

Children's Cabinet Minutes

June 2016

1:03- Secretary Beth Purvis Call to order

Roll Call:

Governor Bruce Rauner- Chair
Lt. Governor Evelyn Sanguinetti- Member
Deputy Governor Trey Childress- Member
Secretary of Education Dr. Beth Purvis-Vice-Chair
Superintendent Dr. Tony Smith- Member- Remote
DCFS Director George Sheldon- Member
DCEO Director Sean McCarthy- Member
IDHS Secretary Dimas- Member- Remote
IDJJ Director Jesse Montgomery-Member
IDPH Director Nirav Shah-Member
GAC Director Mary Milano- Member
IBHE Executive Director Dr. Jim Applegate-Member
ICCB Executive Director Dr. Karen Hunter Anderson- Member
ISAC Executive Director Eric Zarnikow
IMSA President Dr. Jose Torres- Member
DoIT Secretary Designate Hardik Bhatt- Member

14 present in person

Motion to adopt remote attendees carries

Tony Smith-Motion-Bhatt seconded. Unanimous

Dimas-Motion Seconded, carried-minutes approved and seconded

Governor Rauner Welcoming Comments

- Foundation from process based to results based in Illinois

Purvis gives Task Force analysis update.

- Will be using next few months to do in-depth review of these taskforces/councils.
- Ultimate recommendation at October meeting.

Lt. Gov- Walk through current goals

- Introduction/ Overview
- Where are we: Initiative started at March meeting- identified goals/subgroups
- Subgroups used evidence based metrics, reviewed by external partners
- Goals- review proposals/adopt.

Self- Sufficiency Goal: Trey Childress discussion

- Health /Human Services Transformation w/Children’s Cabinets’ goals
- 1st Goal- Healthy- guiding metrics- LT.GOV
 - “We know children/youth are healthy when _____ “- used as guidance.
 - Large/ aspirational goals- will take time to accomplish
 - 2 pronged approach- data and analysis, who the target population is and what their needs are
- thanked external partner

Healthy Goal: Shah

- Measuring health is challenging
- 2 population based goals
 1. Infant mortality rate
 2. Percentage of Children/youth in very good/excellent health
- Infant mortality rate is very predictive of population
- Goal- no community in Illinois with Infant Mortality greater than 6
- Urges cabinet to consider standard deviation, not mean.
- Next Goal- Percentage of children/youth in very good/excellent ages 0-17
- Goal- 90% in Very good/excellent

Governor suggested wants comparison to other states/ America benchmark by percentage

Safe Goal: George Sheldon have to compare state to national average and other similarly situated states.

- Look at unsafe sleep conditions safety and child safety
- Partner with Juvenile Justice metrics to determine rate of arrests/rates of admission into juvenile Justice system

Well-Educated Goal: Anderson

- Look at percentage of Illinois youth holding a high quality post-secondary degree by 6 years after graduation
- Civic Engagement Index

Governor raised concerns about self-sufficiency

- Civic Engagement not on the same level as well- educated
- 3 categories- divide up well-educated- measurements outcomes not inputs

Tony Smith- Remote

- International measures literacy, particularly early literacy
- empathy index- talk about empathy index instead of civic engagement

Applegate- Need to focus on younger populations to compete internationally

- IDES/ Higher Ed data is synched- talk about returns on investments

Dr. Rauner's Presentation

- Illinois leads nation in early childhood education.
- Emotion Drives attention- Learning
- Children need to learn to self- regulate
- High quality research based programs building early childhood system in Illinois since 1985
- Flat funding over past 6/7 years

Governor closing comments

Lt. Governor closing remarks

Public Comment- Arden Barnet- Illinois

- Society
- Psychiatrist
- Consider funding for docket program at UIC

Motion to adjourn- Bhatt

McCarthy Seconded