

**ESSENTIALS FOR CHILDHOOD
STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA**

**SEPTEMBER 26, 2016
9 am to 10:30 am**

INTRODUCTIONS

MICHELLE RIES AND CATHERINE JOYNER

PATHWAYS TO GRADE-LEVEL READING

PROCESS TO DATE
UPDATE FROM FIRST LEARNING TEAM MEETINGS
NEXT STEPS AND TIMELINE

DISCUSSION OF ALIGNMENT WITH ESSENTIALS FOR CHILDHOOD

The Steering Committee discussed their participation with the first of 3 Pathways learning teams, in the areas of health, supportive families, and early education. The Steering Committee identified alignment with many shared indicators that Pathways is working on, and discussed the Essentials for Childhood recommendations that were not in alignment with Pathways. It was decided that Essentials would convene a small data working group in early-mid 2017 to address these recommendations (Rec. 4.1, d, e, and f). Potential working group members to include Nicole Miller and Debbie Radisch (OCME), Paula Henderson (SAS), Ken Dodge (Duke), John Pruette (DPI), and Kelly Kimple (DPH). Susan suggested that this group also look at the surveillance system currently being used in Mecklenburg County. Kristen suggested looking into the DSS pilot project on predictive analytics in child welfare.

CURRENT WORKING GROUP UPDATES

MICHELLE RIES AND CATHERINE JOYNER

Michelle, Catherine and Meghan gave an update on work from the Evidence-Based Practices Working Group. Data is being collected from several state agencies on implementation infrastructure, barriers to implementation, and what they need for an aligned RFA and implementation process. This group will meet again on Oct. 26.

The Public Awareness/Social Norms working group is meeting on Oct. 10. Michelle is finalizing the agenda with co-chair Tracy Zimmerman – it will include an update from Tracy from last meeting, talk about First 2000 Days, trauma-informed practices (community level/work), and discuss potential role in advocating for a Children’s Cabinet. The Steering Committee also discussed

PCANC's presentation on ACEs, keeping with consistent messaging, and possibly polling state stakeholders on the ways they address trauma-informed practices in their work, what they need to maintain/increase focus on it. Sharon talked about using PCANC's child maltreatment prevention plans (currently under development) as a public health-informed way of using trauma-informed practices.

OTHER/OPEN DISCUSSION

MICHELLE RIES

HOW SHOULD TRAUMA-INFORMED PRACTICES BE ADDRESSED?

See above – Steering Committee decided that this recommendation should be addressed within the Public Awareness/Social Norms working group for now.

UPDATE AND DISCUSSION ON CHILD MENTAL HEALTH, CHILD FATALITY TASK FORCE, AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH/EQUITY GROUP ALIGNMENT

Michelle to follow up with group leaders (incl. Paul Cerveny, Terry Chelton at Best Practices Resource Center at UNC-G, and Malia at PCANC re: Cumberland Co. Smart Start)

WHAT IS THE NEXT STEP FOR ESTABLISHING A LEADERSHIP ACTION TEAM? - PROGRESS ON CHILDREN'S CABINET? DO WE WANT TO PUSH URGENCY ON THIS? OP-EDS, SOCIAL MEDIA

Michelle to connect with Kelly Maxwell from Race to the Top group – to get update and possible invitation to October meeting

Michelle to also connect/follow up with the following initiatives: Asheville school system, Kindergarten Health Assessment, DSS pilot, Race to the Top Early Learning Challenge Grant