

Department of Children, Youth & Families

Early Support for Infants & Toddlers (ESIT) Program

State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC) | Virtual Meeting

Date: Wednesday, Oct 20, 2021

Time: 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

[Zoom Link](#)

Role & Purpose

In order to carry out its mission, the Council shall advise and assist the State Lead Agency, and the other participating state agencies, on a broad range of policy and coordination issues. The SICC will promote an appreciation for the needs of children that have or are at risk for developmental delays or disabilities and will gain an understanding of the services required to address those needs.

Group Agreements

- State your name each time you speak
- Speak slowly– this helps our note-taker and interpreters
- Avoid using acronyms and jargon
- Be patient with one another as we practice Robert's Rules of Order
- Zoom Do's and Don'ts (Will)
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Agenda

9-9:30 a.m. | Welcome & Introductions | SICC Vice Chair E Renae' Antalan

Welcome members, review and approve previous meeting minutes and today's agenda.

North Carolina State Conference closing keynote panel invitation. Strategies for Success: Laying the Foundation for Innovative Family Engagement and Child Find Activities. Invitees include: E Renae' Antalan, Darci Ladwig, Kat King, Will Moncrease, Vanessa Allen.

9:30-9:50 a.m. | Micro-Training:

This is an opportunity for the SICC and audience members to continue learning about accessibility and ways to make meetings accessible for all.

9:50 – 10 a.m. | Break

10 – 10:50 a.m. | Parent Stories: ESIT Services & PIE Introduction (Cohort 4)

PIE members will share their experience with receiving ESIT services during the COVID-19 pandemic with the council. Members will have an opportunity to ask questions and gain additional insights.



10:50 – 11 a.m. | Break

11 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. | Engaging parents with dual-family IFSPs (CHERISH)

Presenters: Jennifer Gears & Mara Calhoun

When parents of children with active Child Welfare dependencies are included in ESIT services, they have a unique opportunity to learn about their child's development. Additionally, ESIT services are more effective and can provide healing for families when caregivers and parents are both engaged. For several years, the CHERISH program has gained knowledge and experience providing dual-family ESIT services. In this presentation, CHERISH staff will share lessons learned and recommendations for a more inclusive approach to IFSP services.

11:50 – 12 p.m. | Public Comment

This time is set aside for the audience to state comments and share feedback on topics discussed in the morning. If the individual providing comment would like their comment to be included in the meeting minutes, they must provide a written summary to the SICC Chair Darci Ladwig zoeandmomma@gmail.com.

12 – 12:30 p.m. | Lunch Break

12:30 -12:50 p.m. Legislative updates from Government Affairs Office

Biden's proposed budget, any updates prior to leg session

12:50 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. Agency Updates

This is an opportunity for SICC state agency representatives to share insights, request advice/assistance from the council, and make announcements of upcoming events/activities.

1:50 - 2 p.m. Break

2 – 2:15 Legislative Engagement Action Forum (LEAF) update – Lance Morehouse

2:15– 2:40 p.m. Committee Updates

The SICC committee chairs will share updates through written quarterly reports, move motions and/or make recommendations to the council.

2:40 - 2:50 p.m. Public Comment

This time is set aside for the audience to state comments and share feedback on the SICC meeting overall. If the individual providing comment would like their comment to be included in the meeting minutes, they must provide a written summary to the SICC Chair Darci Ladwig zoeandmomma@gmail.com.

2:50 – 3:30 p.m. | Evaluation & Wrap Up

Members will have an opportunity to share their input on the day and make recommendations for future meeting topics.

Next SICC Meeting:

Wednesday, January 19, 2022 | Virtual

Drafted Agenda