



Agenda – Monday 1/27/2025 1-3pm via Zoom

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- 1) **Introductions and updates**—Amy Reed, Tammy Shoff, Maggie Parke and Terri Shultz (P2P), Kim Barbeta (PT Sovia), Bea Prosseda (ELRC8, 9, 10), Kelly Rice (OT Sovia), Susan Stare (PT UPMC), Gina Federico (EITA Consultant), Jean Foley (CAIU), Chris Trautwein (Pathways Forward EI Sup), Jeanne Predmore (WG Rice), Catherine (LVCIL) <https://lvcil.org/other-services/community-inclusion-for-young-children/>, Arian Krosnar (DC SC), Kimberly Lucas, Gigi Garcia (DC SC), Samantha Hyde (INVO), Mark Evans (C/P ID Admin), Jamie Gordon (Rapid Response), Kelsey Kinney (BBD), Melissa Farenish (Manager Community Outreach at AmeriHealth mfarenish@amerihealthcaritaspa.com), Erin Wiener (Amerihealth mobile unit) ewiener@amerihealthcaritaspa.com Manager Community Outreach 717-798-5112, Jamie Beck (EIS) Kim Lucas, AmeriHealth kucas@amerihealthcaritaspa.com

Terry Telep was ill today. So, Jean Foley reported aggregate data 2655 children served in past FY. Increase and looking at hiring. Gina reports EITA portal and coaching corner and Training announcement list serve are available. Subscribe. Bea reports no wait list for subsidy supports. Podcast started. Bea will send link. Sue (UPMC) hired Shelly Gordon SI, added ½ day on Monday at the NICU clinic. Chris reports that they have new SC, Gigi Garcia. Down to one vacancy for SC. Jeanne-getting ready for Kindergarten registration. Kimberly Lucas reports that she's available to do workshops and will send info to Amy. Going to disability resource fair in Mbg in March. Erin reports that she heads the mobile unit. Samantha reports that they are getting new OT evaluator. Jamie reports that they have a new OT who was an EI parent. Amy reports that Sandra Kipp is retired as of 1/31/25. They did hire new person for the SC position. Referrals continue to be high and different sources throughout community. Preparing for verification at the end of March.

- 2) **Kelly Rice presentation on her North African Mission trip**--- Missionary trip in Africa...The French pair decided to open a therapy clinic in Morocco. Very slow process in getting a business started. Sue Stare (PT), Kelly Rice (OT) and Olivia Rice (ST) went to assist the clinic. The people who see the children aren't therapists and distrust medical staff there. Relied completely on coaching model. 162 children and one interpreter (Arabic, French and others). They are planning to go back. There will be a team of 4 (adding Sophia Physician's assistance) Fundraisers: 2/15 Daybreak Gettysburg Pike, Mechanicsburg Tea; Mother's Day Tea; and another fundraiser in the fall. Sue Stare added that they are collecting braces and inserts for the next trip.
- 3) **Parent to Parent presentation and introductions**—Maggie Parke and Terri Shultz presenters. Maggie's last presentation in this position. mparke@parenttoparent.org. Terri Shultz is the new South-central PA coordinator. Sarah Holland, Director Parent to Parent of PA and Family Engagement Initiatives www.parenttoparent.org 1/888-727-2706 P2P is the umbrella program for C2P2 EI, Peer to Peer Support, Parents as Partners in Professional Development (P3D), Be Strong Families. They host parents' cafés for families B-5 years old. They will be resuming in April and a three-part series. In FY23-24 there were 1015 successful matches and 1124 active peer supporters in PA. In C/P/D region, there were 43 referrals and 35 matches. Tools to share with families/professionals through Facebook, website, request rack cards, Instagram. How do you refer? Toll free 1/888-727-2706, website: Get Matched, Regional Coordinator, Terri Shultz 717-994-4243 tshultz@parenttoparent.org Referral→within 48 hours attempt to make first contact→Intake (3 attempts-please be specific if there's a preference of communication mode)→Search→Connection→Follow up after match is made. Q&A: How can we assist families after presenting it several times? Ask the family if you can make the referral.
- 4) **Review and approval** October, 2024 meeting minutes—Sue Stare approved and Tammy Shoff seconded.
- 5) **Committee Discussions/Tasks**
 - Possible upcoming training ideas for families and EI staff—discussions in subcommittees and committees.

- Children's Social-Emotional Development: *Professional Support Subcommittee*-Talked about professional SE needs. They are developing a very short survey for B-5 professionals. They will rank most interested and then having a place to write what they may be interested in. Self regulation for professionals, Grief and Loss and Wellness Fair. *Family Subcommittee* –J. Gordon-family group is working on finding the best platform(s) to share information regarding what is and what is the importance of social emotional development and provide families with information regarding the b-3 and 3-5 transitions in coordination with the SC b-3 workgroup. *Assessment Subcommittee*: Brittany Stough is working on procedures so committee is on hold at this time.
- Transition Committee– Tammy Shoff Amy Reed, Michelle Straw, and Karen Williams will be meeting this week to discuss any changes to the annual/transition evaluations. The committee is meeting on 2/24/25. We're working on a Family Road Map that will be informational for families in the transition journey to make it family friendly. We hope to share with providers and community partners who may be involved with the child. We discussed the updates to Community Links website on Transition and will house the new forms there when updated. <https://www.community-links.net/> The CAIU was having a high number of no shows evaluations (transition from B3 and off the street) so we're hoping this will help. The CAIU will be sending the evaluation invite via email to SC and SC will forward to the child's team. Marci Walborn is the provider rep for B3 so please contact Marci or me with any transition concerns. Michelle Straw is the CAIU rep for 3-5. We're considering a roundtable after we're able to update forms and the website so providers and SCs have an opportunity to ask questions and voice concerns
- Child Find - Amy Reed, Tammy Shoff, and Terry Telep—ELECT event, looking at ND library; CAIU—partnership with Ready to Success and Mbg library.
- Provider Liaison report – Brittany Stough—sick today 😞 Jaime said that there's nothing to report.
- FGRBI updates -survey of progress on learning path—share out info next time. Therapists are progressing into becoming Endorsed Coaches and professionals are on the Learning Path at different points. CLT continues to meet 1x monthly.

6) Agenda Items

- *Family survey has started on 1/6-5/30/25. I/T professionals are sharing and will get free book and drawing for gift cards.
- *Dauphin Verification results—Overall went really well. Good luck to C/P B3!
- *New business—dates for next year. Conversations for EI retreat. In the past, there was a day for small group work. Has been held at Giant in community rooms, Perry Co lodge. EITA facilitates them.

7) State ICC Update—Gina reports that the Ron Cowell Award accepting nominations. Recognizing a person involved in field of EI that has had impact on Family/Children. At October SICC meeting, looking to launch committees. 2/6 next meeting. Currently, OSEP federal audit of OCDEL.

8) Adjournment

Next Meeting Dates (all virtual 1-3pm)
4/28/25

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