

# ***Rhode Island Early Learning Council Meeting***

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

Save the Bay Conference Center

100 Save the Bay Drive

Providence, RI

## **Agenda**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item:</b>	
9:00-9:15	<b>Welcome, Meeting Overview and Opening Remarks</b>	Ken Wagner, RIDE Elizabeth Burke Bryant, Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Courtney Hawkins, DHS
9:15 – 10:00	<b>Discussion:</b> State Pre-K Expansion	Cara Harrison, Governor's Office
10:00 – 10:45	<b>Policy &amp; Program Updates – Program Quality</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BrightStars Revisions</li><li>• Child Care Licensing Update</li><li>• RIDE Comprehensive Early Childhood Education Regulations</li></ul>	Caitlin Molina, DHS Veronica Davis, DCYF Lisa Nugent, RIDE
10:45 – 11:15	<b>Policy &amp; Program Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PDG Birth to 5 State Grant Application</li><li>• Think Babies 2019 Policy Goals &amp; Campaign Plan</li></ul>	Kayla Rosen, Children's Cabinet Leanne Barrett, Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
11:15 – 11:30	<b>Public Comment &amp; Next Steps</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Planning for 2019 meetings</li></ul>	Elizabeth Burke Bryant Ken Wagner
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Work Group Discussion:</b> Meeting Social-Emotional Needs and Addressing Behavioral Concerns of Children in ECE Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overview of work group activities</li><li>• Drafting recommendations</li></ul>	Ruth Gallucci, RIDE Jennifer Kaufman, EOHHS