



Meeting Minutes



Meeting	State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC)	
Date/Time	January 10, 2025 / 9:30 a.m.	
Location	This meeting was held in-person and virtual on zoom	
Members	Members in attendance: 23 attendees, 10+ voting members. A quorum was reached. Members Present: Chad Allgood, Eileen Beazley, Ryan Blakeney, Sharon Boarden, Kara Butler, Dr. Susan Buttross, Brittany Carter, Dr. Barbara Coatney, Karonica Crumbley-Mikell, Jillian Harper-Peavy, Ashton Hotard, Leslie Junkin, Sarah Myers, Dr. Julie Parker, LaTonya Pittman, Missy Saxton, Nita Thompson, Anita Townsend, Keith Vuncannon, Martha Anna Welch, Jennifer Wentworth, Kimberly Wheaton, and Monica Wimberly Members not present: Nichole Boyd, Valecia Davis, LaDewayne Harris, Alberstien Johnson-Pickett, Sandra Kelly, Becky Palculict, Sarah Pendleton, Olivia Richardson, Kamme Riddle, Tina Routh, Barbara Saunders, Linda Shivers, and Sarah Whiteside	
Additional Attendees	Mitch Adcock, Erica Allen, Dr. Tami Brooks, Melissa Cox, Jennifer Grant, Mary Kay, Thomas McGhee, Stephanie Moss, Debra Mullin, Anissa Pace, Miranda Richardson, Mandy Smith, Courtney Tesh, Rhonda Thomas, Dr. AnnaLyn Whitt, and Ashton Yost	
Agenda	Notes	Action Items
Family Story - Early Intervention Experience	Dr. Aston Yost, MSDH Dr. Aston Yost opened the meeting with a family story regarding the birth of their son, Chatham, born June 10, 2024, with a disability.	
Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (ECTA)	Stephanie Moss, presenter, and Thomas McGhee, co-presenter, gave a brief overview of the history, purpose and functions of ICC, roles and responsibilities of ICC members, Mississippi's EI Task Force Recommendations, and Next Steps. The PowerPoint presentation is attached.	



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Welcome and Roll Call	Dr. Annalyn Whitt opened the meeting at 9:35 am. Leslie Junkin completed the roll call. All SICC members and attendees were welcomed, quorum identified, and additional attendees were introduced.	
Review and Approval of the Agenda and Minutes	Minutes from the meeting on October 11, 2024, were reviewed and approved with amendments as written. Motion: S. Myers Second: Dr. J. Parker Passed	
Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center	Stephanie Moss, presenter and Thomas McGhee, co-presenter discussed the history, purpose and function of IC, roles and responsibilities of ICC members, Mississippi's EI Task Force Recommendations, and Next Steps. The PowerPoint presentation is attached.	
SICC Business	Miranda Richardson, EI Data Director The Annual Performance Report (APR) was presented by Miranda Richardson. The PowerPoint presentation is attached. The APR report was approved as written. Motion: J. Wentworth Second: N. Thompson Passed A special committee may be needed to review the reports prior to the January meeting due to time constraints between data being retrieved only during December and the due date for submission of the report in February.	
Announcement/ Public Comments	Leslie Junkin, Chair Leslie Junkin announced to meeting attendees that there are toolkits available to parents and anyone interested in receiving one. Dr. Annalyn Whitt, MSDH Director of Health Services Dr. Whitt announced that a recommendation has been made to Human Resources for an Early Intervention Part C Coordinator.	



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Adjourn	The meeting adjourned at 12:01 p.m. Motion: L. Junkin Second: Dr. S. Buttross Passed The next SICC meeting is scheduled for April 11, 2025 at MSDH.	
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