



Office of Child Care Advisory Committee

Via Zoom Link;

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Thursday, November 12, 2020

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

Committee via GoTo Webinar: Rhonda Dossett, Ana Cuenca, Holly Kingston, Katie Ricord, Jessica Smith, Simon Bolivar, Suzanne Leonelli, Kelly Riding, Johnny Anderson, Jody Zabriskie, Encarni Gallardo, Page Checkouts, Tina Persels, Deborah Tilley, Elizabeth Garbe

Excused/Absent: Adam Sorensen, Beatrice Barrentez, Kyla Clark

Support Staff: Nune Phillips, Montana Meyers

Interested Parties and Guests: Karrie Phillips, Emma Moench, Kellie Kohler, JoEllen Robbins, Donna Thomas, Michele Rice, Sarah Hanson, Jamie Bitton, Janel Cerva, Carolyn Ellsworth, Carrie Stott, Aubree Foy, Crystal Knippers, Donna Thomas, Nicole Bissonette, Joyce Hasting, Brian Zabriskie, Jared Lisonbee, Jill Chelsey-McGinnis, Kristen Schulz

Agenda Item	Discussion	Recommendations/Actions
Welcome and Introductions	Chair, Rhonda Dossett, welcomed the Committee and called for Attendance. Ms. Dossett introduced Tina Persels to the Committee as the new Children with Disabilities Representative, replacing Melinda Alexander from the Utah Parent Center.	Rhonda Dossett called for a motion to approve the 9/30/2020 minutes. Katie Ricord motioned. Holly Kingston seconded the motion. Minutes approved.
Child Care Development Fund Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Nune Phillips noted the Market Rate Survey deadline date is 11/30/2020. The completion rate is currently at 41%. CAC's are conducting outreach to increase completion rates. b. CCDF State Plan is due 6/30/2021. Members interested in participating on the State Plan Steering Committee should email Montana Meyers mmeyers@utah.gov by 11/30/2020. 	
Agency Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Utah State Board of Education- Jessica Smith provided the Standards Implementation Team and Early Learning Standards review. The handouts can be found on the public notice website; https://www.utah.gov/pmn/files/656853.pdf and https://www.utah.gov/pmn/files/656855.pdf. Jessica Smith introduced Jared Lisonbee as the new USBE representative to the Committee. b. Child Care Licensing- Simon Bolivar announced the Phase 4 Temporary Emergency Conditions for Child Care Providers mandate is in effect as of 11/10/2020; https://childcarelicensing.utah.gov/forms/What's%20New/Phase%204%20-%20Emergency%20Conditions%20for%20Child%20Care%20Providers%20COVID-19.pdf Questions regarding these requirements should be directed to childcarelicensing@utah.gov or childcarelicensing.utah.gov. 	
Breakout Discussion: 2021 Child	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Committee members and attendees participated in breakout sessions to discuss three topic areas to provide suggestions to OCC on priorities for 2021. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Increasing Child Care Capacity 	

Care Priorities	<p>ii. Families Access to Child Care iii. Impacts of Covid-19</p> <p>Following the breakout session, a spokesperson from each group provided a summary of what was discussed regarding the above three topics, which can be found in the recording of the public meeting. Common themes that emerged include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The importance of connections, collaboration and sharing responsibilities throughout the Covid-19 pandemic and beyond. • The need to support providers and caregivers struggling with stresses, including additional resources for mental health issues. • Initiatives to support the business and economic side of child care to ensure there's enough capacity while continuing the focus on quality. • Considering ways to make child care accessible to middle income families not eligible for subsidy. 	
OCC Staff Recognition	a. Nune Phillips announced Shannon Thoman-Black – 11/20/2020 – 3 years of service & Rebecca Turville – 11/23/2020 – 5 years of service	
Other Business	a. Rhonda shared that the Governor's Early Childhood Commission will be meeting virtually via Zoom, Thursday, December 10, 2020 from 9-10:30am.	
Adjournment		Rhonda Dossett called for a motion to adjourn. Kelly Riding motioned. Jody Zabriskie seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.

Upcoming 2021 Meetings

- Wednesday, January 13, 2021 ~ 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
- Wednesday, March 10, 2021 ~ 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
- Wednesday, May 12, 2021 ~ 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
- Wednesday, July 14, 2021 ~ 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
- Wednesday, September 8, 2021 ~ 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
- Wednesday, November 10, 2021 ~ 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm