



Department of Education
Division of SpED
Guam Early Intervention System

Guam Interagency Coordinating Council

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

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The GICC Council will hold its quarterly meeting on Wednesday, September 25, 2024 from 10:00am-12:00am at GDOE Headquarters- Building B, 1st Floor Gallery. This meeting will be open to the public to attend.

AMENDED MEETING MINUTES

Call to Order: Board meeting called to order at 10:11am by former Chairperson Ms. Melissa Palomo, Ms. Melissa Meno to observe for the next quarterly meeting.

I. Roll Call

Quorum must consist of 1/3 active appointed voting members or their designee and at least one parent.

Ten (10) Members present for quorum and one (1) non-voting member:

1. Ms. Melissa Meno- Chairperson
2. Mr. Medwin DeCastro
3. Ms. Melissa Palomo- GCC Rep.
4. Ms. Marie Wusstig- GEHDI Rep.
5. Ms. Margarita Gay- Project Bisista
6. Dr. Yolanda Carrera- Private Physician Rep.
7. Ms. Annette Cruz- Parent Rep.

Non-Voting Members Present:

1. Ms. Lolasita Perez- ICC Admin Support
2. Ms. Terese Crisostomo- GEIS/ECSE Rep.
3. Ms. Christina Nocket- GEIS Service Provider
4. Ms. Elaine Eclavea- UOG Cedders TA

II. Approval of Minutes- APPROVED Quarterly Meeting- June 5th, 2024

@10:13am Ms. Melissa Meno makes the 1st motion to approve the June minutes, 2nd by Ms. Marie Wusstig. With no objections made, motion carries unanimously, minutes approved.

III. A. Old Business

a. Grant Awards

1. FFY 2023 (\$1,679,977 Grant Award)
 - o \$10K allocated to ICC

Council is aware of 2600 going to media publication and remaining will be used for Travel on member to attend a Conference.

2. FFY 2024 (\$1,679, 977 Grant Award)
 - o ICC Budget Request

B. New Business

a. FFY2024- Allocation of Funds

@10:54 Ms. Melissa Meno makes the 1st motion for ICC to request for \$15k for Fiscal year 2024, @2nd motion is made by Mr. Medwin DeCastro. With no objections made, motion carries unanimously.

b. OSEP Conference- Tentative 2025

Discussion is made about the conference and how there will need to be one parent representative to go.

c. Determination Letter- SPP/APR

Ms. Terese (GEIS) explains more about the SPP/APR coming up for Part C and advises cluster meetings that will take place in Oct, Nov & December.

During a regularly scheduled Guam Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC) meeting, performance data for the FFY 2023 SPP/APR was reviewed with the members. In addition, the Part C Coordinator shared with the members the need to provide a baseline and targets for children who are At-Risk when reporting on Child Outcomes and Summary Statements for Indicator 3 as the previous SPP/APRs did not include a baseline and targets for this population. As a result of this omission, OSEP is requiring Guam Part C to provide this data in Indicator 3 in its FFY 2023 SPP/APR submission. During this meeting, comparison data on each of the Outcomes and the applicable Summary Statements was presented to the ICC members: separate data for each population --- Just At-Risk, children with disabilities, and aggregated data. Stakeholders engaged in a discussion and concluded the differences were minimal when comparing the Just At- Risk Data, the data for children with disabilities, and the aggregated data.

In the end, stakeholders agreed to aggregate the data for Just-At Risk and children with disabilities for each outcome and summary statements for Indicator 3. This decision included using FFY 2023 as the baseline year for the aggregated data, along with using the same targets previously determined for children with disabilities for the FFY 2024 and FFY 2025 SPP/APRs for Guam Part C. @10:57am the motion to make this decision was made by the ICC Chair, Melissa Meno, and seconded by Vice-Chair, Medwin DeCastro.

d. Focus Groups

C. Early Childhood Program Updates

- a. Guam Early Intervention System- Terese Crisostomo
- b. Early Child Special Education- Preschool- Terese Crisostomo
- c. Early Hearing Detection Intervention- Marie Wusstig
- d. Department of Public Health and Social Services- Medwin De Castro
- e. Public/Private Daycares- Estella Gapas
- f. Head Start- Angelina Lape
- g. Guam Memorial Hospital- Pamela Anderson
- h. Educational and Developmental Intervention Services- Brigitte Lobo
- i. Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center- James Cooper-Nurse

IV. Other discussions/announcements

V. Next Quarterly meeting date: TBD

VI. Adjournment

@ 12:02pm Ms. Annette Cruz makes the 1st motion to adjourn the meeting, motion is 2nd by Ms. Marie Wusstig. With no objections made, motion carries unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 12:03pm.

****PLEASE NOTE: Audio Recording not available due to technical issue. ****

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