State Interagency Coordinating Council Committee Report

Joint Finance & Public Policy Committee Report

Date: 7/10/2024

Chair/Vice Chair: Brayde Wilson, Michelle LaMotte, OTR/L DCYF ESIT Staff Liaison: Tammy McCauley/Lauren Thompson

of Members: 14 (Finance Committee)

Recruiting: \square No \square Yes

If yes, please describe type of membership recruiting: not recruiting

of Meetings Since Last SICC held on INSERT Date 3 times as a joint committee

Topics Covered:

 Billing impacts of SHB 1916, FFY24 Part C appropriation Equity in Access Technical Workgroup updates COVID Impact Survey Legislative Planning – ECDAW and ACHS

SMC Enrollment and Billing Criteria

Financial implications around safety policy development for home visitors under ESIT, cost of workforce stabilization around such policies.

Decision to separate PPC and Finance Committees again to focus on committee specific work, joining together intermittently in the next few months for topics of relevant joint interest.

Committee Progress to Date:

- Assessing financial implications and billing lag time for SHB1916, sought clarification for child count and enrollment criteria
- Continued assessment re: billing and funding implications to Part C appropriations
- Understand the goal of data metrics from Equity in Access funds in 2025, and how providers will use funds in FY25.
- Continued assessment of implications of funding on workforce stabilization, employee retention, benefits and safety.

Committee Challenges or Obstacles:

• Need for joint committee meetings pertaining to Finance and Public Policy given broad implications of legislative updates.

Motion(s): none at this time.

