### State Interagency Coordinating Council

June 15, 2020

9:00 AM-11:00 AM

Remote GoToTraining Meeting

Minutes

ICC Members Present: Leona Adamczyk, Andrea Brinnel, Melissa Roberts, Anne Giordano, Cindy Jackson, Tiffany Allain, Sharon Marie, Shanda Easly, Carol Peltier, Elaine Balsley, Elisabeth Teller, Ginny Mahoney, Mary Beth Bruder, Myra Watnick, Alice Ridgeway, Senator Mary Abrams, Louis Tallarita, Tammy Venenga, Melissa Roberts,

ICC Members Absent: Anne Gionet, Kim Nilson, Michelle Rinaldi, Representative Linehan

Pending Nominees in attendance: Dr. Milanese

Meeting called to order at 9:00 AM by Cindy Jackson ICC Chair

**Introductions**: ICC members and lead agency staff

**Public Comment:** Lori Mael, program director of Project Interact presented a unified statement from 17 programs discussing draft Phase In procedure regarding in person early intervention services. Statement included the following: remote services should remain as primary with in person services only in specific circumstances, in the best interest of staff and families, and as determined by the program. Additionally, support to program directors by OEC regarding program’s decisions.

**Old Business**:

Approval of the April ICC Minutes: motion to accept and motion seconded, none opposed. Andrea Brinnel (SDE 619) Update on transition to LEA during the current PHE: Joint Birth to Three and 619 webinar held last week with Alice Ridgeway, Jane Hampton, and Andrea Brinnel. Webinar answered questions regarding which situations children who are over 3 can stay with Birth to Three. If the LEA unable to complete a comprehensive evaluation, the child can continue with Birth to Three. Referenced flow chart that is on Birth to Three website as well as SDE. Andrea noted that the feedback from LEAs was overwhelmingly positive in regards to the partnership between LEAs and Birth to Three.

**New Business**:

ICC Meeting schedule through 2020: No August meeting, October 5th meeting will be family focused. Last scheduled meeting in 2020 will be December 14. There will be an Executive Committee meeting in September (date TBD).

Parent stories regarding remote EI supports: Several family testimonials read to the committee. Technical issues rendered audio on video testimonials, inaudible. A follow up email with videos will be made available to the committee members.

Jane Hampton CPAC update: As expected, referrals are down. CPAC staff are trying to stay in touch with families in multiple ways. Family Connections has provided some webinars. Up to 34 families have signed up for individual webinars. Examples of

webinars are Routine,s, Behaviors, Emotional Literacy

ICC advise/assist LA during the current PHE and future reopening of the Birth-to-Three for in-person visits

Committees:

Communications, Education and Outreach committee:

Legislative /Fiscal Committee:

System Support/Professional Development:

Next ICC Meeting

I popped in Cindy’s agenda points for placeholders and will attach lead agency report.

Thank you again for your assistance!

**Cynthia Jackson**

#### ICC Chair/Provider

##### Leona Adamczyk

##### *ICC Vice Chair/Parent*

##### Ann Gionet

#### Dept. of Public Health

**Tiffanie Allain**

*Parent*

**Kim Nilson**

*Dept. for Children and Families*

**Michelle Rinaldi**

*Parent*

##### Elaine Balsley

#### ReachOut

##### Alice Ridgway

#### Office of Early Childhood

**Senator Mary Abrams**

*State Senator*

***Shanda Easley***

*Parent*

##### Sharon Marie

#####  *Dept. of Aging & Disabilities Services*

##### Ginny, Mahoney

#### Dept. of Social Services

**Anne Giordano**

#### Education Connection

**Carol Peltier**

#### American School for the Deaf

**Louis Tallarita**

*SDE-Homeless Children*

**Andrea Brinnel**

#### SDE-619

#### **Elisabeth Teller**

#### SARAH-Kidsteps

**Vacancy**

#### Early Head Start

**Myra Watnick**

##### *Rehabilitation Associates, Inc*.

**Vacant-Dr. A Milanese Pending**

#### American Academy of Pediatrics

**Representative Liz Linehan**

*House of Representatives*

**Tammy Venenga**

##### *Dept. Of Developmental Services*

Mary Beth Bruder

##### *UCEDD*

**Melissa Roberts**

##### *Department of Insurance*

 Webinars include How to manage Challenging Behaviors, Routines, Emotional Literacy. FaceBook group continues. More 1:1 work with families, particularly regarding transitions.

ICC advise/assist Lead Agency during current PHE: Ad-hoc subcommittee will be formed to discuss future re-opening of Birth to Three in-person visits, and to develop recommendations.

Lead Agency Report:

No Committees held at this time. Committee leaders reviewed and attendees with questions were encouraged to contact committee leaders directly with any thoughts or concerns. Will be Executive Committee meeting in September

Meeting ended concluded at 10:55 am.

