

Dept. of Children, Youth & Families

Early Support for Infants & Toddlers (ESIT) Program

State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC) | Virtual Meeting

Date: Wednesday, April 20, 2022

Time: 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

9-9:30 a.m. | Welcome & Introductions

- SICC Vice Chair, E Renae` Antalan welcomed meeting attendees and read meeting agreements
- Will Moncrease Jr., DCYF ESIT Partnership & Collaboration Manager, shared ESIT's Zoom Navigation tips, meeting do's and don't's
- Val Arnold, Strategic Innovations Administrator, gave the Native Land Acknowledgement
 - Native Land website: <https://native-land.ca/>
 - Since Time Immemorial early learning curriculum, here is a link for you to check out: <https://www.k12.wa.us/student-success/access-opportunity-education/native-education>
- SICC Vice Chair, E Renae` Antalan, went through the SICC member roll call and the SICC members in attendance gave introductions
- The SICC members reviewed and approved the January meeting minutes and April's SICC agenda

9:30-9:50 a.m. | Micro-Training: Shanelle Dodson-Dance | Email: sddance@kingcounty.gov

Shanelle Dodson-Dance gave the SICC members a micro-training on working with interpreters in community meetings, for the SICC members to continue learning about accessibility and ways support accessibility for all: [Working with Interpreters During Community Meetings PPT](#).

Shanelle Dodson-Dance is an Early Support for Infants and Toddlers Coordinator at King County. Her work with Language Access and Family Engagement has opened up opportunities for multilingual/multicultural families to have their voices heard at a systems level.

With the extra time, E Rene` Antalan asked the SICC members: *who is your alter ego?*

9:50 – 10 a.m. | Break

10 – 10:35 a.m. | Parent Stories: ESIT Services & PIE Introduction (Cohort 4)

Families shared their experience with receiving ESIT services during the COVID-19 pandemic with the council. Members had an opportunity to ask questions and gain additional insights.

- Vanessa Allen, DCYF ESIT Family Engagement Coordinator, introduced herself and the families
- Kinsey Jackson and shared her story, having her son Milo during the pandemic: *why I got involved in Birth-to-three services*
 - Podcast with Kinsey Jackson & Dr. Ben Lynch on Recurrent Pregnancy Loss: <https://education.seekinghealth.com/dgp-episode-15-recurrent-miscarriage/>
 - Seeking Health's Optimizing Lives (donation) program: <https://www.seekinghealth.com/pages/optimizing-lives-program>
 - Milo's Evergreen Health story: <https://evergreenhealthfoundation.com/evergreen-gala/beneficiary/milos-story/>
- Vanessa Allen shared a video. PIE members, Leslie and Brian shared their story: *how they got*



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connected to Birth-to-three services and support they receive to support their 3-year old son Cooper:

[Video] [ESIT Family Interview: Receiving Birth-to-Three Services During COVID](#)

With the extra time, E Rene` Antalan asked more of the SICC members: *who is your alter ego?*

10:35 – 11:00 a.m. | Expanded Medicaid Billing/Funding | Laurie Thomas

Overview of planning, where ESIT is at with expanded Medicaid billing, review of progress and information about other state approaches:

[ESIT Expanded Medicaid & Provider Types PPT](#)

No Public Comment

11:00 – 11:10 a.m. | Break

11:10 -11:45 a.m. Committee & Agency Updates

The SICC committee chairs shared updates verbal to the council:

- Cindy Carroll, Public Policy Committee (RE Medicaid billing)
- Dr. LTD Tolson, Military (RE Medicaid billing rules and reimbursement)
- Robert Solano, no updates
- Laurie Thomas, [ESIT Over Three: Bridge for Summer Birthdays Stakeholder Engagement Plan –Phase 1](#)
- Jen Chong Jewell, SEAC/PAVE

11: 45– 11:50 a.m. Public Comment: Request

How to access SICC materials in advance as an audience member: agenda, minutes, packet. Contact Will Moncrease at moncrease@dcyf.wa.gov to be added to SICC attendee DL for materials.

11:50 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. | Evaluation & Wrap Up

SICC Vice Chair, E Renae` Antalan, called on each SICC Members to share their input, share their take- and there was more discussion on barriers that families continue to encounter billing services and Medicaid. Members made recommendations for future meeting topics and continued work.

Next SICC Meeting:

Wednesday, July 20, 2022 | Virtual