

Dept. of Children, Youth & Families

Early Support for Infants & Toddlers (ESIT) Program

State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC) | Virtual Meeting

Date: Wednesday, October 26, 2022

Time: 9 a.m. – 2:10 p.m.

Agenda

9 - 9:35 a.m. | Welcome & Introductions | SICC Vice Chair E Renae` Antalan

- SICC Vice Chair, E Renae` Antalan welcomed meeting attendees and gave her visual description.
- Meeting Role & Purpose statement reviewed by E Renae` Antalan.
- Will Moncrease, Jr., ESIT Partnership & Collaboration Manager, shared zoom meeting do's and don'ts and keyboard shortcuts.
- Group agreements shared by E Renae` Antalan.
- Brian Frisina, ESIT Tribal Consultant, expressed gratitude and led the Native Land Acknowledgment.
- SICC Vice Chair, E Renae` Antalan, conducted roll call. SICC members each gave land acknowledgements, descriptive introductions and bonus question: the food they feel like today
- SICC Vice Chair, E Renae` Antalan expressed her thanks to SICC Chair, Darci Ladwig, on her last meeting as Chair.
- **Motion:** SICC member, Beth Krehbiel, moved to approve the July 2022 Meeting minutes and October 2022 agenda, seconded (by Ryan Guzman), SICC members voted and approved unanimously.

9:35-10 a.m. | Micro-Training: Karin Morris, ACTCP (she/her/hers)

Karin Morris, DCYF's ADA Coordinator, has over 10 years working advancing the rights of individuals with disabilities through providing technical assistance on the Americans with Disabilities Act as well as implementing the ADA in governmental settings. Karin and Janet George, Dept. Services for the Blind Youth Services Program Specialist, provided an overview of the importance of creating accessible documents using MS Office products, common challenges that arise and ways to remediate or fix them:

Accessible Documents: An Overview

- I. Applicable Laws & Guidelines
- II. MS Office Products Tips & Tricks
- III. Challenges and how to address them

[View Accessibility presentation here.](#)

10 – 10:41 a.m. | Parent Stories: ESIT Services & Parent Institute for Engagement (PIE) Introduction (Cohort 5)

Vanessa Allen, ESIT Family Engagement Coordinator, introduced PIE members and parent advocates



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Amanda Zamara, Jessica Enick and Katie Long, who shared their personal challenges and experiences receiving ESIT services during the COVID-19 pandemic with the council. SICC members asked questions to gain additional insights and expressed thanks for the perspectives and stories shared.

10:41 -11 a.m. | Break

11 – 11:18 a.m. | Public Policy Committee, Maryanne Barnes | ECDAW’s and WeeCare’s legislative priorities

Maryanne Barnes, Executive Director at Birth to Three Developmental Center, addressed two main issues: year-round funding and first month billing; as well as possible solutions that could help preserve the fundamental formula, have 12-months of funding and ensure providers can accurately “count” all children being served.

[View Early Childhood Development Association of Washington presentation here.](#)

Public Comment

No public comment.

11:18 – 11:38 a.m. | Committee Updates & Motions

The SICC committee members shared updates, moved motions and made recommendations to the council:

- Finance & Public Policy Committee shared by Alicia Skelly

Motion: The SICC supports the Weecare/ECDAW legislative priorities that includes updating the funding model to reflect year-round services and counting all children in a month based on the date of the IFSP. Seconded (by Lisa Greenwald), SICC members voted and approved unanimously.

11:38 – 11:50 a.m. | Laurie Thomas ESIT | Final Draft Letter to OSEP

When families decline to share their children’s race and ethnicity, the advisement for ESIT providers is to guess. ESIT leadership has drafted a letter in response:

[View Final Draft Letter to OSEP here.](#)

Motion: SICC supports and signs the letter to OSEP as presented today. Seconded, SICC members voted and approved unanimously.

11:50 – 11:56 a.m. | Agency Updates

- ESIT, Laurie Thomas, ESIT Part C Coordinator

12 – 12:30 p.m. | Lunch Break

12:30 – 1:16 p.m. Agency Updates (Continued) & SICC Panel Q & A

The SICC agency representatives shared verbal agency updates:

- DOH/CYSHCN, Monica Burke
- [Health Care Authority, Budget Requests](#), Shellea Quillen
- [DSHS, Decision Packages](#), Beth Krehbiel
- [OSPI, Fully Funding ESE, Oct. Monthly, ECSE Updates](#), Ryan Guzman
- [PAVE/SEAC, Updates](#), Jen Chong Jewell

SICC Vice Chair, E Renae` Antalan, asked SICC members, “what was your slam-dunk career as a child?” and “what is the current theme of your house/personal space?”

1:16 – 1:56 p.m. | From Boarding School to Resiliency | Sheryl FryBerg

Sheryl Fryberg, Executive Director for the Betty J Taylor Early Learning Academy, has been working directly in Early Learning for 8 years, including 12 years as the Executive Director of Health and Human Services at Tulalip Tribes; Early Learning being one of her many programs, and served as the Liaison with the local school district for Tulalip for 20 years. This presentation briefly covers the history and the resilience of our Native American people.

[View From Boarding School to Resiliency presentation here.](#)

1:57 - 2:02 p.m. Public Comment

Audience shared comments and appreciation on information shared during the SICC meeting. 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](#).

2:02 – 2:10 p.m. | Thank You to SICC Chair, Darci Ladwig, Evaluation & Wrap Up

Members thanked Darci Ladwig for being a fabulous SICC Chair and took a moment to applaud. Members then shared their input on the day and had the opportunity to make recommendations for future meeting topics.

Next SICC Meeting:

Wednesday, January 18, 2023 | Virtual