

Rhode Island Early Learning Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

Save the Bay Conference Center

100 Save the Bay Drive

Providence, RI

Agenda

Time	Agenda Item:	Lead
9:00-9:15	Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Meeting Overview	Ken Wagner, RIDE Elizabeth Burke Bryant, Rhode Island Kids Count
9:15 – 9:45	Overview & Discussion: Family Home Visiting Strategic Plan	Kristine Campagna, DOH Jennifer Kaufman, EOHHS Kristin Lehoullier, consultant
9:45 – 10:30	National Trends: Moving the Needle on Early Care and Education Workforce Qualifications & Compensation Updates & Discussion: Early Care & Education Workforce <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rhode Island Infant/Toddler Credential Work Group• Roger Williams University Infant/Toddler Certificate• CCRI Infant/Toddler CDA and Coursework• RI College Infant/Toddler Coursework/Degree	Sue Russell, TEACH Early Childhood National Center Sheila Orphanides, Center for Early Learning Professionals Kelly Donnell, RWU Carol Patnaude, CCRI Leslie Sevey, RIC
10:30 – 11:00	Policy & Program Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early Chronic Absence in Grades K-3• BrightStars	Stephanie Geller, RI Kids Count Lisa Hildebrand, BrightStars Caitlin Molina, DHS
11:00 -11:30	Overview & Discussion: New PDG Grant Opportunity	Cara Harrison, Governor's Office
11:30 – 11:45	Policy & Program Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Child Care Assistance Program: Market Rate Survey & Emergency Preparedness Plan• Think Babies Campaign	Caitlin Molina, DHS Leanne Barrett, RI Kids COUNT
11:45 – 12:00	Public Comment & Next Steps 2018 Early Learning Council Meetings December 12, 9:00 to 12:00 noon, Save the Bay	Elizabeth Burke Bryant Ken Wagner