



## Meeting Agenda

September 15, 2020

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### I. Introductions

- a. Ted Burke, PD Consultant, Hawaii
- b. Beth Friedman, EITA in PA
- c. Cori Hill, VA EI PD Specialist
- d. Melissa Schnurr, EI CSPD Consultant, IA
- e. Dana Childress, EI PD Consultant, VA
- f. Jodi Whiteman, Early Childhood Consultant with Public Consulting Group
- g. David Munson, EI Director, Billings, MT
- h. Michelle Staley, Training and DEvelopment Consultant, New Mexico
- i. Miakshi Bapat, EITA Consultant, PA
- j. Beth Diedrick
- k. Erika Baril, Part C PD and SLP in MA and NH
- l. Melissa Hardison, TA, Kentucky's Early Intervention System
- m. Sarah Nichols, PD Specialist, IL & EI-EC PD CoP Facilitator
- n. Kristie Pretti-Frontczak, Author, Speaker, Educational Consultant

### II. Updates

- a. [CoP Workspace](#) - Erika Baril and Johanna have been helping Sarah with updating the workspace. Trying to organize things to make it more user-friendly. Specifically the Resources and Activities page (Newest items at the top) and the "HELP!" page (formerly the request for CoP input page) to seek advice or resources. Currently working on reviewing materials to make sure that links to resources still work.
- b. [Contact List](#) - In the process of updating the existing contact list since much of the information is outdated. If you would go to the contact list and update your information. You will notice 2 new fields: Additional Information and Ask me About... both are optional, but a way to get to know each other better.
- c. New Resources/Activities
  - i. [EI Video Reflection Activity](#) Currently posted on ECTA. Nice job to all of those members who worked on the document. Dana thought that the way the reflection activity was

posted on the ECTA website implied that it would be useful for all of the videos, which isn't exactly the case, so she is going to take a look to be sure and make some suggestions if needed.

- ii. [Virtual Engagement Strategies](#) - interactive EI-EC PD CoP document AND [Supervisor's Version](#) to share with local leaders Sarah mentioned that we can continue to add resources as we find them and specifically mentioned [Slido](#) - interactive polling feature that can be embedded into google slides that she just recently discovered.
  - iii. [Reflective Activities](#) - interactive EI-EC PD CoP document is another useful document with ideas to embed in training to encourage reflection and engagement. As you come across new ideas or develop your own, please add them here.
- d. CoP subgroup updates
- i. EI Curriculum Workgroup- Cori reported that the content for the Teaming and Collaboration Tidbits is complete. The focus is on EI Challenges and what to do when difficult situations arise with a co-worker, temmember, and/or family. The voice recordings are close to being completed. Also, workgroup members worked with Dana C and Emily Webb (EI on the Fly Podcast) to develop a series of podcasts around the content. Hoping the podcasts will be out in October. Sarah mentioned that the powerpoints and supplemental materials will be made available on the landing pad if people don't want to wait for the voice over presentations. This work will be shared at the virtual DEC conference in Jan.
    - 1. Sidebar: All of the existing presentations/curriculum that has been developed by the workgroup is in the process of being converted because in Jan 2021 Flash is going away. (Transitioning from Adobe Presenter to Adobe Articulate) Hoping links will be updated by October for anyone who links to these trainings.
      - a. Ted mentioned it might be nice to post a resource for quick conversions from Flash
  - ii. [Video Library](#) - Dana mentioned that the last things that were added were Larry Edleman's tele-intervention videos. There are some new family videos that Larry produced and Dana was wondering if anyone has had the time to review them and if they would be worth adding? Cori mentioned that they are short, 2-3 minute snippets from the other videos, but are good for targeted examples. They were designed for providers to use with families, so Sarah thought that they would be nice to add with a note that they are companion pieces.
  - iii. National SC Training Workgroup/SC Leadership Institute/DEC SC CoP
- e. DEC CoP updates - Joint Position paper is in it's final reviews. Currently processing feedback from Peggy Kemp (DEC) and ITCA. It has been a great collaborative process and once it's done, will hopefully be a great resource. The Position Statement will be presented at the DEC Conference in Jan. The Knowledge and Skills for Service Coordination (KSSC) is in the appendix of the Joint Position Statement and is referenced in the document. Planning to host web discussions for the Joint Position Statement and the KSSC.
- f. Other updates? KSSC will also be presented at DEC. Also will hopefully be sent out through DEC distribution News Brief very soon (later today??) Please use and start sharing the KSSC document.
- i. After the Joint Position Statement is complete and the work around promoting the KSSC is complete, trying to determine if new work will fall under the umbrella of the DEC SC CoP. The goal is to improve credibility and sustainability. Starting the discussion about

transitioning the SC/ National Institute Leadership Group into a subgroup of the DEC CoP.  
Trying to figure out how the work will evolve.

