



Kentucky Governor's Office of Early Childhood
 Early Childhood Advisory Council
 Data and Shared Accountability Committee
 01/14/2022
Action Notes

Mission of the Early Childhood Advisory Council:
 To provide leadership and direction for the Commonwealth by providing a comprehensive and sustainable prenatal to age five system that will ensure a strong foundation for all children.

Discussion:	Decision	Action:
Welcome and Introductions	Meeting called to order by <i>Rina Gratz</i>	Members in attendance introduced themselves: Rina Gratz Anita Dowd Dr. Connie White Sandra Woodall Amy Smith Dr. Matt Berry Logan Rupard Andrea Bartholomew Tony Peyton Lynn Baker (for Amy Neal) Laura (captioner)
Overview of the work of the Governor's Office of Early Childhood and the work of the Data and Shared Accountability Committee	Meeting purpose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fostering shared accountability at all levels to impact policy • Reviewing the early childhood care and education shared accountability across Kentucky- what we have and where we need to go next 	
Old Business	No minutes to review; the December meeting had been canceled and the decision had	

	been made to bring committee together in January	
New Business	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Actionable data- what did we find? 2. Solutions for underutilization of current resources for zero to three 3. Goal setting: short, mid, and long-term goals 	
	<p>Logan Rupard, KYSTATS: Found over the past year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zero to three data was disconnected; did not have data below the state level • Identified the needs that remain to better inform data 	
	<p>Dr. Matt Berry, KYSTATS Beginning work toward 1-pager to unpack some components of the Early Childhood Profile:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pulling out actionable items for communities/drill down to community level for data • Committee has identified two indicators for zero to three data: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Low birth weight * Maltreatment (reviewing what can be assessed) 	
Sandra Woodall (EC Learn): Using Ages and Stages (ASQ) screening data, especially for child care when the BRIGANCE is not used to show impact on kindergarten readiness	Dr. Matt Berry: locally gathered data from the Ages and Stages Questionnaire and other screening tools provides capacity beyond KYSTATS current dashboards. Expanding partnerships on a local level to collect data—reach out to KYSTATS for support for individual data requests.	

	Screening data is a long-term goal, in the meantime, reach out to KYSTATS for support in gathering local data	
Rina Gratz: there is momentum on a national and state level in the attention to early childhood asking for data	Dr. Matt Berry: important to look for data locally and in addition to Early Childhood Profile, including census data	
Rina Gratz: underutilization of current community resources	<p>New ways of looking at data and underutilization needed: looking at eligibility numbers for programs through accessing census data. This needs to be illuminated.</p> <p>Comparison of number of children ages zero to three participating in programs to number of eligible children in census data.</p> <p>Data is not in a central location currently; intermediate solution is to reach out to agencies for data already being collected (Division of Child Care, Public Health, SNAP, HANDS, etc.) and compare data to eligibility data identified in census data. Ensure that we have the right people at the table for this discussion.</p>	Committee to put out a survey to members for input on representatives that need to be included for strategies to connect data and address underutilization
Rina Gratz: Goal Setting	Short-term, mid-term, and long-term goals	<p>Short-term goal: KYSTATS companion piece/1-pager to focus on key indicators Spring 2022</p> <p>KYSTATS to help make a list of suggested local sources of data to inform planning for next cycles of funding</p> <p>Mid-term goal: Statewide communication and promotion plan- take local shared accountability and mobilize together around data; review training and</p>

		<p>technical assistance tools for supporting local communities through Regional Collaboratives/creating long-term changes that make lasting impact</p> <p>Long-term goals: Partner with First Steps and providers to highlight excellence in the field around transitions</p> <p>Data visualization- integrate current data system (local and state level data) into a centralized system and address reliability and new data indicators through a refresh of the Early Childhood Profile</p> <p>Increase access and opportunity through a focus on screening for zero to three</p>
<p>The work of this committee has been accomplished through the identification of key indicators of data for ages zero to three</p>	<p>The Data and Share Accountability Committee is moving to an ad hoc Committee and specific members will be asked to participate in specific work moving forward.</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned by Rina Gratz at 10:50am EST</p>

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