

**Illinois Early Learning Council
Family and Community Engagement
Principles & Practices Subcommittee**

Illinois Action for Children
*** 4753 N Broadway ***
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12th Floor, Large Conference Room
Chicago, IL 60640

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September 9, 2015 • 1:30pm – 3pm

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Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
 - Participants: Shauna Ejeh, Stephanie Hellmer, Toni Porter, Donna Emmons, Granada Williams, Choua Vue, Beth Lakier, Juliet Bromer, Letitia Parker, Jill Bradley
- Approval of minutes from July 22, 2015 meeting... minutes approved with following edits
 - *In 'FSC Presentation' section edit May 2014 to 'May 2015', edit 6 pilot to '5 pilot'*
- Discussion of Training Resources
 - *Objective #2: Assess the professional development opportunities in Family and Community Engagement; Action Step #1: Survey and compile existing professional development resources focused on Family and Community Engagement*
 - Sent Training Input Grids to subcommittee members representing 4 basic EC systems. Compiled grid representing: Head Start, ISBE, Ounce, Awards of Excellence TA

- Suggestions: include 'Be Strong Families' trainings, also Ounce trainings not available to the types of providers subcommittee working to support,
 - Interesting to look at trainings not available to general public and/or our providers, should look at how to create/replicate in other systems.
 - Family and Community Engagement TA training looks at minimizing power differentials
 - Need a system for letting each other know about trainings
 - Long-term: When folks are approaching us with new training opportunities, we show them framework and ask them to demonstrate how it fits into their practices. Look at FSCE Trainings, and see what supports are needed to implement various training. Start with the standards and build up
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- Next Steps:
 - Beth Lakier will look at Be Strong Families training opportunities
 - Juliet Bromer will look at Erikson and McCormick opportunities
 - *send blank template, send standards
 - FY16 Principles & Practices Subcommittee meetings (1:30pm – 3pm)
 - December 9, 2015
 - March 9, 2016
 - June 8, 2016