

Minutes: Iowa Council of Early ACCESS Meeting

Details

January 20, 2012

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:30p.m.

Place: Due to weather, this meeting was held via conference call.

Attendees

Present: Martha Andera (via conference call), Jodi Angus (via conference call), Margaret Baker (via conference call), Michael Bergan, Raymond Brownsworth (via conference call), Paula Connolly (via conference call), Gina Greene (via conference call), Julie Hahn (via conference call), Angela Hance (via conference call), Nicole Kleespies (via conference call), Rae Miller (via conference call), Heather Mooreman, Janet Stauss (via conference call), Mary Stevens (via conference call), Kim Thomas (via conference call), Kasey Vermillion (via conference call), Debra Waldron (via conference call)

Staff: Jodi Bruce, Julie Curry, Dee Gethmann, Tim Glenn, Gretchen Hageman, Aryn Kruse – (via conference call), Rae Miller, LauraBelle Sherman – Proehl, Meghan Wolfe – (via conference call), Cindy Weigel – (via conference call)

Absent: Gladys Alvarez, Michael Anderson, Daryl Beall, Susan Maude, Chris Rubino, Scott Stran, Wendy Rickman

Call to order

Julie Hahn called meeting to order.

Introduction

Introductions were made via conference call.

Approval of previous minutes

Julie Hahn – Approved November minutes. Jodi Angus and Rae Miller 2nd motion.

Indicators and Stakeholder input

Indicator C1 Timely Services (within 30 days)

The Council discussed questions and gave input regarding C1 indicator data. Questions were raised regarding data collection methods and ways to interpret the data. The Council suggested seeking further training of Early ACCESS staff at various levels in understanding indicator data collection procedures, data interpretation, and the decisions that can be made given the data.

Indicator C7 Timely Evaluation (45-day Timeline)

The Council commented on the continued improvement of this data. Issues that were discussed included reasons for families delaying the timeline and for service coordinators delaying the timeline. Issues were also raised regarding time-constraints within the foster care system.

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Day on the Hill
Sheila Hanson

Sheila Hanson shared information regarding Day on the Hill and Legislative updates related to young children

Thomas Mayes

Thomas Mayes discussed Part C regulation changes and opportunities for future public comment.

Medicaid

Jim Donoghue

Discussed revenue from the Medicaid Infant-Toddler Program has increased for prior Two years.

- Revenue
 - Change in charge posting/Claim Transmission
 - Correct Coding and OT/PT Claim Denials
 - Parent Consent for Medicaid Under new Part C Rules
 - 2012-13 Rates
 - Good standing visits good standing visits
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Adjournment

Julie Hahn motioned to adjourn and Paula Connolly 2nd the motion.
