

Minutes for May 17, 2019

Recorder: Michaela Horn

Present: Heila Blair (Nurse Consultant), Leslie Bronnick (PHSKC), Kelly DeBoer (DCYF), Bambie Fontana (SnoCo ECEAP), Naomi George (Nurse Consultant), Xinying He (PSESD), Jennifer Helseth (DCYF), Darcy Hermosa (Kitsap HS/ECEAP), Micha Horn (Snohomish Health District), Leslie Keller (Best Starts for Kids), Soo Kim (Kindering), Suzanne Kohaya (PSESD), Katy Levenhagen (Snohomish Health District), Bradley Lee (PHSKC), Coty Navarro (Sno Co ECEAP), Marie Savage-Haupfauf (Private Nurse Consultant), Melody Stryker (Kindering), Rebecca Timmen (OHS), Joanne Tran (PSESD), Caitlyn Young (PSESD)

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Welcome and Introductions	Introductions Review agenda and minutes	
Member/Agency Updates <i>Roundtable</i>	<p>Public Health Seattle-King County – Child Care Health Program Leslie Bronnick – Public Health Seattle King County – Started April 1 Bradley Lee – Public Health Seattle King County – Child Care Health Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Expanded team - 6 nurses, 3 BHS, 1 CHOW, new supervisor, nutritionist</i> • <i>Serving primary City of Seattle child cares (Preschool) and some infant rooms in the county and some family child cares as well.</i> <p>Puget Sound ESD Xinying He – Nurse consultant Suzanne Kohaya – Senior Coordinator, nutritionist Joanne Tran – Health, Nutrition, Safety Consultant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Looking at forms and procedures and updating information as enrollment is starting for next year</i> • <i>Cross-checking with forms with new WACs</i> <p>Kitsap Community Resources (HS/ECEAP) Darcy Hermosa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Made changes with centers – gave back ECEAP slots and wrote a grant to expand part day to full day for 3 HeadStart sites</i> • <i>Licensed 3 part day ECEAP sites</i> <p>Snohomish Health District – Child Care Health Outreach Program Katy Levenhagen – Nutritionist Micha Horn – Environmental Health Specialist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Working on revising protocol for toothbrushing in the classroom to help child care providers meet the</i> 	

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	<p>new WAC, combining many different model policies into one comprehensive one; in person class on June 1st</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working on updating model child care center health policy Infant Nurse Consultant Meeting on May 30th <p>Kindering Melody Stryker – Kindering Soo Kim – CCHC Kindering Development team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gearing up for 3rd summit to continue to develop recommendations for child care health consultation system in King County - June 26th from 9am-3:30pm at the Tukwila Community Center Working on outreach to family friend and neighbor providers, which is a difficult group to reach. Trying different things. Taught a lot of MERIT credit classes <p>Heila Blair – working in the Kitsap peninsula region</p> <p>Rebecca Timmen – notes that ELAC website is a good resource for oral health</p>	
<p>Department of Children, Youth, and Family (DCYF)</p> <p><i>Update from Jennifer Helseth</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not a good year for legislative funding for anything that is new. A lot of DCYF increases were on the child welfare side, home visiting, foster home rates, juvenile justice joining DCYF, 40 new beds for instate placement for foster children, 6% increase for ECEAP, family first prevention “Help Me Grow” – many different counties are working on programs and state is looking at how to help coordinate program services Infant Nurse Consulting – still in works on getting a training created and available online; in the process of coming up with a system that nurses will be able to be registered so that child care providers can find nurses probably through MERIT platform Child Care Health Consultation report is available and posted on the DCYF website - https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/reports/ChildCareHealthConsultantReport.pdf Preschool Development Grant – year planning Federal Grant – looking at cross-disciplinary health teams regionally; currently a pilot through PSED through early achievers. 	<p>If there are other ideas or comments about health and safety at DCYF, please email Jennifer at Jennifer.helseth@dcyf.wa.gov.</p>
<p>DCYF Health Advisory Committee Proposal</p> <p><i>Update by</i></p>	<p>There is no official proposal at this time. Looking at options for the future of CSHEL. Should CSHEL serve as a Health Advisory Committee for DCYF.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The DCYF Community Engagement Team provides logistical support, recruitment for existing advisory groups, meeting prep, facilitation services, communication and scheduling, agenda and work plan development, meeting follow-up Agency does not dictate the meeting <p>DCYF Stakeholder Advisory Mechanism</p>	<p>Please share comments, questions, and concerns with Erin Kerrigan as soon as possible.</p> <p>Email comments and</p>

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<p>Erin Kerrigan, Community Engagement Manager</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DCYF currently has about 50 advisory groups, but there are gaps where the agency is not getting advice that they need. Currently examining lists to find redundancy and where other groups are needed – completion of this review expected by July 1. • Draft report to leadership for review by September 1 • A health focused advisory group is needed – currently exploring different possibilities. <p>Concerns brought up by CSHEL members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Availability of online presence? Typically DCYF does not offer remote options for advisory committee meetings. In person only. But DCYF provides travel reimbursement including transportation, hotel, meals, etc. for advisory committee members. • Those elected to the group are the only ones who can get support to get to the in-person meetings. Members of the public have access to all the materials and follow-up materials. • Can an elected member send a proxy to a meeting if they cannot attend? Yes. • How is membership determined? Ideally the health group would have a variety of health professionals represented (nurses, nutritionists, health coordinators, environmental health, pediatrician, mental health, etc.) Membership is driven by the advisory group and is put in the charter documents. <p>Different possibilities were brought up and include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Having CSHEL serve as the Health and Safety advisory committee • Having an stand-alone H&S advisory committee for DCYF to which CSHEL would send designated representatives • Having a specific H&S advisory committee as a subcommittee under the larger Early Learning Advisory Committee (ELAC) <p>CSHEL Members: Please answer the following questions and email responses to Erin Kerrigan (see right) or to Jennifer Helseth (jennifer.helseth@dcyf.wa.gov).</p> <p><i>Considering the breadth and vision of the Agency (DCYF), do you think it's important to have one overall Health Advisory Group?</i></p> <p><i>Thinking about an advisory group for DCYF, do you feel that CSHEL meets that need? If so, are there any gaps within the current scope of CSHEL the agency should address?</i></p> <p><i>When looking at CSHEL in its current structure, what has worked well? What would you like to see changed?</i></p> <p><i>Do you have any additional thoughts or comments on this topic?</i></p>	<p>answers to posed questions to: dcyf.communityengagement@dcyf.wa.gov</p>

