



Washington State Department of **CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES**

Indian Policy Early Learning (IPEL) Sub Committee Meeting

Agenda

May 20, 2024, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Virtual Zoom details below

| Time | Activity |
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| 1:00 – 1:05 PM | Michael Vendiola, IPEL Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none">Welcome/Prayer/Introductions |
| 1:05 – 1:15 PM | Caucus Updates provided by IPEL Chair |
| 1:15 – 2:00 PM | TOPIC: State Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none">DCYF Staff will introduce the state’s Draft 2025-27 Child Care and Development Fund PlanProvide an update on the CCDF Plan status and processSeeking feedback on specific policy topics and the process for engagement with Tribal Nations on the CCDF Plan. <i>Matt Judge, Federal Initiatives and Collaboration Administrator</i> |
| 2:00 – 2:20 PM | TOPIC: Child Care WAC Upcoming Changes <ul style="list-style-type: none">Present draft Child Care WAC changes for tribal input and suggestionsOpportunities to give input via negotiated rule making (NRM) webinarsWAC’s include CPR/First Aid, Family Home child care capacity waiver and child care prohibited behaviors <i>Ann Radcliffe, LD Policy Administrator; Tara Camp & Amy Emerson, Policy & rules Office Program Managers</i> |
| 2:20 – 2:35 PM | TOPIC: Organizational License Pilot <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Organizational License Pilot is coming to an end June 30, 2024Provide an update about the pilot and seek feedback on next steps <i>Michelle Balcom, Licensing Division/Practice Improvement, Project Manager for the Organizational License Pilot</i> |
| 2:35 – 2:50 PM | TOPIC: LOVIT Way Training Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none">Early Achievers would like to open the conversation around The LOVIT Way training.What types of trainings are important for early learning leaders and early learning staff, so that they feel comfortable and confident using The LOVIT Way in their programs?Link to Jamboard – requesting feedback: https://jamboard.google.com/d/1K9XN1-UQZbfjt7I5b8KUe6Q1ztarl1fH9gBFTAueETE/edit?usp=sharing <i>Charlotte Campbell, Early Learning Division Government Partnerships Liaison</i> |
| 2:50 – 3:20 PM | TOPIC: Preventing Childhood Lead Exposure <ul style="list-style-type: none">Department of Health staff will provide information on lead exposure, health effects, and why it is especially important to take steps to make sure children are not exposedShare information on the free mail-in water testing program for lead and copper at child care and early learning sites across the state |



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| | <p><i>Ashley Davies Program Coordinator, WA Dept of Health, Healthy Homes & Communities;</i> <i>Kristina Somday, Partnership Coordinator, WA Dept of Health, Healthy Homes & Communities</i></p> |
| 3:20 – 3:35 PM | <p>TOPIC: Developing Culturally Relevant Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Supports in WA Tribal Communities Introduction and description of role as a contractor in Washington State under DCYF/CCA to support the IECMH Tribal Proviso. Will share about work done so far and list possible next steps. This work is co-created with the IECMH Tribal Proviso Workgroup. <i>Dawn Yazzie, Contractor, Dzit Nitsaa Consulting and Services, LLC</i></p> |
| 3:35 – 3:50 PM | <p>TOPIC: Home Visiting Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This presentation will describe the rationale for moving towards a rate-based payment system and the impact to home visiting services administered through Strengthening Families Washington <p><i>Laura Alfani, Strengthening Families WA Administrator</i> <i>Rene Toolson, Home Visiting Practice and Implementation Manager</i> <i>Ashley Cook, Tribal Home Visiting Program Specialist</i></p> |
| 3:50 – 3:55 PM | <p>TOPIC: Indigenous Children, Youth & Families (ICYF) Conference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Save the date (10/16 – 10/17) Request for Tribal participation in planning committee to choose a theme, topics and speakers. <p><i>Rachel Mason, OTR’s Training Coordinator</i></p> |
| 3:55 – 4:00 PM | <p>Closing/OTR Updates <i>Wendy Thomas, Tribal Early Learning Liaison</i></p> |

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