

Early Intervention Task Force

Monday, October 23, 2023

12:00–1:00 p.m.

Minutes



1. Welcome and Introductions

Beth Schearing, Jamie Roe, Kathryn Wise, Pheeta Wilkinson, Kelly Brooks

2. Spotlight

- None.

3. Around the Region: Program Updates

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

4. Policy Updates:

Briefly discussed recent DODD updates to RULE allowing parents of minor children (under 18) to be paid caregivers – only through n Agency

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. Issues for Conversation

2 new resources:

Dr. Elisha Evelieigh Clipson- Psychologist (child and family therapy) also offers Evaluations and Autism Diagnosis for children

<https://lindnercenterofhope.org/leadership/clipson-elisha-eveleigh-phd/>

Dr Susanne Collins – also Child Psychologist (child and family therapy) and offers Evaluations <https://www.lcpsych.com/home/our-team/suzanne-collins/>

Kathryn wise shared that CCHMC is still not offering Speech Therapy or Autism DX for Children. She was unclear when these services would resume

Some counties have Grant funding for Early Head Start Programming (subset of Headstart). Early Headstart would serve children birth to age 3- Warren County has this Grant

7. Next Task Force Meeting

- November 27, 2023 @ 12 noon
- Spotlight:
- Zoom info
 - <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/98146313857?pwd=YVdrVFpqMTFFUGlWlgrdGd2dElzdz09>
 - Meeting ID: 981 4631 3857
 - Passcode: RAACEI