

Dept. of Children, Youth & Families

Early Support for Infants & Toddlers (ESIT) Program

State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC) | Virtual Meeting

Date: Wednesday, February 15, 2023

Time: 9 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Role & Purpose

In order to carry out its mission, the Council shall advise and assist the State Lead Agency, and the other participating state agencies, on a broad range of policy and coordination issues. The SICC will promote an appreciation for the needs of children that have or are at risk for developmental delays or disabilities and will gain an understanding of the services required to address those needs.

Group Agreements

- State your name each time you speak
- Speak slowly– this helps our note-taker and interpreters
- Avoid using acronyms and jargon
- Be patient with one another as we practice Robert’s Rules of Order
- Zoom Do’s and Don’ts (Will)
- For Technical Assistance, please text Will Moncrease, Jr. at 564-999-0449
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Agenda

Native Land Acknowledgement

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. | Welcome & Introductions | SICC Chair E Renae` Antalan

Welcome members, review and approve previous meeting minutes and today’s agenda.

9:30 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. | Parent Stories: ESIT Services & PIE Introduction (Cohort 5)

Families will share their experience with receiving ESIT services during the COVID-19 pandemic with the council. Members will have an opportunity to ask questions and gain additional insights.

9:50 a.m. – 10 a.m. | Break

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | Micro-Training: Zack Siddeek, MSW (He/Him), Jae Kin, MSW (She/Her/Hers), and Peter Jung, M.ed, He/Him/His | The Arc of King County | Email: [Zack Siddeek zsidddeek@arcofkingcounty.org](mailto:zsidddeek@arcofkingcounty.org)



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Disability is a form of diversity so often left out of equity and social justice conversations. Join us as we explore how biases impact our words and the way we treat people with disabilities. If you have a disability, or know, love and work with people with disabilities, you don't want to miss this critical conversation.

Topics include:

- Disability Rights is Civil Rights
- Respectful Language
- The Different Forms of Disability
- The Models of Disability

“**Zack Siddeek** is an Autistic social worker and community organizer practicing in Seattle, Washington. He is passionate about increasing the representation of Autistic people in all matters and places that impact them and infusing disability justice principles wherever possible.

He works as the Disability Systems Navigation coordinator at the Arc of King County. (<https://arcokingcounty.org/>) He organizes the Square Pegs, (<https://www.meetup.com/Squarepegs/>) a series of 25 social and support groups for Autistic adults in Washington State. He is on the board of the Washington Initiative for Supportive Employment (<https://www.gowise.org/>) a nationally renowned organization that promotes equitable employment for people with developmental disabilities through innovation, training and technical assistance.”

Peter Jung is the Information and Resource Coordinator with the Arc of King County. As an autistic self-advocate with 8 years of experience working in intensive youth behavioral health services in Pierce county and the surrounding areas, he is committed to improving the lives of youth with developmental and intellectual disabilities and their families. He specializes in supporting autistic youth in developing friendships through gaming and promoting self-advocacy.

Jae Kim is the Supervisor of Information and Referral at the Arc of King County. As a social worker who has a developmental disability, she believes these services are critical including education, housing, employment, etc.. Jae believe that social services are a basic need to which all people should have access. This is also why she wanted to study social work – to advocate for people with disabilities and support them to lead successful lives. She wants to help them find their voice because they are the ones that face the challenges and they know what they need to be successful.

11:00 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. | Break

11:10 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. Micro-Training: Continued

11:40 a.m. 11:45 a.m. | Public Comment

This time is set aside for the audience to state comments and share feedback on topics discussed in the morning. If the individual providing comment would like their comment to be included in the meeting minutes, they must provide a written summary to the SICC Chair E Renae` Antalan erenae@msn.com

11:45 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Committee Updates

The SICC committee chairs will share updates, move motions and/or make recommendations to the council.

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Lunch Break

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Agency Updates/Continued Committee Updates

This is an opportunity for SICC state agency representatives to share insights, request advice/assistance from the council, and make announcements of upcoming events/activities.

1:30– 1:40 p.m. Break

1:40 - 1:50 p.m. Public Comment

This time is set aside for the audience to state comments and share feedback on the SICC meeting overall. If the individual providing comment would like their comment to be included in the meeting minutes, they must provide a written summary to the SICC Chair E Renae`Antalan erena@msn.com.

1:50– 3:00 p.m. | Evaluation & Wrap Up

Members will have an opportunity to share their input on the day and make recommendations for future meeting topics.

Next SICC Meeting:

Wednesday, April 19, 2023 | Virtual