

Rhode Island Early Learning Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

Save the Bay

100 Save the Bay Drive

Providence, RI

Agenda

Time	Agenda Item:	Lead
10:00-10:15	Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Meeting Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESSA planning update • Opportunity to introduce/hear from Trista Piccola, Director, DCYF 	Ken Wagner, RIDE Elizabeth Burke Bryant, RI Kids Count
10:15 – 10:45	Child Care/Early Learning Program Licensing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Process and timeline to revise regulations • Inspection and enforcement practices • Plan and timeline to post inspection reports • Connection with BrightStars 	Laura Kiesler, DCYF
10:45-11:15	Improving Access to Early Learning Programs for Young Children Experiencing Homelessness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • McKinney-Vento, ESSA • Family Home Visiting • CCDBG • Head Start 	Eileen Botelho, RIDE Kristine Campagna, DOH Karen Beese, DHS Aimee Mitchell, RI Head Start Association
11:15 – 11:45	Policy & Program Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Pre-K • RI College and CCRI Credit Articulation Agreement • Governor’s FY18 Budget and Pending Legislation • Update on UHIP 	Allison Comport, RIDE Leslie Sevey, RI College and Carol Patnaude, CCRI Leanne Barrett, RI Kids Count Annette Duranso, DHS
11:45-12:00	Lunch Available	
12:00 – 12:45	Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workforce Self-Assessment • Discussion: Identifying common challenges in meeting mental health needs of children enrolled in early learning programs, birth through age 8/Grade 3. 	Susan Dickstein, RI Association for Infant Mental Health
12:45-12:55	Public Comment	Public Participants
12:55-1:00	Next Steps 2017 Early Learning Council Meetings June 28, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Save the Bay September 20, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Save the Bay December 13, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Save the Bay	Elizabeth Burke Bryant Ken Wagner