

Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems (ECCS) Working Group



December 20th, 2022
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM MDT
Via Zoom

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Meeting Minutes

Meeting Objectives

- Share updates on the project team's progress on identifying an equity consultant, sharing who has been selected and provide context on their role with the working group.
- Inform the status of the Strategic Plan, the ECCS strategies incorporated in the Colorado Shines Brighter update, and the next steps to operationalize the plan to clarify activities of the working group.
- Provide transparency on how the project team is acting on the working group's feedback and input on process and planning. The background and history of the working group will be revisited to provide context.

Attendees (*indicates co-chair)

Voting Members: Christina Walker*, Tanya Weinberg*, Alisha Lacombe-Emile, Daphne McCabe, Erin Schneider, Heather Craiglow, Iesha Mitchell, Jasmin Ramirez, Lynne Fabian, Rachel Hutson

Stakeholders: Christal Garcia, Enola Garland, Kim McDevitt, Kristina Heyl, Mary Morin, Meghan Leclerc, Nichole Arp, Theresa Anselmo

Project Team: Jessica Stoker, Amanda Culbertson, Lindsey Dorneman, Marian Bussey, Jillian Fabricius, Dawn Newby

Welcome and Review Meeting Objectives

Meeting Objectives were reviewed by Co-Chair Christina Walker

Approve Last Meeting's Minutes

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Led by Co-Chair Christina Walker. Jasmin Ramirez motioned to approve the minutes. Iesha Mitchell seconded. Meeting Minutes from 10/25/22 were unanimously approved.

Updates and Celebrations

Lindsey Dorneman, Project Director for the CO-ECCS Project, updated that her role in the project will be transferred to Kristen Lang.

Kristen has been project manager for various Preschool Development Grant (PDG) initiatives in the past and brings a passion for the interaction of health and early childhood to the work.

We will welcome Kristen Lang into the role in January as Lindsey Dorneman steps down from her duties at the end of January to ensure a smooth transition.

Equity Consultant to CO-ECCS Project Update

Dawn Newby shared update that [Solutions Consulting Co.](#) was identified as the equity consultant to the project. Reviewed RFP process and role of the consultant in the project.

Team from Solutions Consulting Co. consists of Ava Williams and Yinka Ajirrotutu. They will be attending January's meeting.

Review of the CO-ECCS Strategic Plan

Updates on ECCS strategies recommended for the *Colorado Shines Brighter Strategic Plan* (CSB SP) were incorporated into the [CSB Working Group's Update Report](#). ECCS strategies can be seen on pages 24 & 25 of the report.

The updates to the CSB SP were approved by the Early Childhood Leadership Commission (ECLC) at their meeting on Thursday, 12/15/22.

CDEC will update the strategic plan at-a-glance documents which will include the new ECCS strategies and support dissemination

Collaboration Improvement Process

Reviewed how using the Collective Impact Model influenced the formation of the ECCS Working group and how it will guide our continuous quality improvement efforts. [Refer to slides 11 - 15]

Co-Chairs and Project Team plan to share in January 2023:

- Work plans for Implementation Teams
- Meeting structures and cadence for Implementation Teams
- Share out of the Working Together survey baseline results

Public Comment

Led by Co-Chair Tanya Weinberg. Time observed, no comments made.

Additional public comment to be recorded in the notes can be emailed to Dawn Newby: dnewby@illuminatecolorado.org

Next Steps & Adjourn

Closed by Co-Chair Tanya Weinberg

Actions for participants to do following the meeting:

1. Provide Immediate Feedback to December's Meeting
2. Enjoy time off in a way that meets your needs!

Resources

[ECCS Working Group Charter \(21-22\)](#)

■ [ECCS FLYER Overview FINAL.pdf](#)

■ [ECCS Working Group Key Activities and...](#)

[Logic Model](#)

[Final ECCS-CO Grant](#)

[ECCS Working Group Website](#)

[ECCS Working Group Shared Folder - \(Agendas, Notes & Meeting Materials\)](#)

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There are 20 grantees.