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<p>Immunizations Washington State DOH – Update of Preschool and Child Care Immunization Requirements</p> <p><i>Update by Katherine Graff</i></p>	<p>Immunization Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children attending school and child care must be immunized against certain vaccine preventable diseases at ages and intervals • School requirements reflect the ACIP schedule, but not everything that is recommended is required • Vaccine apps from the CDC – CDC Vaccines Schedule App (https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/schedule-app.html) and PneumoRecs VaxAdvisor App for PCV (https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd/pneumo/hcp/pneumoapp.html) • Individual Vaccine Requirements Summary (IVRS) document (https://www.doh.wa.gov/scci) goes into the details, rules, exceptions, catch up schedules • No changes to preschool/child care chart for 2019-2020 (https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/Pubs/348-053-ChildCareChart2019-2020.pdf) • Most common questions are about Hib and PCV for preschoolers – specifics are in the IVRS document <p>Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are 3 versions of CIS that are accepted - Validated that has “pass” or “fail” on it; CIS printed from MyIR and hard copy CIS (note: sometimes there are bugs in the validated form so if you find any, let DOH know) • MyIR CIS – parents can register and print them on their own and is acceptable • There is no requirement for health care providers to enter immunizations, but most do. If health care providers are using state-supplied vaccine must track vaccines in IIS. Parents can also ask the providers to enter it. • Hard copy CIS is still acceptable – HC provider can enter <p>Certificate Of Exemption (COE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law changed – effective July 28, 2019 – personal and philosophical exemptions for MMR will not be allowed and children are not grandfathered in; medical exemptions are allowed; religious membership AND religious exemption are still allowed. The religious exemption still needs a health care provider sign-off. The religious membership exemption does not require a health care provider sign-off but if you find out subsequently that the child does go to the doctor, then you can require the HCP counseling and they have to get the religious exemption. • Working on a new COE that removes personal/philosophical exemption for MMR • Working on resources for schools (such as sample letters and FAQ) and then will share <p>Staff and Volunteer MMR Requirement</p> <p>Requirement that licensed child care staff and volunteers have documented immunity for MMR. DCYF is in charge of that rulemaking and how that will look. DOH is partnering with DCYF. Effective July 28, 2019. Existing staff have to have documentation. Staff have to have at least one dose if you are born after 1957. Before 1957, immunity is presumed. Cost of shot can vary depending on the provider – suggest calling around. The only exemption for employees is medical. If it is in licensing, then HeadStart have to follow it. DCYF and DOH</p>	

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	<p>working on a letter. Dose between 1963-1967 - certain types of the vaccine were not effective and should be repeated (or if you are unsure which type you had)</p> <p>Questions came up about whether early intervention providers who come to the child care would need to prove immunity? Unsure. What about employees of centers that do not have direct contact with children? Since the WAC is not specific, assumed that all employees at a center must have the documentation.</p> <p>DISCUSSION CONTINUED AFTER LUNCH</p> <p>School and Child Care Listserv – 2 list serves for when information comes out - one for school nurses and one for child care and preschool – sign up at https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WADOH/subscriber/new</p> <p>Policies for volunteers – doesn't specify a one day volunteer, regular, or a certain number of hours. Child cares will have to define their policies.</p> <p>Medical exemptions are still allowed for MMR. Reminder that some medical exemptions are temporary and need to be met or renewed within 30 days.</p> <p>Always use the same form for existing exemptions (except new MMR requirement). Existing medical exemptions are still valid.</p> <p>School Module There is a separate portal that allows the user to have a subset of IIS records for their students. School module allows view records, print CIS, add records, run school-specific reports, and parent letters.</p> <p>School module website – www.doh.wa.gov/SchoolModule - will need to fill out a new share agreement. DOH can upload a cohort of students for you. SchoolModule@doh.wa.gov</p> <p>Policy Update State BOH is considering update the school and child care rules in Chapter 246-105 WAC Potential rulemaking will likely include the review of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immunization documentation • Conditional Status • 2019 ACIP immunization schedule reference <p>Informal comment period is right now through next Friday – send comments and sign up for notifications. Any changes would affect school year starting in 2020.</p> <p>Parent reported immunization dates will no longer be accepted. Also supports the school module roll-out because the school needs to have medical documentation.</p>	

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CSHEL Business and Next Meeting	<p>CSHEL is run by volunteers. In order to continue as an independent group, volunteers are needed to coordinate and facilitate meetings. If you would like to help out for a single meeting by facilitating or arranging a speaker, please contact Danette Glassy.</p> <p>Next scheduled CSHEL meeting will be the 3rd Friday of October at PSESD in Renton and online via Zoom.</p>	