AGENDA


DAY ONE: TUESDAY, JUNE 7

8:30-9:15 Welcome and Reviewing Reports Thus Far

9:15-10:45 Head Start Today: Parent and Family Engagement; Characteristics of Head Start Families and Family Engagement Staff

Presenters:
Amanda Bryans, Office of Head Start: Head Start Today
Louisa Tarullo, Mathematica Policy Research: Additional Characteristics of HS Families and Family Engagement Staff
Rachel Chazan Cohen, OPRE: Characteristics of EHS Families and Family Engagement and Home Visiting Staff
Marty Zaslow, Committee Member: Impacts on Families and Parents

Discussion

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00 – 12:15 Defining Parent and Family Engagement

Presenters:
Toni Porter, Bank Street College of Education: Elements of Program-Parent Relationships Associated with Long-Term Family and Child Outcomes
Josh Sparrow, Committee Member: Relationships—At the Heart of Family Engagement
Heather Weiss, Committee Member: School-Based Models of Parent Engagement

12:15-12:45 Gather Lunch

12:45-1:45 Committee Discussion
1:45-2:45 Positive Parent-Child Relationships/Parents as First and Lifelong Educators in the Home and in Supporting Head Start Learning Strategies

Presenters:
Anne Duggan, Johns Hopkins University: Lessons from Home Visiting Models
Vivian Gadsdsen, University of Pennsylvania: The Family Engagement Transaction

2:45-3:00 Break

3:00-5:00 Discussion and Recommendations
Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, Committee Member: Programs for Parents Focused on Post Secondary Education

DAY TWO: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

8:30-9:00 Committee Report and Discussion

9:00-10:15 Family Well Being: What do programs do on Monday morning to help families deal with challenges to and goals for well-being?

Presenters:
Carl Dunst, Orelena Hawks Puckett Institute: Synthesis of Literature in Family Well-Being

Cathy Ayoub, Harvard Medical School, Brazelton Touchpoints Center & Family Connections Project OHS National Center for Parent, Family, Community Engagement: Programs for Parents with Depressive Symptoms and Supports for Children

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30-11:15 Discussion

11:15-12:15 Preparing the Family Engagement Professional

Presenters:
Josh Sparrow, Committee Member: Professional Development to Support Positive Relationships
Lori Roggman, Utah State University: Competencies and Preparation of Home Visiting Professionals
Jerlean Daniel, Committee Member: Competencies and Preparation of Family Engagement Professionals
12:15-12:45  Gather Lunch
12:45-1:30  Discussion about Preparing the Family Engagement Professional
1:30-1:45  Break
1:45-2:45  Considering Parent and Family Engagement Through a Cultural Lens

Presenters:
Paul Spicer, University of Oklahoma: Parent and Family Engagement in American Indian and Alaskan Native Cultures
Kyle Pruett, Yale University: Working with Hispanic Fathers
Christine McWayne, Tufts University: Parent and Family Engagement in Hispanic Cultures

2:45-4:00  Committee Recommendations Considering Cultural Diversity: Parent Engagement
4:00-5:00  Where To Go Next as a Committee?