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OFFICE OF
**Child
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Welcome.

Agenda

- I. Welcome
Rhonda Dossett
 - a. Approval of May 10, 2023, Meeting Minutes
- II. OCC Director's Update
Heather Thomas
 - a. OCC Advisory Committee Membership
 - b. OCC Budget Review
Joe Edman
- III. Annual Board and Public Meeting Training
Elliot Lawrence
- IV. CAC Regional COVID Funding Highlight
Peggy Golding
- V. OCC Updates
 - a. CCQS
JoEllen Robbins
 - b. Professional Development
Heather Valentine
 - c. School Readiness and Out of School Time ..
Megan Vlaming
- VI. Agency Updates
 - a. USBE
Jared Lisonbee



Kristen Schulz - Child Care Advocacy

Joyce Hasting - Care About Childcare Agency

Kelly Noorda - Corporate Community

Jennifer Floyd - Dept. of Health and Human Services

Liliam Llanos - Children w. Disabilities

New OCC Advisory Committee Members



OCC Staff Updates

- HSCO - Wendy Byron

OCC Advisory Committee Vacancies

- Corporate community representative
- Parent representing household receiving a child care subsidy

OCC Directors Update

-Heather Thomas



Budget Review

-Joe Edman

Presentation of the FY24 Draft Budget



2024 Child Care Budget

- Overall Child Care spending of over \$193 million in SFY 2024
 - Includes budget for 39 FTE's in Office of Child Care (OCC)
 - \$46.5 million in regular CCDF grants
 - \$142.5 million in Covid related grants
- Reduction of approximately \$79.9 million from last year
 - Covid grants winding down
 - CRRSA and ARPA - Stabilization grants end after September, 2024
 - Last year to spend ARPA - Discretionary
- Child Care Subsidy included in Client Services Budget
 - Planning on spending \$97.8 million in subsidy for SFY24
 - Increase from \$92.5 million in SFY23



Open & Public Meetings Act

Annual Training
-Elliot Lawrence

OFFICE OF CHILD CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

JULY 12, 2023



Utah Open & Public Meetings Act

Utah Code, Title 52, Chapter 4

Public Policy

**“To aid in the conduct of
the people’s business”**

All Meetings Open to the Public

Deliberate Openly

Take Actions Openly

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**Members to Receive Training on Open and
Public Meetings Act Annually**

Utah Open & Public Meetings Act

Definitions

PUBLIC BODY – Any administrative body:

- Created by statute or rule
- Two or more members
- Expends public revenue, or supported by public revenue
- Makes decisions regarding public business

PARTICIPATE – Ability to communicate with all members

QUORUM – Majority of the members



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Definitions



MEETING – Convening a public body to discuss, receive comments, or act on a matter.

- Within the body's jurisdiction
- Quorum must be present
- NOT chance meetings or social gatherings
- May be conducted electronically (remotely)

CONVENING – Calling together by an authorized person

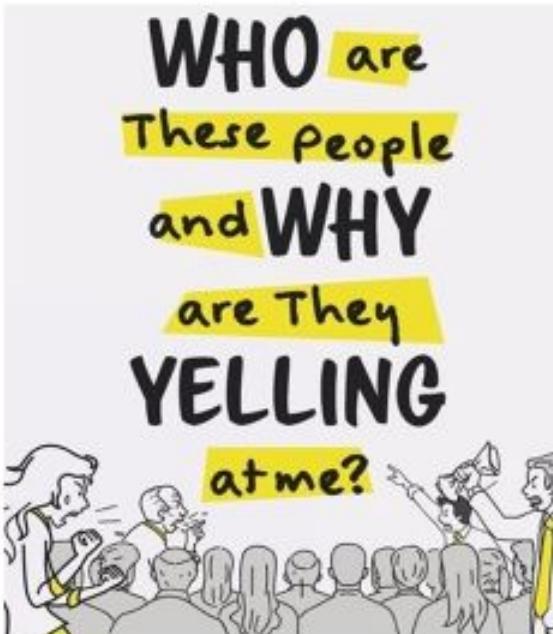
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Open to Public

All meetings of public bodies
are open to the public*

- Utah Code § 52-4-201

*Meetings may be closed in special circumstances



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Notice of Meetings



Provide “Class A Notice” at least 24 hours prior to the meeting

Must include:

- Date, Time, & Place
- Meeting Agenda

If regular meetings are held, yearly notice of all scheduled meetings must be posted.

