareness/engagement with LICCs

- Draft a survey to send to LICCS:
 - Who is serving on each LICC?
 - Inclusion/engagement of providers on LICCs
 - Challenges
 - How is information being communicated out
 - Family engagement

- **10:00-10:10 Break**

- **10:10-10:40 Resume “Next Steps” conversations**

- **10:40-10:50 Finalize action plan for November**

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
 1. Kansas Quality Network Resource website
- Continued discussion on training opportunities for providers caring for children with special health care needs
 1. LEND - [Kansas Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and related Disabilities](#)

****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]***