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King County Interagency Coordinating Council Minutes

Day/Date: Monday, January 26, 2009
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: Community Center at Mercer View
8236 SE 24th Street
Mercer Island, WA 98040
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I. Welcome/Introductions

ICC Members Present:

Betsy McAlister
Sandy Duncan
Robert Clayton
Victor Place
Cheryl Buttemeier
Margi Siegl

Audience Members Present:

Becky Smith
Cathy Murahashi
Janet Dunnell

King County Staff Present:

Leilani Dela Cruz
Jan Wrathall

II. Announcements

Betsy McAlister presented about the various legislative activities that the King County Parent Coalition was engaged in. She provided information about advocacy day and talked about how to connect families who want to participate with the Parent Coalition. She also provided information about some of the legislation that pertained to Early Intervention including the Infant Toddler Equity Act, Insurance legislation increasing Neurodevelopmental Therapy coverage up to age 21, Insurance legislation which mandates coverage for Autism Spectrum Disorder interventions up to age 21. Betsy talked about the governor's proposed budget for the Division of Developmental Disabilities which was not as severe as the rest of the state. The biggest change is that eligible adults who receive state funded services would be moved to the Medicaid

waiver and that state money would go back into the general fund. As far as she knew, the state money for Child Development Services would continue to go into Early Intervention in those counties that currently participate.

Betsy also shared that the Arc has recently undergone program and personnel changes and that she would no longer represent the parent coalition on the KCICC. Cathy Murahashi will take her place representing the parent coalition on the KCICC.

Janet Dunnell shared that state funding for PCAP is currently intact.

III. Review of past minutes

Leilani indicated that minutes from the September meeting were not yet completed.

IV. Budget update

Leilani shared that the Governor's budget was released as Betsy mentioned but that it is just one part of the overall budgeting process. The next phase involves the legislature and any changes they may propose to the budget as well as the March forecast. It is likely that a final budget would probably not be released until late April or early May. She encouraged everyone to stay informed about legislative activities regarding funding for Early Intervention as well as other early childhood programs.

Leilani also shared that the new President has indicated a desire to have a national early learning agenda and has reached out to the Early Intervention community by meeting with Sharon Walsh who is a recognized leader in the field. He has also appointed Maureen Greer, another recognized leader in the field, to his Disability Committee. The President's proposed economic stimulus bill includes increased funding to Part C and Part B. The amount of that funding is unclear at this time.

V. Review of KCICC Membership

Leilani reviewed the last KCICC membership roster with the group. It needs to be updated to reflect member terms as indicated in the by-laws and to ensure that the voting membership has full representation. She shared that Susan Sandall who was representing higher education would no longer be able to participate on the ICC and is actively looking for a replacement. Sandy Duncan indicated that she believed that her term as co-chair of the ICC is probably over as per the by-laws but that the KCICC has not voted on new leadership. Robert Clayton volunteered for consideration as one of the co-chairs. It was proposed that Sandy would stay on as co-chair for a few more meetings to mentor Robert and to give the Operations sub-committee time to review the by-laws and look at overall membership.

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VI. Review of KCIC Sub-committee Assignments

Leilani indicated that the KCICC needed to look at the current sub-committee structure and assignments. The parent participation sub-committee has been merged with the SOAR sub-committee. There was discussion as to whether or not to revive the parent participation sub-committee as its own group.

Jan talked about the sub-committees growing out of the priorities of the 3-year plan. She suggested that whatever changes are made to the sub-committee structure should coincide with the plan.

VII. Lead Agency Report

Leilani indicated that the lead agency report about budget impacts had already been discussed.

Jan and Leilani announced that their roles regarding the KCICC would be changing and that Jan would resume responsibility for staffing the ICC.

Leilani shared that the Financial Consultant's report is still in draft phase but that we were expecting a final report for distribution soon. When a final report is released, then next steps will be announced.

VIII. New Business and next meeting agenda items

There was no new business.

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