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Class A Notice



PUBLIC NOTICE WEBSITE
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Department of Workforce Services / Office of Child Care Advisory Committee / Office of Child Care Advisory Committee Meeting

Office of Child Care Advisory Committee Meeting

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General Information

Government Type:

State Agency

Entity:

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Utah Public Notice Website



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utah.gov/pmn/

Includes agendas, handouts,
minutes, and audio
recordings of past meetings.

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Agendas

Topics identified with
“reasonable specificity”

No final action unless matter is
included as an agenda item

“Non-agenda” items may be
discussed, but no final action
may be taken

STATE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD (SWDB)
MEETING AGENDA

DATE: July 14, 2022

TIME: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Google Meet: meet.google.com/aku-ezge-cwv

Phone: (US) +1 662-445-3314 PIN: 796 607 273#

FOR IN PERSON & PUBLIC COMMENT:
Department of Workforce Services - Taylorsville
Office 5735 South Redwood Road, Room 114,
Taylorsville, UT 84123

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Emergency (Unscheduled) Meetings



Consider matters of an urgent nature

- “Best Notice Practicable” must be given
- Attempt to notify all members
- Majority of members must approve

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Closing Meetings

Closed to discuss:

- Character, competence, or health of an individual
- Collective bargaining
- Pending litigation
- Purchase, lease, or sale of a real property right
- Deployment of security
- Investigations of misconduct
- Evaluate bids in procurement process
- Protected trade secrets



Must be approved by 2/3 majority

- Reason for closure and vote entered in minutes

No Action may be taken in a closed meeting

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Recording Meetings

Recording and written minutes required

- Date, time, place, and names of members present
- Actions taken, and votes recorded
- Names of any persons commenting
- Substance of comments

Recordings must be complete and unedited

Closed meetings must be recorded

Minutes generally approved at next meeting

Site tours do not need to be recorded



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Electronic Meetings



Public Body may approve electronic meetings

An “Anchor Location” must be designated

Meeting is still recorded and minutes taken

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Enforcement



I had no idea that someone would be offended by the word "Welcome"

If Act is not followed properly:

- Actions taken may be voided
- Individuals may sue to compel compliance
- “Closed” meetings may be opened and records disclosed
- Attorneys fees may be awarded
- Class B Misdemeanor

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Conducting Meetings

Maintain order and control

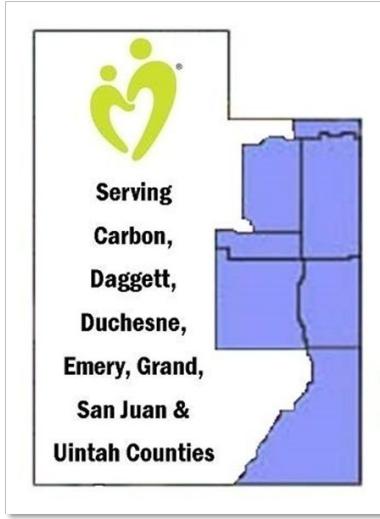
- Follow Agenda, Stay Focused
- Allow comments
- Track motions and votes
- Explain procedure
- Disruptive behavior not tolerated
- “Be the Grownup”



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Questions?





2 year goals for FY22 & FY23

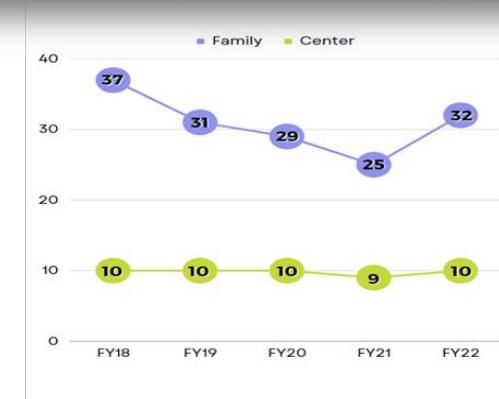
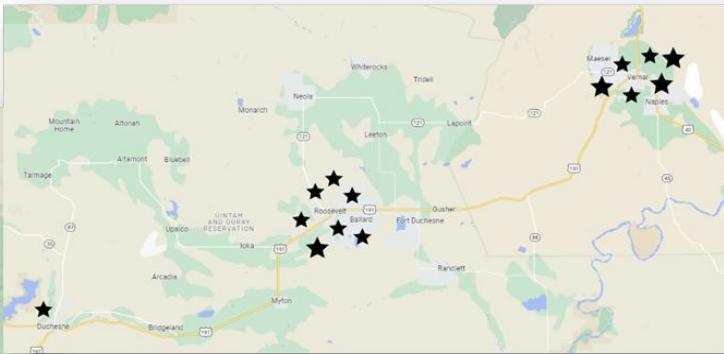
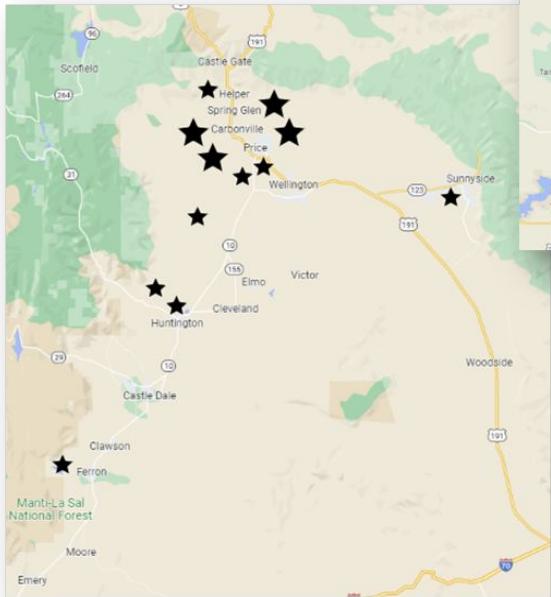
- 6 new family providers
- 2 new center providers
- Hire someone to take on advertising and marketing