**III. Professional Development (conferences, aha moments, etc.)**

- a. [DEC Conference](#) - Changing dates and moving to virtual format
- b. [Zero To Three](#) (October 7-9 - Virtual)
- c. Other opportunities you participated in and/or are planning?

**IV. Current Projects, Priorities, and/or resources you would like to share/seek from the group**

- a. Dana is developing a 3-part series for Early Childhood Special Educators about parent coaching and would like to know if anyone had any leads on videos showing preschool teachers working with families using video-conferencing. Beth Diedrick stated that she had several resources that she could share with Dana.
- b. Beth Friedman- PA is offering 235 scholarships for professional development for home visitors and early interventionists specifically an Infant Mental Health College Course and then leads discussions about how to implement practices into their work.
- c. Jodi Whiteman- PCG- Collab with University of Arizona- EC/EI Curriculum focusing on Inclusion tied to DEC Recommended Practices. Idea to train and support implementation. Hoping that this is something that have content licensing and that it will be something that others can use.adapt for their states once done.
- d. David Munson- [Global Leadership Summit](#)- 2-day leadership training. He shared [highlights](#) from one of the talks that spoke to him about how we lead in crisis. Everyone in PD is a leader. Held each year in August, reasonably priced. Highly recommended - leaders from many global corporations talking about critical elements of leadership. Very useful information. Sarah shared that she also participates in this event every year and has found it helpful to bring info back to her team. Here is a link to the illustrative summaries for people who want more info:  
<https://globalleadership.org/articles/leading-yourself/gls20-illustrative-summaries/>
- e. Melissa H- <https://pn3policy.org/> National Prenatal-to-3 Research to Policy Summit: Building a State Policy Roadmap to Strengthen the Earliest Years:  
<https://pn3policy.org/events/2020-national-prenatal-to-3-research-to-policy-summit/>  
Looked at state resources/policies/programs for prenatal-3 and ranked states. Looking at policy: cannot call policy effective if it is not equitable. Roadmap developed for each state looking at 8 policy goals and 11 solutions to strengthen prenatal to 3 policy goals.
- f. Melissa S.- Preparing to attend the Waters Center for Systems Thinking Forum. [Waters Center](#) also has lots of great [resources](#) and materials developed, many that are free to use geared around systems thinking.

**V. Discussion**

- a. [EI Inquiry - Overcoming Challenges During COVID-19 Survey Findings](#) 33 respondents from 21 states, who were mainly Part C people and PD Consultants. Ted reviewed the survey findings. 4 main questions: Positive outcomes/silver linings, challenges, system changes, and if the changes occur-what would it look like?
  - i. Based on the survey results are there things we can do?
    - 1. Ted mentioned maybe having a page on the workspace. Wondering what it would look like. States share COVID resources, how it is used, how it has helped.
    - 2. Sarah- We have to figure out how to hold on to the silver linings. Focus on how to think ahead and plan ahead to be ready for the future.
  - ii. Does anyone foresee going back to the way things were Pre-COVID-19?
  - iii. Hybrid model?

- iv. Michelle Staley asked: What's the impact of all of the change(s)? What's more important Face-to-Face or supporting families in a different way through the pandemic?
  - 1. Miakshi mentioned that PA developed a decision-tree to assist teams in determining if in-person services would be delivered. Team decision, based on the individual family. Miakshi also notes that getting the message out that tele-intervention is not second best, but equally good. It shouldn't matter, in-person or tele-intervention.
- v. How does this impact PD specifically?
  - 1. Always a need for new tools
  - 2. Tips on how to do better PD
- b. Mastermind Opportunity- ***When was the last time YOU had PD for YOU?***
  - i. Kristie Pretti-Frontczak- shared 3 upcoming PD opportunities; choose one or all 3! CoP members have preferential seating. Focus is on PD for PD providers. Topics include: Design and Delivering Inclusive Virtual PD (\$349), Anti Racist Professional Development (\$549), and Mastermind for EI/ECE Leaders (\$1200)- Ted mentioned that he attended the Mastermind series- stated it was transformative. Very impactful. For more info visit: <https://kristiepf.com/pd-overview>
  - ii. **Review the PD opportunities and see if you have any questions?** or Wondering if... If so, email Kristie at: [kristie@kristiepf.com](mailto:kristie@kristiepf.com)
  - iii. Kristie will provide dates/times/registration info soon.
  - iv. Other resources/links shared: <https://transformativetalksforece.com/>
- VI. **Future meetings** (Email agenda ideas/requests to: [snichols@illinoiseittraining.org](mailto:snichols@illinoiseittraining.org))
  - a. 11/17/20 - Possible Topic: Incorporating Mindfulness/Wellness opportunities within PD Offerings - Nancy Surbrook-Goins?? Sarah would like to know if CoP members are still interested in having a mindfulness focus to the next meeting.
  - b. 2021 meeting dates - same schedule?
- VII. **Adjourn**