

**Notes for NC Early Childhood Data Advisory Council (ECDAC) Meeting
May 18, 2022, 10am-12pm, Zoom**

Total Attendance: 30

Includes ECDAC, NC ECIDS Governance Council, guest presenter and facilitators

See pdf of PPT slides on ECDAC webpage. Video recording available on request. Notes have been shortened to include highlights of items not included on the PPT slides, or any action steps.

NC ECIDS Update—Dr. Tanya Morgan, DCDEE

- Unable to demo the new dashboard and reports at this time. Will be released soon and shared at the next ECDAC meeting.
- EHDI data is being incorporated. Delayed MOA, just signed in April. Has been a more detailed process because of the initial build of the program. Estimated completion timeline – Q1 2023
- EHDI, Head Start, Home Visiting data collection integration is considered “at risk” – there will be delays and issues within project schedule. Final timeline is unknown.

DCDEE Data Update—Justine Rogoff, DCDEE

- Data Sharing Agreement to be executed by 5/31
- Child Care Stabilization Grants—Demoed two new public data dashboards (*Total Jobs & Capacity Impacted* and *Total NC Payments*). Available here:
<https://ncchildcare.ncdhhs.gov/Home/Stabilization-Grants>
 - Q: Can dashboard show age breakdown in childcare programs?
 - A: Not currently on dashboard, but can possibly provide info by request
 - Q: How is “jobs impacted” being counted?
 - A: Includes payments that help any facility stay open, resulting in a job being saved/impacted
- 95% of eligible home and child care centers have applied for stabilization grants; over 4,100 homes/centers are being paid stabilization grants
- Numbers show childcare workforce is stabilizing to prior pandemic number

DPI Office of Early Learning Update—Dan Tetreault, DPI OEL with Kristi Snuggs, DCDEE

- Provided update on NC Early Learning Inventory (ELI) Standards Setting Panels
 - Recommendations to be presented to SBE in June
- Overview of Transition to K Reports
 - State level TS Gold data system allows PreK teachers to share testing results and other transition data with K teachers
 - Pilot program had PreK and K teachers share, communicate, and work together; resulted in current Teaching Strategies report design. Have been getting good feedback.
 - A teacher can print report for parents
 - For a brief demonstration of the Transition Report for Pre-K teachers [click here](#). Password=9WhQqQyH
 - To review a recording of the April 20 2022 webinar for Pre-K teachers [click here](#). Password=9WhQqQyH

Making Connections Breakout Rooms

1. Introduce yourself—name, organization, and role.
2. Share one data project you're currently involved with or know about.

NC Longitudinal Data System (NCLDS)--Dr. Trip Stallings, NCDIT

- See PPT slides for overview.

2022 County Data Cards--Vikki Crouse, NC Child

- Updated County Data Cards available here: www.ncchild.org/datacards
- Most data is from 2020, during the pandemic, which includes stimulus payments, increased food assistance, health insurance, rental assistance, and eviction moratorium.
- Shared highest and lowest counties for key areas.

Data Development: Social-Emotional Health—Mary Mathew, NCECF

- From Data Development Strategy: *Percent of young children screened for social-emotional health needs, disaggregated by race/ethnicity, income, and county*
- Provided quick overview of opportunities and challenges for development of measure(s), also highlighted in SEH Data Workgroup Report: <https://bit.ly/3sE8cu7>
- Shared summary of information gathered so far on current efforts/opportunities to collect this data in NC (See PPT slides)
- Discussed options for ECDAC next steps.
 - “Prefer to be involved in conversation vs let other initiatives lead”
 - “Contracting with a facilitator and report could be helpful, including state and sector input. What is the overlap between EarlyWell and ECDAC?”
 - “Contract facilitator”
 - NCECF will continue seeking feedback and explore options

Next Steps

- Next Meeting: Weds, August 17, 2022. 10am-12pm via Zoom
- Future Meeting Dates: November 16, 2022
- Data Development: NCECF will continue gathering info and exploring options for next steps
- Update ECDAC Description and Terms: Planning team is working on developing an updated ECDAC description and charter/terms of reference, including how new members are included to the Council. Will review at next meeting.