

Thank you for joining! We will begin shortly.

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Early Childhood Leadership Commission

Program Quality & Alignment Subcommittee

July 9, 2021

9:00-11:00 am

Google Hangouts



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- All materials can be found at: <http://www.earlychildhoodcolorado.org/program-quality-and-alignment-subcommittee> ●



Welcome, Introductions and Approve Minutes

Jeanne McQueeney

Meeting Objectives

- Approve the May 14, 2021 Meeting Minutes
- Offer input on Program Quality and Alignment Subcommittee Reauthorization
- Learn about and discuss Fatherhood Engagement Strategies
- Provide feedback on the Office of Early Childhood Family Engagement Framework
- Evaluate opportunities for Colorado Shines Brighter Birth-Five Strategic Plan Alignment with Transition Planning for the Department of Early Childhood
- Hear comments from the Early Childhood Community

Business Meeting

- Program Quality and Alignment Subcommittee Reauthorization and [Revisions to Charter](#)
- [Pandemic Recovery Small Group Discussion](#) Follow Up
- Home Visiting Investment Task Force [Charter Reauthorization](#) and Strategic Plan Endorsement by the Early Childhood Leadership Commission
- Encouraging Engagement - Using Proper Names (Not Acronyms!)



**Fatherhood Engagement Panel and
Small Group Discussion**
Anna Jo Haynes

Fatherhood Engagement Panel

- Chris Williams, Office of Early Childhood Fatherhood Grant
- Dwayne Meeks, Program Quality and Alignment Parent Representative
- Ray Washington, Program Quality and Alignment Parent Representative

Fatherhood Engagement Small Group Discussion Questions

- How does your organization currently engage with fathers?
- How can the information shared by the presenters help inform your work in the future?
- Are there any steps we can take as a subcommittee to help support fatherhood engagement?



Early Childhood Family Engagement Framework

Carrie Germeroth - Marzano Research



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Family Engagement Framework Development

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Carrie Germeroth

Purpose

3.3.1 Parent & Stakeholder Engagement. The Colorado Department of Human Services (CDHS) will continue to engage with the CDHS Family Voice Council, Head Start Collaboration Office, Colorado Head Start Association, and state and local family and caregiver networks to support ongoing family engagement and leadership.

- Colorado Shines Brighter Needs Assessment:
 - Provide more equitable and relevant care
 - Centralize and increase parent and caregiver access to early childhood information
- Develop a framework through a collaborative effort to combine research and best practices to provide resources integrating family engagement into early childhood systems and programs
- The purpose of the Family Engagement Framework is to define, align and identify important family engagement concepts to be applied across early childhood sectors and agencies
- The framework is intended for agencies and organizations across the early childhood sectors

PQA Role

- Work with PQA throughout the process to gather feedback and input from the members
 - Gather existing family engagement frameworks
- Place to share out updates and status on the work
- Members to solicit feedback and share updates with their networks
- Consider framework for endorsement

Family Engagement Resources

Examples

- 91 resources were reviewed for alignment with the purpose and intent of the family engagement framework.
- 53 resources remain for further analysis to review and inform the development of the framework.

National

- **Head Start** Parent, Family, and Community Engagement Framework,
- **Protective Factors Framework**
- A Guide for Advancing **Family-Centered and Culturally and Linguistically Competent Care**

State

- **Colorado** (Family School and Community Partnerships (FSCP) P-12 Framework)
- **California** (Family Engagement Toolkit: Continuous Improvement through an Equity Lens)
- **Washington, Michigan, NC, AZ, NY**

Local or Regional

- Adams County (CO)
- Alameda County (CA)
- Pacific Region

PQAC Input

- What resources at the local, state, or national level should we make sure to consider?
- Please add titles, files, or links to chat box.

Key Activities and Timeline

May- July	Collect local and national family engagement frameworks
May- August	Literature review and review of national best practices Analyze local and national family engagement frameworks for alignment with Early Childhood Colorado Framework and literature review on best practices to identify commonalities and gaps
August- September	Develop recommendations for a family engagement framework based on analysis
May- November	Stakeholder input and feedback on recommendations and development of family engagement framework
December- March 2021	Draft and finalize content for an early childhood family engagement framework *Jan- March 2021 second round of stakeholder feedback

Thank you!

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**Colorado Shines Brighter Birth - Five Strategic Plan -
2021 Updates and Alignment with Transition Planning for
the Department of Early Childhood**
Carrie Germeroth, Lindsey Dorneman



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Colorado Shines Brighter Strategic Plan Update

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PDG Goals and Outcomes



- ✓ Colorado families have access to quality formal early care and education settings of their choosing which best meet the need of their child and family, especially those who are vulnerable and infants and toddlers.
- ✓ Informal early care and education environments are enhanced to enrich and support children’s physical, social, emotional, and cognitive development.
- ✓ Colorado’s birth through five early childhood state system is coordinated and aligned to enhance the resources available to families and to improve the quality of relationships among families, caregivers and children.



2021 Inputs to the CSB Strategic Plan

Engage

Engage a diverse group of stakeholders, including PQAC and beyond, to inform the recommendations especially families and caregivers of children birth through five.

Facilitate

Facilitate strategic plan workgroup meetings

Review

Review input from the new ECE Department transition subgroups meeting July – November.

Potential Input: Landscape Analysis

<http://www.earlychildhoodcolorado.org/colorado-shines-brighter>

Colorado Shines Brighter Strategic Plan Landscape Analysis (2020)								Populations served by organization						
Organization	Website	SP Goal	SP Objective	PDG funded	Strategy	Additional materials	Primary County	Prenatal/Pr santant People	Birth to 3 years	3 to 5 years	5 to 12 years	Parents and Families	Early Childhood Workforce	Other
Arapahoe Community College	https://www.arapahoe.edu/	6	6.2				Arapahoe						Y	
Arapahoe County Early Childhood Council	http://www.acecc.org	1	1.1	Y	1.1.4	https://drive.google.com/u/1/open?usp=forms_w eb&id=1s4p5qKoS5whRsZE4k_WEZYJvZZaErjuM	Arapahoe	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Arapahoe County Early Childhood Council	http://www.acecc.org	1	1.2	N	1.2.6	https://drive.google.com/u/1/open?usp=forms_w eb&id=1s4p5qKoS5whRsZE4k_WEZYJvZZaErjuM	Arapahoe	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Arapahoe County Early Childhood Council	http://www.acecc.org	3	3.3	Y	3.3.1	https://drive.google.com/u/1/open?usp=forms_w eb&id=1s4p5qKoS5whRsZE4k_WEZYJvZZaErjuM	Arapahoe	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
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How important would it be to update the 2020 landscape analysis for the purposes of understanding what organizations are moving the CSB Strategic Plan forward?



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1 – not important

2 – somewhat important

3 – very important



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Member Updates and Public Comment

Anji Gallanos



Next Steps, Final Thoughts and Adjourn

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Next Meeting:
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