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Meeting State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC)	
Date/Time	October 14, 2022; 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Location	Two Mississippi Museums – Brunini Conference Room
Members	<p>Attending: Carlen Hennington (C), Anitra Townsend, Candice Taylor, Gwen Woodard, Janet Slaughter, Julie Parker, Leslie Junkin (VC), Karonica Crumedy, Keith Vuncannon, Linda Shivers, Sarah Myers, Tina Routh, Valecia Davis (sub for Jillian Harper Peavy)</p> <p>Absent: Alberstein Johnson-Pickett, Barbara Coatney, Doug Williams, Jenifer Tasma, Jennifer Wentworth, Kara Butler, Karen “Kamme” Riddle, LaDewayne Harris, Leigh Campbell, Nicole Boyd, Nita Thompson, Ryan Blakeney</p>
Additional Attendees	Aggie Sikora, Alyssia Thomas, Amy Franklin, Anissa Pace, Ashten Yost, Audrey Gill, Brandley Long, Callie Poole, Casey Prestwood, Chelsea Panse Baron, Claudia Shedd, Debra Mullins, Dominic DeLeo, Gay Logan, Gina Smith, Halle Ricketts, Henry Moore, Jacquelynn Taylor, Jim Lesko, Joyce Nunn, Karen Lewis, Kathryn Cassady, Lakeshia Unger, Lauren Elliott, Linda West, McKinley Walsh, Melissa Cox, Miranda Richardson, Natasha Roberts, Sara Jenkins, Stacy Callender, Stephanie Eatman, Tamiela Ramsey, Viola Shivers

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Welcome and Introductions	C. Henington (C) opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. She welcomed all SICC members and attendees. All participants provided brief introductions.
Review and Approved Minutes	<p>Minutes from the July 8, 2022, meeting was reviewed. Minutes were approved as written.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion by L. Shivers, second by G. Woodard
Public Comments	No public comments were shared
SICC Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set 2023 Meeting Schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ January 13 (27th Backup) ○ April 14 (28th Backup) ○ July 14 (23rd Backup) ○ October 13 (27th Backup) • SICC Appointments for 2023 Elect Chair/Vice Chair C. Hennington was elected Chair; L. Junkins was elected Vice Chair (motion by J. Parker, second by L. Shivers)



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<p>SICC Business</p>	<p>Select Provider Awareness Committee Chair Sarah Myers requested to serve as chair</p> <p>Select Provider Issues Committee Chair B. Coatney requested to serve as chair</p> <p>Revision of Bylaws (S. Callender reported)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Any questions, concerns, clarifications, or recommendations for language regarding the bylaws, please submit it to the chair of the council who will be part of the bylaws to look at that. The bylaws were provided through orientation and can also be found on the SICC website. The bylaws committee members will be the following: C. Taylor, J. Parker, L. Shivers, C. Hennington, and K. Crumedy <p>Priorities and Annual Goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Personnel Preparation (J. Parker, chair) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Had discussions around pre-service programs being able to offer their students all areas of Early Childhood including health related and education programs. ○ Advocation for CSPD coordinator to actually be a paid position for our state. ○ One priority we would like to set is moving information forward and that all pre-service programs have the support that they need in regard to academic instruction for preparing those professionals to work with very young children and their families.



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SICC Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Personnel Development Grant can be found on the following website: https://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/grants-gov/340965 The grant is offered through the Administration for Children and Families Office of Childcare ● Transition (L. Junkin, chair) ○ We are working on the First Steps to Next Steps booklet for parents on transition. The booklet was sent back to the committee to add more items. ● Provider Issues (S. Callender reported) ○ One of the challenges providers are facing is getting enrolled in Medicaid. ○ Trying to get more natural environment services. Providers are not in-network with CHIPS -Molina & Magnolia.
Program Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● EI Rates (M. Richardson reported) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Waiting on approval from legal and would possibly go into effect on January 1, 2023. ● DMS (Differentiated Monitoring and Support) (S. Callender reported) ○ DMS is part of the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP), Results Driven Accountability (RDA) system for both Part B and C program. ○ Under RDA, OSEP shifted from monitoring solely on compliance to monitoring and support on both compliance and improving results for children with disabilities.



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Program Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Each state is assigned a specific monitoring cohort over the five years. There are five cohorts and Early Intervention is in Cohort II for this year. ○ States in each cohort will engage in a three-phase cycle of DMS 2.0 monitoring activities with OSEP.
Committee Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Personnel Preparation (J. Parker, Chair) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Early Intervention Credential Program have had twelve people to complete the program so far and have received their certificates. ○ The survey has been finalized and will be sent to S. Callender for review.
Announcements	CSPD meeting will be today from 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SICC Committee Meetings (30 minutes) ○ Breakout rooms were opened for each committee to meet
Adjourn	Meeting adjourn at 12:30pm