



## Kentucky Public Health

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Cabinet for Health and Family Services

January 9, 2025

10 AM-12 PM, Eastern Time

Join Zoom Meeting

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**Welcome/ Role Call** - Elizabeth Schumacher (Chairperson).

**ICC MEMBERS:** Elizabeth Schumacher (Chairperson), Scott Tomchek, Holly Lafavers, Beth Jordan, Andrea Bartholomew, Elizabeth McLaren, Trina Patty, and Lori Travis.

**SLA:** Paula Goff, Christina Miller, Kelly Tharpe, Julie Sandifer, Savannah Propst, Melissa Hardison, Tammie Isenberg, Casey Turner, Kathy Long, Shawn Bailey, Monique Hollis, Donna Deal, Colleen Meszaros, Keri Gregory, Karen McCracken, Caitlin Tschanz, Jessica Hayes, Nicole Florence, Paul Carlisle, Valerie Marshall.

**COACHING STAFF:** Denise Insley, Michele Magness, Serena Wheeler, Julie Leezer, Lisa Simpson, Cybil Cheek.

**POE:** Amy Meadows, Angie Casey, Clorissa McConnell, Karen Brooks, Mitzi Helton, Lisa Connor, Hope Rice, Rebecca Alley, Gina Begluitti Otterson, Barbara Sweeney, Christy Jones, Nancy Combs, Melissa Phillips.

**Guests:** Steve Brown.

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the October 10, 2024, meeting with no corrections was made by Scott Tomchek and seconded by Holly Lafavers.

### **FFY23 State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Review – Paula Goff and Staff**

Please refer to the PowerPoint for detailed information on requirements, compliance indicators, and results.

### **ICC REPORT BY STATUTE BY KRS 200.658 (3): Elizabeth Schumacher**

The statutory annual report on the progress or barriers to full implementation of the Kentucky Early Intervention System (KEIS) for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families was submitted before December 30. Elizabeth Schumacher, ICC Chairperson, and members of the ICC prepared this report. The report included recommendations concerning KEIS for ways to improve quality and cost-effectiveness. It was submitted to the Governor, the Legislative

Research Commission, and the United States Department of Education Secretary. Strengths included the long history of high-performance determinations by the US Department of Education, the positive relationship between the state lead agency and ICC, and the support of the early intervention providers. Challenges cited were provider shortages and slow ICC appointments. Thanks to the ICC members for meeting this requirement on short notice. By common consent, the ICC approved the acceptance of the report.

### **KEIS OPERATIONS – Paula Goff**

Proposed regulation 902 KAR 30:200 passed the Administrative Regulations and Review Subcommittee in December 2024. The Health and Welfare Committee will hear the regulation next.

### **STAFF UPDATES: Paula Goff**

Caitlin Tschanz and Julie Sandifer joined the billing section. Tammie Isenberg, a long-time team member, resigned due to relocating out of state. Tammie served in several roles including service coordinator, POE Manager, and state-level technical assistance.

### **CEITMP UPDATES/RECORD REVIEW: Scott Tomchek**

Cohort 21 has completed the activities. Most of Cohort 22 wrapped up in December 2024. Baseline videos were received from everyone. The remaining 7 providers are supported with individualized joint plans. 355 providers in the maintenance phase are being supported. Those who demonstrated fidelity to the baseline could transition directly to determining the timing of their initial maintenance phase. Cohort 23 has started and there are 52 providers in this cohort. Of the 52 providers, 15 demonstrated fidelity at baseline and 5 others were close to fidelity. These 20 providers are completing the CEITMP at an accelerated pace. Cohort 24 begins in March 2025.

**Record Review Report** Please refer to the ICC Record Review Report Summary in the PowerPoint for detailed numbers covering July 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024.

### **Public Comment**

No public comments

### **Future Meeting Date**

April 10, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.

### **Adjourn:**

Motioned was made by Beth Jordan to adjourn at 11:30 A.M., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Elizabeth McLaren.