

Overview of Agenda Items for ECICC meeting on August 22, 2014

See back of page for more information on ECICC responsibilities set forth in the statutes, identified goals and advisory agreements.

Agenda Item	Purpose	Overview	Relates To
i. Committee Meetings	Each committee conducts committee work as defined by committee and Council	Each committee will address the agenda defined by the committee chairperson(s).	All goals and statutes
ii. Action Item Approval of minutes of the May 9, 2014 meeting	Council members approve the minutes	The Council must review and approve the minutes.	Open Meetings Act
iii. Information Items			
a. Committee Report outs	The Full Council is aware of the work each committee is addressing.	All committees of the ECICC provide oral reports of committee work so that it can be captured in the minutes of the meeting and so all Council members are aware of the topics.	ECICC Act and Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act
b. Draft 2014 Report to the Governor	Council reviews and has input into the draft of the 2014 Report to the Governor	The Council will receive the 2014 Report to the Governor prior to the meeting. Council members will review the report and suggest any changes	ECICC Act and Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act
c. Action Item-Public Hearing Date for 2014 Report to the Governor	Council members will determine who will represent the Council at the Hearing	The proposed date for the public hearing for the 2014 Report to the Governor will be presented. The Council will identify who they want to represent the Council at the public hearing.	Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act
Family Story	Sensitize the Council members to the issues and reality that families deal with as they try to access services for their children.	Family Stories are included in most Council meetings to help Council members better understand the early childhood services in the state and how they impact families and children.	ECICC Act
Meeting Focus: Medical and Dental Health			
iv. Presentation and Discussion Early Childhood Dental Health Updates	Familiarize the Council with new work in Nebraska to address the oral health of young children in Nebraska	Recently there have been new recommendations for oral health for young children. Presenters will discuss the work being done in Nebraska to address young children's oral health.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TFKF Goal 2
v. Presentation and Discussion Medical Home Updates and Medicaid Managed Care Contract Changes	Familiarize Council members with work DHHS and Medicaid are doing around Medical Homes and Medicaid Managed Care Contracts	DHHS Medicaid and Long Term Care representative will discuss what DHHS is doing related to Medical Home, and upcoming changes with the Medicaid Managed Care Contracts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TFKF Goal 2
vi. Presentation and Discussion Transportation Services Contract	Familiarize the Council with recent changes to the transportation services contract and how services are available to families with children with disabilities.	DHHS recently changed the contractor for transportation services in Nebraska. A representative from the new contractor will be available to discuss transportation services and how they address children and families needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TFKF Goal 2
viii. Next meeting	Council will have input into agenda items for November meeting	The November 21, 2014 Meeting Focus will be Parent Education and Family Support. The Council will approve the 2014 Report to the Governor.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Statutes

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Statutes Related to ECICC:

Federal

- Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
- Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act (State Advisory Council-SAC)

State

- ECICC Act
- Early Intervention Act
- Quality Child Care Act
- Early Childhood Education Grant Program

Advisory Agreements of ECICC:

- Together for Kids and Families Strategic Plan (TFKF)

Goals of ECICC:

1. Early Care and Education in Nebraska is high quality, developmentally appropriate and accessible to all children.
2. All Nebraska children have access to a medical/dental home, and receive high quality health services.
3. The early childhood social, emotional and behavioral health needs of Nebraska's children are met.
4. Nebraska families support their children's optimal development by providing safe, health and nurturing environments.