CAC Update

- Peggy Golding



End of FY22



What We Have Done

CHILD CARE PROVIDERS ARE NEEDED IN BLANDING

- Upfront funding available to help get your business started.
- We will help pay upfront costs!
- Help & support through the licensing process.
- FREE marketing & referrals once you're licensed.
- Professional Development opportunities!
- \$1,500 materials grant available for family childcare programs & \$5,000 materials grant available for a child care center once you've become licensed.

For more information, call our office at (435) 613-5619

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JANUARY NEWSLETTER



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Funding available.

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Funded by DWS through CRRSA

CHILD CARE PROVIDERS ARE NEEDED IN VINTAH COUNTY

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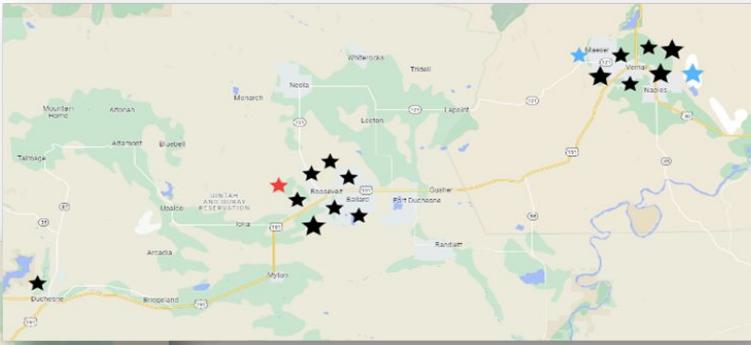
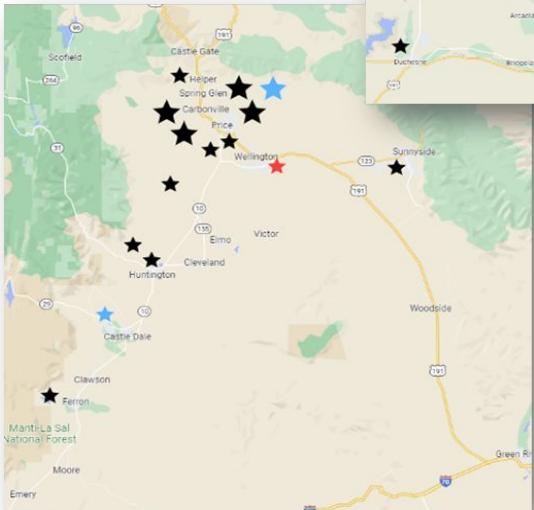
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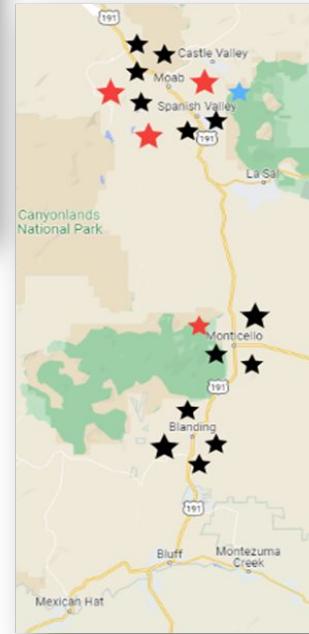
Stabilization

