



Agenda

01/26/26 1-2:30 pm via Zoom

Present: Amy Reed, Tammy Shoff, Heather Donovan, Hagir Elsheikh, Kimberly Istvan, Susan Stare, Maddie Farrell, Kim Barbetta, Emily Nardella, Michelle Stojka, Gina Federico, Abigail Leonard, Lisa Watts, Mark Evans, Diane Durham, Jeanne Predmore, Laura Feather, Erin Wiener, Roma Greenly, Elizabeth Kemrer, Jenn Poole, Amanda Neidig, Jill Nelson, Kimberly Lucas, Becky Kichman, Riley, Michelle Schopf, Mabel Koser

- 1) **Presentation-** Emily Nardella, Maddie Farrell and Kimberly Istvan- United Way Extenders
 Emily Nardella: Access to Healthcare-any age for those who need health insurance. Will be assigned to a Clinical Worker and will assist. They are bi-lingual workers (Spanish and Samali). They will assist w/ social services as well.
 Kimberly Istvan: 3-5 years old. School Readiness Program. Have liaisons in C/P/D. Hold workshops-interactive class of parent/guardian. Workshops are held in Elementary schools and local parks and churches. 1x wkly for 1 hour. Provide field trips/out of workshop experiences. Set up families with preschool programs.
 Maddie Farrell-Work force. Case managers throughout counties. Help individuals to overcome barriers-transportation, writing resumes. They will come up with an employment plan with person. Will assist with interviews and get feedback to help prepare participants for jobs. School Liaisons on Facebook.
 They are rebranding from Ready to School/Ready to Success to Youth Opportunity, School Readiness You will be able to search per school district to connect to one.

- 2) **Introductions and updates.**
 Amy Reed- We are searching for a parent co-chair for the LICC.
 Heather Donovan-Supervisor at CAIU. Completed verification onsite last week. Grasp and Grow (?) forms of communication.
 Susan Stare-nothing to report at UPMC.
 Kimberly Barbetta-no updates at Sovia
 Abigail Leonard-she's in a new position at CAIU.
 Lisa Watts-IECMH 7 consultants and very busy.
 Jeanne Predmore-Kgarten registration coming up. South Middletown school district.
 Becky Kichman-updates will addressed later in meeting.
 Michelle Stojka-no wait list for subsidized childcare. Back to School event in August. More to come.
 Dr. Hagir Elsheikh is sharing info. Kareem's Mission Autism Support Community Center www.kareemsmisison.org Autism Awareness Annual Luncheon is in April 11 from 1 pm - 3 pm at central Penn college conference <https://www.youtube.com/@KMissionTV> <https://www.youtube.com/@KMissionParentsTV>
 Michelle Schopf-TFEC ASL for non-verbal for toddler and baby care, OT/PT clinicians, baby yoga. Preschool scholarship. Scholarship this summer for summer camps. Virtual Early Learning Conference 2026, TFEC Emergency Early Education Scholarship - The Foundation For Enhancing Communities
 Mark Evans-no updates for C/P ID
 Diane Durham-Messner-Headstart has a new Director of Special Services / Behavioral Health: Amanda 'Mandy' Barber Our Enrollment Team is starting to work on '26-'27 School Year. .
 Erin Wiener-Ameri-health Mobile wellness unit. Getting new mobile unit. AmeriHealth Caritas PA , Manager of Community Outreach ewiener@amerihealthcaritaspa.com
 Roma Greenly-PA Key Pre-K counts
 Elizabeth Kemrer-Clear Path Ped- new therapist.
 Amanda Neidig-2 events Family Bowling 3/14 1-3 Trindle Bowl in Mbg. Demo Day-Speech and Communication devices 2/11 1-3 Utley drive location in Camp Hill. They have updating Community Links website. <https://community-links.net/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/Flyer-UCP-demo-day-speech-devices.pdf>
 Jill Nelson-fully staffed at Pathways
 Mabel Koser-Ship HS. No updates.
 Tammy Shoff-Dauphin County MH/A/DP has a new administrator, David DeSanto. He was the director for Crisis for many years and we're excited for his promotion.
 Kimberly Lucas-Ameri-Healthcare. Health ed programs are no longer on hold.

Gina Federico-EITA consultant. Sign up for listservs for EITA-coaching corner. B. Cowell award taking applications. Due 2/13. SICC meeting in February. Assistive Tech-has been updated on professional page. Family Café series coming up. June Leadership conference. Highlighted events-under professional development. <https://www.eita-pa.org/highlighted-trainings/> <https://www.eita-pa.org/state-interagency-coordinating-council/> <https://www.eita-pa.org/families/>

- 3) **Review and approval October,2025 meeting minutes-no objections**

- 4) **Committee Discussions/Tasks**
 - **Children’s Social-Emotional Development – sub-committee leads** (Becky Kichman reported for all)
 - *Policy Subcommittee-Discussing ways to support staff completing PHQ9 screeners
 - * Family Subcommittee-“Caring for Self while Caring for Others” will be a presentation for families and staff. Presenters: Megan.Johnson and BethAnn McConnell
 - * Professional Supports Subcommittee-Planning a workshop to focus on having Difficult conversations for staff in the B-5 agencies. Hoping for May and in person at a centralized location.
 - **Transition Committee– Tammy Shoff.** We had our Transition Roundtable in September and that seemed to be a success. We’ve met once since to review the feedback to see how we’re moving forward. Since there was a variety of individuals from B3, 3-5 IU, and community partners, the committee discussed how our next transition roundtable may be helpful to address each of the attendees. We thought about having breakout groups to address specific concerns.
 - **Child Find - Amy Reed/Becky K-** newer SCs who come with ideas of what outreach they have used.
 - **Tammy Shoff**-Presentation on 11/25 for the MH/A/DP advisory board. Northern Dauphin libraries screenings and outreach.
 - **Heather/Abbie CAIU**-Ready to School Liaisons Program is scheduled tomorrow.
 - **Provider Liaison report – Brittany Stough** No updates were available
 - **FGRBI updates – CLT Members.** Supporting others in FGRBI. Finalizing survey to providers to see where they are on the Learning Path. Planning a coaching panel presentation in May jointly with Y/A.
 - **Tiny Talkers Group – Amy Reed.** Promoting the use of AAC B-5. 2/12 12-1 L&L recorded Becca Semke and Marci Walborn. Amy will resend flyer. We’re reviewing Community Links information and revising. www.community-links.net Carl the Collector cartoon. FB-Lauren Enders. 4/16 @ 1:00 next meeting. Family representation was at the last meeting 😊

- 5) **Agenda Items:**
 - Family survey 2026 now open.** C/P/D EI has incentive of a drawing to receive gift cards. All have free book link for completing survey.
 - EIC Virtual Training planning**
 - EIC Retreat – Fall 2026**
 - Lunch and Learns:**
 - 1/29/26 United Way and Anchored Peer Support Services**
 - 2/12/26 AAC with Becca Semke- UPMC and Marci Walborn - UCP**

- 6) **State ICC Update-Amy Reed Updated** Alleghany Co LICC presented, Art Reach, Autism Dx Grant, State performance plan, Brittany Stough-IMH presentation.

- 7) **Adjournment**

Next Meeting Dates (all virtual 1-2:30pm)

4/27/26

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