Minutes, ICC General Meeting

June 1st, 2023

In Attendance: Emily White, Prity Shah, Juliane Nelson, Colleen O'Brien, Pennie Theodorou, Kristin Martone-Levine, Dina Tedeschi, Jill DeCarteret, Liz Cox, Chrissy Kammel, Chris Hunt, Amy Capelle, Nicole Constantino, Mallorie Brown, Colleen Wellman, Amy Muehlberger, Karen Lopez, Leah Smith, Rosa Hsu, Kevin Beagan, Scott Geer, Maggie Finnegan, Elizabeth Small, Cheryl Bruk, Cambria Russell, Sanya Agrawal, Rosa Lopez, Andrea Oliveira, Michelle Grewal, April Rist, Lindsay Rosenfeld, Andrea Della Croce, Alexandra Nano, Melissa Adams, Johan de Besche, Lori Russell, Jennifer Clark, Pat Cameron, Manovna Narcisse, Casandra Greeno, Teri Turgeon, Steve Woolf, Jheanell Daye, Maura Murphy, Christine Johnson, Sarah Slautterback

Welcome and Roll Call/Attendance:

Welcome, by co-chairs, attendance (quorum) and land acknowledgement – Nicole, Colleen and Michelle

Overview of meeting agenda, and goals by Michelle

Review of open items

* A Vote to approve prior minutes from the retreat and all general sessions (?)

Michelle introduced April Rist, from DESE who presented updates to the group

Chris turned it over to Emily White for a EI Division update

* Dr. White shared Federal updates, including proposed changes from OSEP in State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report requirements. Under the proposed changes, Part C programs must report the monitoring schedule for all early intervention services programs, a description of Graduated & Progressive Actions for EIS Programs in Response to Noncompliance, Public Posting to State’s General Supervision Procedures & Results, Listing Noncompliance by Program: Findings & Enforcement, Required to Account for Delays in Services (1,7,8), and Percentage of Findings of Noncompliance Corrected Timely. These changes, if adopted, will go into effect in Federal Fiscal Year 2023.
* Dr. White reviewed common findings in DMS 2.0 reports from other Part C states, including failure to monitor EIS programs, noncompliance corrected outside of one calendar year, failure to ensure EIS programs are entering valid and reliable data in a timely manner, and failure to design sufficient General Supervision systems.
* Dr. White offered state updates on the EI Division’s submission of its FFY21 SPP/APR and shared the data, reviewed the RFI responses received, highlighted a recently released grant for the provision of Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services, described OSEP’s concerns about the sampling plan used for Indicator 4, and shared that the BDI-2 could be used through FY24.
* Dr. White shared data on expenditures and the EI care cascade.
* Dr. White read a letter of commendation from the Bureau of Family Health and Nutrition thanking Michelle Grewal for her service as ICC Cochair.

Michelle opened it up for subcommittee updates

Chris entertained a motion to adjourn