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Illinois Professional Development System

Professional Development Advisory Council School Age and Youth Development Credential Committee

Telenet

August 17, 2017

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Minutes

Attendees:

Carole Franke

Shallie Pittman

Tami O’Daniel

Christy Allen*

Stephanie Hellmer

Tammy Notter*

Curtis Peace, Jr.

*Denotes co-chair

Welcome – Tammy Notter & Christy Allen–co-chairs

Approval of June 8, 2017 Minutes

- Motion by Curtis Peace, Jr.
- Motion seconded by Shallie Pittman.
- Motion passed and minutes approved.

Overview of SAYD Credentials Awarded (Attachment A)

- With the Committee’s guidance through course articulations and reviewing hundreds of SAYD applicant files, INCCRRA staff was able to begin awarding SAYD Credentials internally as of April 21, 2017.
 - Inclusive of pilot applicants, 279 SAYD Credential Levels 2-5 have been awarded.
 - In 2017, 69 SAYD Credentials have been awarded. With an aspirational goal of awarding 175 Credentials in 2017, we have met 39% of the goal.
 - Since the last SAYD Committee meeting on June 8, 2017, nine SAYD Credentials have been awarded.
- A total of 66 SAYD Credential Level 2–5 applications have been received in 2017.
- Any applicant file anomalies will continue to be brought to the Committee for review.
 - The SAYD Committee will continue to meet quarterly through FY18 – June 30, 2018.
- Question: Does the Gateways website list which schools offer the SAYD Credential through the entitled route?
 - Yes. When potential applicants visit the SAYD Credential page for more information, the current entitled institutions are listed.

IDHS Child Care Assistance Program Training Requirements

- On July 28, 2017, IDHS announced a school-age only path for programs and providers serving children ages 6–13 (Attachment B).
 - Option 1: School-age only providers can choose to complete the previously communicated 2017-2018 IDHS CCAP training requirements so that they may qualify for a rate add-on if they are not already receiving an add-on through the Child Care Assistance Program.

- Option 2: If you only serve children ages 6-13, you may complete School-Age and Youth Development (SAYD) Level 1 training modules 4a and 4b by 9/30/17 and modules 1, 2a, 2b, and 2c for School-Age and Youth Development training by 9/30/18.
- The Mandated Reporter and CPR/First Aid Trainings are still required for the school-age only path. Director's also need the What is CCAP? training.
- The full IDHS announcement was also shared (Attachment C).
- More information and direct links to IDHS can be found on the Gateways website homepage.
- Tammy Notter is offering face to face SAYD Level 1 4a and 4b modules in Joliet starting in late August.
- Christy Allen is offering face to face SAYD Level 1 4a and 4b modules in Springfield and Bloomington starting in late August.

Outreach/Higher Education

- Since April 2017, INCCRRA staff has been contacting higher education institution faculty to become entitled institutions for the School-Age and Youth Development Credential.
- The FY18 goal is to entitle three new institutions for the School-Age and Youth Development Credential.

- INCCRRA staff contacted the following higher education institutions:

4-year institutions:

- Roosevelt University
 - Meeting 8/25/17
- National Louis University
- Kendall College
- University of Illinois
- Illinois State University
- Northeastern Illinois University
- Lewis University

2-year institutions:

- Harper College
- Heartland Community College
- Moraine Valley Community College
 - Meeting 8/30/17
- Illinois Central College
- Parkland College
- Joliet Junior College
- College of DuPage
 - Not interested at this time

- SAYD Committee members suggested the following institutions:

4-year institutions:

- Governor's State University
- Southern Illinois University Carbondale
- University of Springfield

2-year institutions:

- Lake County Community College
- John A. Logan College
- Lincoln Land Community College
- Kankakee Community College
 - *Already entitled for SAYD (Pilot)*
- Southwestern Illinois College
- Rend Lake College

Announcements

- Shallie Pittman —SB 2321 creates a specific qualified license exemption in Illinois' Child Care Act from the requirement for out-of-school time programs serving school-aged youth, including before school, after school and summer programs.
 - The bill addressed the lack of clarity of existing language in Illinois' Child Care Act and the risk of broad required licensing for out-of-school time programs.
 - SB 2321 states that DHS must put in place by rule the last piece that needs to be defined, which is staff training and qualifications.
 - A small work group was formed to make recommendations for staff qualifications. The most current recommendation was submitted to IDHS in June 2017.
 - With transitions at IDHS, the approval of this recommendation has been delayed.

- Question: Since the SAYD Credential was developed and funded by Teen Reach and IDHS, why isn't the SAYD Credential embedded into the staff qualification recommendation?
 - The work group was not familiar enough with the Credential to embed at this time. It is possible the SAYD Credential could be recommended in the future.
- PDAC Qualifications and Credentials (QC) Committee made a recommendation to remove Professional Contributions from renewal requirements.
 - This recommendation was approved by PDAC Steering on August 16, 2017 and will be submitted to PDAC in September.
 - If approved by PDAC, it will be submitted to IDHS for final approval.
 - This recommendation is in response to the increased education and training requirements placed on providers.
 - In addition, other professional licenses, including the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) Professional Educator License (PEL), do not require professional contributions.
 - Continuing education and training is required for Credential renewal.
 - The ECE and Infant Toddler Level 6 Credentials will continue to require professional contributions upon initial credential attainment.
- Curtis Peace, Jr. — The Illinois Afterschool Network (IAN) Conference is Saturday, April 7, 2018 in Springfield, Illinois.
 - A pre-conference on Friday, April 6, 2018 may be added.
 - Curtis will be offering some new training on social justice, nutrition, and fitness. He will distribute the SAYD Credential panel card to advertise and encourage providers to apply.
- ACT Now Quality Standards training will take place in Chicago, Peoria, and Champaign this fall.

FY18 Meeting Dates

- 2nd Quarter Thursday, November 16th, 2017 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
- 3rd Quarter Thursday, February 15th, 2018 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
- 4th Quarter Thursday, June 7th, 2018 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM (face to face if needed)

Adjourned at 2:10 PM.

Attachments available upon request.

