

Meeting of the Early Childhood Advisory Council
December 22, 2022 immediately following the SC First Steps Board Meeting
Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center
1101 Lincoln Street Columbia, SC 29201

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order and Approve Agenda (David Morley)
Motion: To adopt the agenda as submitted.

- II. Meeting Minutes (David Morley)
Motion: To approve ECAC Minutes of October 2022
Attachment: October 2022 Minutes

- III. Presentation from Child Trends (Dr. Chelsea Richard)

- IV. Updates and Annual Report (Georgia Mjartan)
 - a. Attachment: First Five SC December ECAC Report
 - b. Attachment: ICC Recap November 2022
 - c. Attachment: ECAC December Report

- V. Adjourn (David Morley)
Motion: To adjourn the meeting of the Early Childhood Advisory Council



Early Childhood Advisory Council Meeting

Members Present (12):

Members Absent (11):

Attendees (6) ~~CMC 2019~~

(<https://first5sc.org>)

1. Officially launched February 17, 2022. A login system for programs to collect information for eligible families/leads was launched March 30, 2022.
2. Common application development is underway, with demo available at October 20, 2022 meeting. Stakeholder meetings were

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Wins suggested by workgroups

- x Medicaid extends postpartum care 12 months in April
- x October declared Safe Sleep Month by Governor McMaster

f Goals

- x Integrate early childhood data using RFA's algorithm
- x Visualize and report data to answer key questions

First Five SC

1. See First Five Report
2. First Five SC had a booth at the S.C. State Fair. Representatives from each agency of the ECAC filled 47 3-hour shifts.
3. Stories from caregivers of young children were collected to share on First5SC.org.

Palmetto Pre -K (portal address: www.PalmettoPrek.org)

Feb. 1, 2020 – Oct. 31, 2022

Unique website visitors: 141,615

Total leads: 20,210

Eligible for at least one program: 16,520

Head Start eligible: 8,277

First Steps 4K eligible: 5,330

Public school eligible: 7,849

SC DSS voucher eligible: 2,885

Transitions

The workgroup continues to meet to implement tactics that support transition activities:

- a. Subgroups continue to meet to refine transitions toolkits for draft completion December 2022.
- b. Focus group information will be used to support the work of Countdown to Kindergarten, transitions in general, and the development of the toolkits.
 - i. First focus group piloted at Palmetto Pre-K Jamboree.
 - ii. A focus group was held at the SCAEYC conference on October 14.
 - iii. Four additional focus groups are scheduled for December.



Family Voice Council (FVC)

1. “A Year of Family Voice” report, published October 20, 2022, was included in the Parents as Teachers National Center Newsletter on November 7, 2022.
2. 20 parents now represent the Family Voice Council; three applications are held for possible openings in winter 2023.
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