

September 15, 2021 Meeting Notes

Welcome

ECLC Co-Chair Pamela Harris opened the meeting and introduced Alexa Chenowith, a parent voice for the Home Visiting Implementation Task Force. Alexa shared about the ways that home visiting has allowed her to grow both personally and professionally. She noted that her experience could have been improved with more peer to peer support and only having to share her story with one party instead of having to go through multiple avenues.

Logistics

Jessica Baghian, the meeting facilitator, offered an overview of upcoming Transition Advisory Group (TAG) meetings and reviewed meeting norms. TAG members reviewed their charge as well as the role of the Transition Working Group (TWG) and TAG subgroups.

Review of Stakeholder Engagement

Meg Franko from Early Milestone offered a summary of the topics that each of the TAG subgroups have discussed in meetings five and six. A summary of all subgroup meetings is available [here](#).

Discussion of Program Movement

ECLC Co-Chair Susan Steele reintroduced the discussion of program movement for the final time. Previous structures of engagement were reviewed to illustrate all of the places conversations about program movement have been occurring. Mary Alice Cohen, the director of the Office of Early Childhood, offered an overview of the programs within OEC and more background information. TAG then reviewed the draft proposal of program movement presented by TWG. TAG members received a survey after the meeting to gather any final considerations on program movement.

Governance

Kristina Heyl shared a summary of the subgroup's conversation surrounding the governance structures needed for the Department of Early Childhood. TAG members began a preliminary discussion around governance structures. A survey sent out after TAG offered members a place to voice more in-depth considerations, which will inform a lengthier conversation at the Sept 22 TAG meeting.

Preview of Technology/Blending and Braiding of Funding

In preparation for next meeting's work, Jessica Baghian led TAG members through an overview of the challenges and preliminary solutions stakeholders have raised around the topic of the blending and braiding of funds. A longer conversation will be held at the Sept 22 TAG meeting and will be informed by the follow up survey filled out by TAG members.

Public Comment

None.

Next Steps

- A preview was given of upcoming TAG meetings.
- An additional TAG meeting will be occurring on September 22.
- The next round of subgroup meetings will occur the week of September 27.
- Two follow-up forms were sent out to TAG members to capture any additional thoughts on program movement, the governance and local structures & partnerships discussions.