

Indiana Licensed Child Care Director's Advisory Board August 22, 2019 Minutes

Those in attendance (in person or via conference call): Janet Couch, Connie Hire, Lacey KottKamp, Beth Kumfer, Cathy Lehman, and Samantha Mann

The meeting was called to order by Connie Hire, Secretary at 1:14 pm due to no attendees "in-person." Lacey Kottkamp, Director of Child Care Policy arrived as our guest speaker and opened the conference line for the other attendees.

Announcements:

I-LEAD needs a help ticket email in response to know an issue is being addressed.

Lacey's Discussion of the CCR&R's changes:

Lacey oversees the Quality division and discussed her and Nicole's presentation for anyone who may not have heard it. Looking at the Child Care of America national scopes of practice. The state went from 9 down to 5 Resource and Referral agencies in Indiana. 1.) Geminus/Early Learning Connections (ELC), 2.) Right Steps Child Development Centers/ The Child Care Resource Network (TCCRN), 3.) Chances and Services for Youth (CASY), 4.) 4-C's of Southern Indiana, Inc., 5.) Child Care Answers (CCA)

The core services of the CCR&R's: 1.) Parent Education and Referral support, 2.) Conduct Research and Surveys, 3.) Public Service & Awareness, 4.) Data Collection and Assessment

In the past the goal was advancing us to PTQ! Now looking at the Child Care Deserts and how to address the needs. We have lost sight of the child care issues!

What is to come with the training and technical assistance? It will have a new focus. Look for it to be more evidence-based. This is NOT to say there will be no more "face to face" coaching. Coaches will be getting extensive training to be able to serve as intense specialists when needed.

3-tiered model: electronic ticketing system

TIER ONE: Universal Supports, training on-line

TIER TWO: Small group learning (peers-director, peer-lead community)

TIER THREE: One on one sessions

Tying it together, will be able to apply for coaching through SHINE EARLY LEARNING (SHINE has partnered with Geminus) a program developed from a successful outcome Head Start using their standards (evidence and research-based) to further early learning.

Email communication will be available regarding how to find the changes in the system and with technical assistance. All records will hopefully be coordinated. Maps will also be updated!

Lacey opened the meeting to questions. She also offered her email: Lacey.Kottkamp@fssa.org

Connie asked if there were any other announcements or discussion. Without further discussion the meeting adjourned at 1:48pm

Next meeting November 21, 2019 at 1:00.

Submitted by Connie Hire, Secretary August 22, 2019