



## MEETING MINUTES February 13, 2019 Video/Phone (Zoom)

**Type of Meeting:** Monthly Meeting  
**Facilitators:** Lindsay Boswell, Cladutte Lindquist, Victor Cardenas, Trissa Schiffner, and Stacie Marez  
**Note Taker(s):** Luis Gomez  
**Location:** Video/Phone (Zoom)

### **Present: (Video/Phone)**

Lindsay Boswell, YVCF	Jenna Kiser, DCYF
Stacie Marez, ESD 105	Dianne Trevino, YVFWC
Victor Cardenas, Catholic Charities	Jeri Young, EVSD
Cindy Carrol, Children's Village	Danielle Delange, YDS
Rondi Downs, YVL	Lowell Murphree, Kittitas County ELC
Trissa Schiffner, Catholic Charities	Marylyn VanOstrum, YVMH
Gloria Jones-Danca, Heritage University	Monica Rodriguez, Catholic Charities
Claudette Lindquist, Heritage University	Denise Hannon, DCYF
Lexi Tyler, ESD 105	

### **Welcome:**

The regular monthly meeting started via Zoom video conference/phone by Lindsay Boswell at 2:08 pm. Lindsay provided a brief overview of the meeting agenda.

### **Advocacy Day Recap:**

An overview of the 2019 Early Learning Advocacy Day schedule including the appointments with 13, 14, and 15 District Legislators and Thrive WA activities was provided. Attached to the meeting materials is the full agenda and schedule of the day.

Highlights from coalition members include:

- Lindsay meet with Representative Ybarra from District 13 and he share his former experience as a school district board member.
- Claudette shared this was her second time participating in the advocacy day and followed up with Senator Judy Warnick and Representative Tom Dent from previous conversations.
- Victor spoke with Representative Jeremy Dufault and Representative Chris Corry.

Coalition members has the opportunity to ask questions and comments.

### **2019 Legislative Review:**

A copy of the Welcome Baby Act proposal was presented and attached to the meeting materials. Lindsay noted that there are no local Legislators sponsoring the bill and that it won't be staffed by DCYF. The home visiting program will be optional to families in WA. The program is likely to use the Family Connects model.

Lindsay presented the TVW recording of the Human Service and Early Learning Committee meeting with the questions from Representative Corry including:

- Who is being served by private funded home visiting? Federal v. State funding?
- How many kids are being served in Help me Grow?
- Privacy concerns for families and parents?

Members had the opportunity to ask questions and comments about the video and materials.

### **Parents as Teachers Research Study:**

Trissa Schiffner and Marylyn VanOstrum provided a recap of the D.C. trip about Parents as Teachers Research conference.

Updates include:

- Project involves different states that bid to be part of the research.
- The training is a 18 month program.
- Shared best practices and great feedback from local team
- Increase parent involvement to improve service quality
- Best practices to reduce trauma

### **Washington Communities for Children:**

The J.B. and M.K. Pritzker Family Foundation is accepting applications for its Prenatal-to-Age-Three State Grant Competition and WCFC is planning to apply with the WA Health District. The grant award is \$100k and if won it will be divided to the ten regional coalitions. Details of the grant is included on the meeting materials.

The WCFC website was presented to coalition members that provided general information about the group. The website will be updated to provide updates of the group.

### **ELAC Updates:**

Stacie Marez provided an update from the last ELAC meeting on 2/5/19 including:

- WMFC website
- Performance based contracts, ECEAP performance etc.
- Racial Equity and job description, hiring practice, etc.
- Welcome to Baby Act
- Legislative Early Learning Champions

### **Good off the order:**

- Next Coalition 3/13/19

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm.