

Meeting Summary

<i>Attendees</i>	<i>Organization</i>
Isilda Kucherenko	EDU - Early Years Division
Dolores Cascone	EDU – Early Years Division
Shelagh Karstoff	Family Day
Diane Daley	Family Day
Joan Arruda	Family Day
Elizabeth Hawkley	CDRCP
Sue Stanford	PDSB-Early Years
Wendy Dowling	PDSB – SOE
Joy Uniac	PDSB – SOE
Lory Wolter	BridgeWay Family Centre
Elaine Pontone	BrideWay Family Centre
Teresa Colasanti	Caledon Parent-Child Centre
Monica Valencia	PCYI/SB6
Graham Clyne	PCYI
Froschlee Mejia	Malton Neighbourhood Services
Sylvie Gravelle	Conseil Scolaire Viamonde
Stephanie Cox	Dufferin Peel Catholic School Board
Tammy-Lynne Peel	Dufferin Peel Catholic School Board
Claudine Bennett	Region of Peel
Nancy Ramuscak	Region of Peel
Shannon Ciarallo	Region of Peel
Sonia Pace	Region of Peel
Joan Kaczmariski	Region of Peel
Jaineel Purohit	Region of Peel
Heather Watts	Region of Peel
Ramona Karteros	Region of Peel

Recorder: Tresha Ramdat

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Vision:

Ontario's Vision for Early Years is based on the 2013 Ontario Early Years Policy Framework To support the vision, the framework established four guiding principles:

1. Programs and services are centred on the child and the family
2. Programs and services are of high quality
3. Strong partnerships are essential
4. Programs and services are publicly accountable.

How Does Learning Happen? is the guiding framework for all child and family programs.

Ontario Early Years Child and Family Centres:

- By 2018, the four child and family programs funded by the Ministry of Education will be integrated into a single, cohesive system of Ontario Early Years Child and Family Centres.
- Ministry had sent 3 memorandums regarding the OEYCFCs. They can be accessed at https://efis.fma.csc.gov.on.ca/faab/B_Memos_2016.htm;
- Sonia Pace is the project lead for the OEYCFCs in Peel from a Service System Manager perspective
- Collaboration between Service Manager, the Ministry, Family Support Programs, Health, School Boards and Success by 6 is key to success
- Family engagement is a vital aspect for this project
- Transitional Services Guidelines for the OEYCFCs is expected to be released in the summer 2016 and will be shared when released

Local Needs Assessment:

- The local needs assessment component of the project will commence in the summer of 2016 (after the release of the Guidelines).
- The Data Analyst Coordinators (DACs) will play a key role in the local needs assessment.
- The first meeting to discuss EDI reporting and knowledge mobilization in the community will be held on June 30/16

Capital Funding:

- Province is not expecting many Capital Funding submissions for OEYCFCs for the July 15th deadline.
- School Boards indicate that they will be better prepared to make a submission for the capital funding in 2017
- New funding approach for the OEYCFCs will be released in 2017 by the Ministry

Governance Structure:

- Group members proposed a hybrid version of Governance Structure – Model 1.
- Requirement for consultant services will be reviewed once the Guidelines become available.

Communication:

- SB6 is willing to host all materials on their website providing they are assisted with the content

Next Steps:

- SB6 meeting scheduled on June 29th at 10 Peel Centre Drive
- Project Manager will create a communication flow chart to establish roles and responsibilities of key stakeholders and the appropriate communication channels.
- Information will be saved and shared in an accessible portal (ex. Tempo Box)
- The Region will explore options for a hybrid governance structure.