



**PDAC Family Child Care Credential Committee Telenet
Minutes**

November 9, 2017

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Attendees:

Barb Christmas	Melissa Johnson	Penny Williams-Wolford	Sue Jackson
Diana Rosenbrock*	Miranda Lin	Sandra Cole*	Tami O'Daniel
Faith Arnold	Patricia Twymon	Stephanie Hellmer	

**denotes co-chair*

Welcome

- Diana Rosenbrock welcomed attendees to the meeting.

Approval of September 14, 2017 Minutes

- Motion to approve made by Patricia Twymon.
- Motion seconded by Sue Jackson.
- Motion passed and minutes approved.

Overview of Family Child Care Credentials Awarded (Attachment A)

- Inclusive of pilot applicants, 295 FCC Credentials have been awarded.
- Since the last FCC Committee meeting on September 14, 2017, nine FCC Credentials have been awarded.

Overview of Family Child Care Credential *Draft* Framework (Attachment B) and *Draft* Career Lattice (Attachment C)

- The Committee reviewed the Family Child Care Credential drafted framework which includes competencies.
 - Question: Will there be a training or webinar to help everyone understand competencies versus points?
 - Answer: A timeline is being developed on how the information will be presented and disseminated to the field. Currently, faculty at higher education institutions are switching to competencies. Implementation of competencies will be intentional and those relaying information to providers will be well informed and educated.
 - Question: Will trainings need to go through a new process to be approved for Credentials?
 - Answer: Trainings will need to be developed to align with competencies. A group has been meeting under our Learning and Development team at INCCRRA to form policies and procedures and a toolbox on how to get trainings approved for competencies.
 - Question: Can the Committee be sent a copy of the competencies and crosswalk with benchmarks?
 - Answer: Yes, Tami will email these to the Family Child Care Credential Committee. The FCC Credential competencies can also be found in the Higher Education section of the Gateways website.

- The Committee reviewed the draft Career Lattice.
 - As illustrated, the ECE Credential is the core for all Credentials with the exception of the Family Specialist Credential and School-Age and Youth Development Credential.

Discussion and Review of *Drafted* Family Child Care Credential Renewal Recommendation (Attachment D)

- The drafted recommendation for the renewal of the Family Child Care Credential is consistent with the renewal requirements for other Gateways Credentials.
 - 45 clock hours of training (or 3 semester hours of coursework) in ECE and/or School-Age topics focused on working with children birth to age twelve and/or topics specific to Family Child Care Content Areas.
 - Current Registry Membership
- No questions.
- Recommendation approved with all voting five fingers.

Announcements and Next Steps

- The National Association of Family Child Care (NAFCC) Conference for 2018 will be in Chicago, IL.
 - Since Illinois does not have a state association, volunteers will be needed to help at the conference. Tami will be in touch with the Committee as details become available.
- Heartland Community College is offering a cohort style pilot for individuals interested in attaining a Family Child Care Credential Levels 2 or 3 and an ECE Credential Level 2.
 - The cohort will be offered in an innovative format that combines credit for prior learning, training-to-credit, and online modules.
 - The cohort will be taking place in January through May of 2018. The individualized program length is based on current FCC/ECE Credential attainment and present Credential goals.
- The Family Child Care Credential Committee oversight is coming to an end. There will be two more FY18 telenets and then the Committee’s work will be complete.
 - All FCC Committee members are encouraged to stay involved and join another Committee under Professional Development Advisory Council (PDAC).
 - During the February FCC Credential Committee telenet, Julie Lindstrom will be present to discuss the various opportunities to stay involved.

FY 18 Quarterly Telenets:

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| • 3rd Quarter | Thursday, February 8th, 2018 | 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM |
| • 4th Quarter | Thursday, June 14th, 2018 | 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM |

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