

Early Intervention Task Force

Monday, July 24, 2023

12:00–1:00 p.m.

Agenda



1. Welcome and Introductions

Kelly Brooks, Beth Schearing, Sylvia Call, Mary Helen Richer, Phetta Wilkenson

2. Spotlight

- Fayette + Highland Counties – Sylvia Call
 - ADEP program – numbers staying consistent, steady flow
 - Evaluated over 60 kids in last year
 - Families becoming more familiar
 - Medical partner is seeing up to 4 ADEP kids a week
- Warren Co – Kelly
 - Consistently high referrals
 - Increase over the last 2 years presenting
 - EI AND Mental Health (birth – 5)
 - DECCA – consistency “taking initiative in getting needs met”
- Butler Co – Beth
 - More referrals; often communication
- LEND Students
 - Make sure to invite
 - Steph Weber, Jen Smith,
- Send Phetta EBB + FLOW
- Add to email list scall@fayettetedd.com

3. Around the Region: Program Updates

- RAAC
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- Autism Connections
 - ASGC Event Calendar: <https://www.autismcincy.org/events/>
- Other

4. Policy Updates

- House Bill 7 – recent E/I Eligibility changes
 - Still sitting in house committee
 - Changed and re-reviewed

The Regional Autism Advisory Council Early Intervention (RAAC EI) Task Force of Southwest of Ohio is committed to enhancing the resources, advocacy, education, and access to EI services for families with children birth to age three through networking, sharing updates, services, and training opportunities across the region.

- Part C – born under 38 weeks would be eligible for EI services
 - Revised to 24–36 weeks
- When kids transition to Part B –
 - If school district doesn't label Autism on IEP, family cannot use Autism Scholarship
- E/I merging with part of ODE @Federal level- current “budget freeze” is concerning
 - Dept of Children and Youth – will move forward with
 - SpEd, EI, Preschool
 - Contact Kim Hauck for more info
 - Look at Gov website
- How will E/I service providers work with ODE going forward

5. Training & Events

Electronic copies can be found at: <https://tinyurl.com/RAACflyers>

Please note you may need to copy and paste some links into a web browser

- [Children's Theatre 2023-2024 Season](#)
 - The SpongeBob Musical – October 14-23, 2023
 - Narnia the Musical – December 9-18, 2023
 - Cinderella – February 17-26, 2024
 - Finding Nemo Jr. – April 20-29, 2024
- [Cincinnati Art Museum](#)
 - Sensory Saturdays
- [iFly](#)
 - All Abilities Night
- DDBP Outreach Calendar
- Noble Barber and Beauty – hosts monthly “The Gifted Event” haircuts for children ages 2-12 with any developmental, intellectual or physical disability. By appointment only. Book at <https://www.vagaro.com/vjcuts> 2915 Highland Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45219
- Other

6. Next Task Force Meeting

- September 24, 2023 @ 12 noon
- Zoom info
 - <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/98146313857?pwd=YVdrVFpqaMTFEUGlWlgrdGd2dElzdz09>

- Meeting ID: 981 4631 3857
- Passcode: RAACEI