



## King County

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# King County Interagency Coordinating Council Meeting Minutes

**Day/Date:** Monday, May 19, 2008  
**Time:** 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Community Center at Mercer View  
8236 SE 24<sup>th</sup> Street  
Mercer Island, WA 98040  
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**ICC Members Present:** Betsy McAlister, KCPC, Cheryl Buettemeier, Providers, Elizabeth Campbell, Kent SD, Margi Siegel, DDD, Victor Place, Highline Mental Health, Donna Obermeyer, Parent Participation, Emily Mooney, Wonderland Dev Center, Julia Anderson, Muckleshoot, Julie Habegger, Parent, Laura Brosas, Child Care Resources, Robert Clayton, Parent

**KCDDD Staff Present:** Leilani Dela Cruz, Maria Ilao

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## I. Welcome/Introductions

Betsy McAlister called the meeting to order and reminded everyone to sign in on the sign-in sheet.

## II. Presentation by Donna Obermeyer

Donna Obermeyer, our guest speaker, gave a PowerPoint presentation regarding parent participation. She is a Parent Participation Coordinator with the Infant Toddler Early Intervention Program (ITEIP) at Washington Parents Are Vital in Education (PAVE). She spoke about strategies to increase parent engagement and involvement in the Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC). These were the highlights of her presentation:

1. Goal of Parent Participation – to promote intentional planning with achievable annual goals through a variety of approaches and strategies at the local level.
2. Historical Overview – Public Law 99-457

3. ITEIP contract requirement for local lead agencies relevant to parent participation – family members can serve on various committees.
4. Recruiting tips
5. ICC meeting tips. The system is all about the kids; it's a way to get feedback, and a platform to ask them to talk about their experiences.
6. Ideas for bringing family perspective and recruitment to your council. Ideas/examples: have a winter celebration during kids' winter break. The ICC is planning this event. Surveys have been distributed and now they need to collate the data. Based on their conversations with families, the feedback/input is better from the local level as opposed to the state level.
7. Resources available through the ITEIP Parent Participation Coordinators. They provide stipends for mileage and overnight stay in hotels, 30 scholarships, and support for parents with limited resources.

Please contact Donna Obermeyer for more information and/or if you would like the PowerPoint presentation to be emailed to you. Her email address is: [donnao25@aol.com](mailto:donnao25@aol.com) and her phone number is 360-790-7505.

### **III. Updates and announcements from ICC members**

- A. Interviews are in process at Boyer Children's Clinic for an intake coordinator.
- B. 130 people attended the DC0-3 training.
- C. ITEIP is hosting Community Stakeholder's Forum to share and finalize the Early Intervention funding report requested by the Legislature. Dates and locations are:
  1. 7/15/2008 – Seattle
  2. 7/16/2008 – Spokane
  3. 7/17/2008 – Vancouver

### **IV. Review of past minutes**

- A. February minutes already reviewed.
- B. Corrections for March minutes:
  1. Spelling: Julie Habegger, Margi Siegl, and Laura Brosas
  2. Add Betsy McAlister's name to the minutes
- C. The motion was made and approved regarding the March minutes.

### **V. New member nominations – final vote to adopt**

The motion was made and approved to accept the following new members: Robert Clayton, Victor Place, and Margi Siegl.

### **VI. Review current member terms**

This agenda item has been postponed until the next ICC meeting on September 22, 2008, due to the absence of five voting members.

## **VII. Lead Agency Report**

Leilani Dela Cruz announced that she staffs the ICC and is the new contact person.

There has been difficulty funding Birth To Three over the past few years. The Equity Act, which could help address this funding situation, was not passed this year. Birth To Three is funded through different sources: CDS dollars, school districts, and Part C dollars. The goal is to continue to reimburse on the same rate. Last month we served 1,250 kids. Based on Department of Health (DOH), 40% of families are qualified for Medicaid. Ray Jensen and Jane Campbell will talk to state officials regarding our situation.

There will be a King County Early Intervention Funding Stakeholder meeting on May 28, 2008 from 1:30 – 5:30 pm at the Hearing, Speech and Deafness Center. The address is 1625 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Seattle, WA. The building is located on the corner of 19<sup>th</sup> and Madison.

## **VIII. New business and next meeting agenda items**

- A. The next KCICC meeting is on September 22, 2008. There will be no summer meeting.
- B. Robert Clayton requested to present the 30 minute Parent Participation presentation with his wife at the next meeting.
- C. Everyone likes the location and agreed to continue meeting at the Mercer Island Community Center through the end of the year.
- D. The last meeting of the year is on November 24, 2008. The legislative forum is on the same day.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm.