

## ***Title IV-E Waiver Advisory Council Minutes 9-10-15***

### *Attendees:*

Linda Carter  
Sandra Pinkney  
Steve Berry  
David Chen  
Al Zachik  
Karen Powell

Quintin McDonald  
Jessica Potter  
Aneeta Pearson  
Cameron Ellerbee  
Emma Fesperman

### *By Phone:*

Jennifer Mettrick  
Rena Mohamed  
Nicholette Smith-Bligen  
Jaclin Warner-Wiggins  
Margaret Williams  
Jill Svrjcek

Lizette Ubides  
Laura Mueller  
Paul DiLorenzo  
Lisa Hartman  
Kevin Keegan

- I. *Minutes from last meeting*
  - a. To be approved during meeting in October due to the small group present and extra attachment of small trauma group exercise.
- II. *17<sup>th</sup> Annual Child Welfare Waiver Demonstration Meeting Update*
  - a. All states (waiver and non-waiver) were invited to Washington D.C. to discuss updates regarding the Title IV-E Waiver. Information regarding EBP implementation, CANS, evaluation, and fiscal matters were presented.
  - b. Presentation at conference by staff from Senators Orin Hatch and Ron Wyden's offices suggested that the Waiver will likely not be renewed after 2019, but bills are being introduced to create permanent flexibility in IV-E funding; bills are S1932 and the S1964.
- III. *Steering Committee/Director Updates*
  - a. *Concept Paper* –Concept paper submissions were summarized in a table and reviewed by the advisory council. A brief overview for some of the proposed EBPs and PPs was provided.
  - b. *Questions and Answers*
    - i. Rena asked what was the committee looking for when asking for trauma-informed? Was the committee looking for the proposed intervention to be trauma-informed? ...The proposed intervention did not have to be trauma-informed, which is a framework for understanding, recognizing, and responding to the effects of all types of trauma.
    - ii. Another question was asked regarding how many papers are going to be selected and what is the timeline for selection?...The target is to select 4-6 jurisdictions by the end of September. DHR and the steering committee are looking for readiness and commonality among jurisdictions.
  - c. *SafeCare* –Two counties have already been selected as sites for SafeCare. Georgia State University would like two more sites to get involved, and another 8-9 jurisdictions have expressed interest.
- IV. *Next Steps*
  - a. Workgroups have been on hold due to the concept papers, SafeCare, etc.
  - b. At the next advisory council, we will discuss which EBPs and jurisdictions have been selected for implementation.