- Visit all providers in our SDA at least once per quarter
- Visit town hall meetings and with economic development departments
- 13 CDAs completed

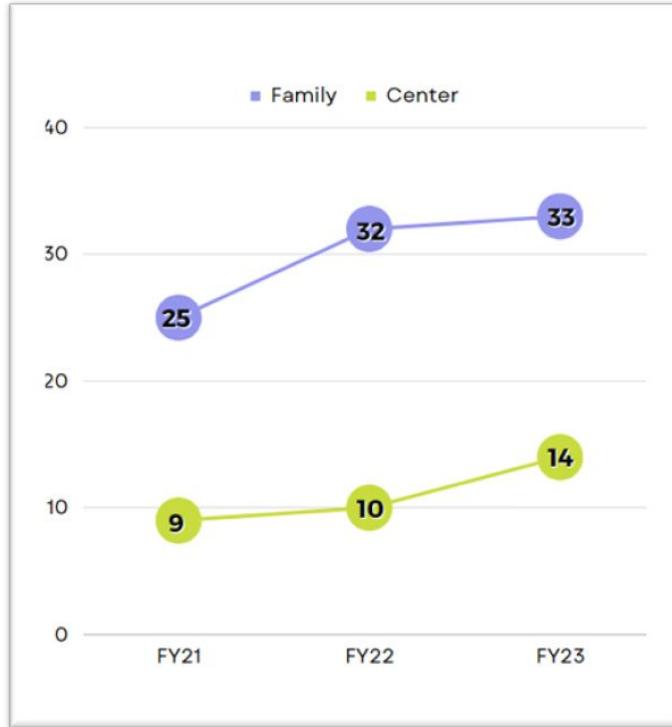




Black Stars – Before July 2022
Red Stars – Licensed Family & Centers after July 2022
Blue Stars – In Process



As of July 2023



FY23

Family: 3 new family providers

Center: 3 new center providers

Two Year Results

Family: 8 new family providers

Center: 6 new center providers

In Process: 3 Family and 2 Centers

Family: Moab, Vernal and Orangeville

Center: Price and Vernal



FY24

- Korrin's position has been extended for one more year and her services will be available for all CAC's in the state
- Targeted focus on San Juan and Emery Counties



OCC Updates



Current Rating Distribution for Centers July 2022

119 of 384 centers with certified rating=31% of all centers

Foundation of Quality	Building Quality	High Quality	High Quality Plus
58/119= 49%	28/119=24%	28/119=24%	4/119=3%

*Total includes all programs rated on Temporary and Standard CCQS Frameworks

Current Rating Distribution for Centers July 2023

108 of 413 centers with certified rating=26% of all centers

Foundation of Quality	Building Quality	High Quality	High Quality Plus
28/108= 26%	50/108=46%	28/108=26%	2/108=2%

CCQS

-JoEllen Robbins



Comparative Data

What is measured	2022 Number of Programs	2022 Percentage of Programs	2023 Number of Programs	2023 Percentage of Programs
ERS Observation Score Increase	45/75	60%	58/91	64%
SAPQA Observation Score Increase	40/62	62.5%	43/91	59%
Increase Points Education of Director	24/75	32%	25/91	27%
Increase Points Education of Caregiver	16/75	21%	21/91	25%
Overall Point Increase	45/75	60%	51/91	56%
Increase of Certified Rating	18/75	24%	24/91	26%

*Data reflects the 91 programs that recertified in the past 12 months.



Family Child Care

Family Child Care Rated Program Data July 2023

75 FCC Providers of 871= 9 %

Certified Foundation of Quality	Building Quality	High Quality
14/75 = 19%	40/75 =53%	21/75 =28%

Current Family Data for Rated Programs July 2023

What is measured	Number of Programs	Percentage of Programs
Increase Points Education of Primary Caregiver	35/67	52%
Increase Total Points on Framework	61/67	91%
Increase of Certified Rating	45/67	68%

*Data reflects only those programs rated with the Standard CCQS Framework previously rated with the temporary framework



Coaching Update

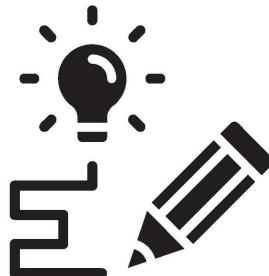
- First center group is wrapping up year one
- Informational meetings held in June for eligible programs
- 27 centers and 8 family child care programs were represented
- RFGA packet sent to all programs that attended
- Application window open June 30-July 14, 5 p.m.
- Group 1 programs will be notified of renewal status after OCC review
- New programs will be selected with rubric and notified of status in early August



