

Early Intervention Task Force

Monday, September 25, 2023

12:00–1:00 p.m.

Minutes



1. Welcome and Introductions

Sarah Silva, Kelly Brooks, Beth Schearing, Kathryn Wise, Pheeta Wilkinson

2. Spotlight

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3. Around the Region: Program Updates

- RAAC
 - RAAC Update
- Autism Connections
 - ASGC Event Calendar: <https://www.autismcincy.org/events/>
- Kelly – site report – had parent preference for delayed diagnosis
- DDBP has closed new referrals for 3-5 & 6-12 temporarily
 - 7-month backlog
 - Will revisit in 1-2 months
- Butler Co – lost physician partner for ADOS; looking for options
- Online autism diagnostic program – “As You Are” all telehealth
 - Some insurance + Medicaid
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4. Policy Updates

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

- OCALICON – Nov 14-17
- [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](#)

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.

- 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
- Mitchell’s – gave away spa day to parent of child with autism

6. Issues for Conversation

- People to reach out – autism providers
 - Hal Housebrook – Key
 - Christina Miller
 - Hopebridge
 - Abilities First

7. Next Task Force Meeting

- October 23, 2023 @ 12 noon
- Zoom info
 - <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/98146313857?pwd=YVdrVFpqMTFEUGlWlgrdGd2dElzdz09>
 - Meeting ID: 981 4631 3857
 - Passcode: RAACEI