COMING SOON

New CAC Course(s) and Other Contracted Course(s)

- **In development through SLCC (*Coming Summer/Fall 2023*)**
 - Principles in Leadership Course just approved for Career Ladder credit!
 - Child Care Budgeting Course in development

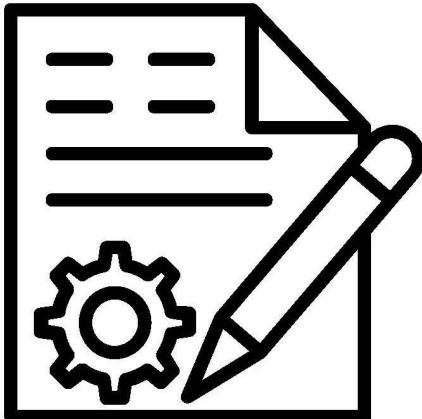


Professional
Development
-Heather Valentine



Professional Development & Workforce Support

NEWS & UPDATES



- **Updating Utah's Birth - 3 Early Learning Standards**
 - Adopted Minnesota's Early Childhood Indicators of Progress in 2007; not updated since:
 - [Utah's Early Learning Guidelines: Birth to Age Three](#)
 - Early Childhood Utah's Early Care and Education Subcommittee will work with OCC as the oversight agency for this workgroup and project.
- **2023 Youth and Early Learning Professional Development Survey**
 - Currently [accepting responses](#) until 7/14/2023
 - Seeking feedback about what is currently offered, and how to best support the professional development needs of the workforce going forward



School Readiness

Out of School Time

Community Contracts

- Megan Vlaming



School Readiness Initiative

Becoming High Quality				
	Private Providers Funded	LEAs Funded	# of Classrooms	Total Funding
SY 21 - 22	6	1	25	\$540,230
SY 22 - 23	14	1	51	\$1,334,522
SY 23 - 24	15	2	56	\$1,920,000

Expanded Student Access				
	Private Providers Funded	LEAs Funded	# of Eligible Students	Total Funding
SY 21 - 22	8	13	2,734	\$11,000,000
SY 22 - 23	10	12	2,125	\$9,987,055
SY 23 - 24	13	11	1,969	\$10,060,182

Updates:

- New School Readiness Program Specialist position with DWS
- Samantha Mafua is no longer a coach support the School Readiness Initiative
- Paul Mueller is new head coach; Lindsey Hamburger is new supporting coach
- Next School Readiness Board Meeting: September 6, 1 - 3pm, DWS Metro Office
- Team is currently working on updating application process to adhere to SB003 language



Out-of-School Time

School Year 2022 - 2023				
Grant Name	# of Contracts	# of Program Sites	# of Students	Total Annual Funding
School Age Quality 22	17	96	8,103	\$9,103,157.00
Teen Afterschool Prevention 22	10	33	4,234	\$2,595,823.00
PQE	2	2	247	\$32,000.00
IGP-S	7	18	2,233	\$775,000.00
Summer Quality Expansion	99	152	6,801	\$5,484,000
Totals	134	301	21,618	\$12,119,000.00

Updates:

- Team is currently working on a new IGP RFGA in coordination with USBE
- Summer Grant ends August 25, 2023; currently there are no plans to replace it
- Team is working with USBE and UAN to determine SY 23 -24 timeline for observations and support
- UAN is adding in two new positions to support the growing OST field



Agency Updates



CACFP Updates

- Reimbursement Rates for 23-24
 - Temporary 10¢ increase to reimbursement rates for 2022-23 and increased tiered reimbursement for family day care homes expired on June 30, 2023
- Upcoming Trainings (register through [Eventbrite](#) platform)
 - July 19, 2023: Annual Contract Renewal (application renewals begin)
 - Sept. 13, 2023: Establishing Claiming Percentages
 - Oct. 3, 2023: TA-AR Prep
 - Nov. 7, 2023: CACFP Basic Training (in person at USBE)
 - Dec. 6, 2023: Emergency Shelters
- Previous training recordings can be accessed [here](#)

USBE

-Jared Lisonbee



After School Program Updates

- IGP Grant Applications were due July 10th--notifications to funded programs during the week of July 24-28th.

USBE



USBE Preschool Updates

Utah Preschool Conference

- Friday, December 1st
- Crescent View Middle School--Sandy, UT
- Keynote Speaker: Superintendent Sydnee Dickson
- No cost to attend
- More information and to RSVP: [preschoolconference](https://bit.ly/preschoolconference)



Other Business & Public Comment



Adjourn





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