

Coming Soon

Group Child Care Workgroup



PURPOSE

- ❖ Receive state and federal updates
- ❖ Facility type specific information sharing
- ❖ Networking opportunities for participants
- ❖ Providing feedback and discussion regarding resources, opportunities, challenges and concerns specific to Group Child Care providers
- ❖ Similar to the Family Child Care Workgroup

POTENTIAL WORKGROUP PARTICIPANTS

- ❖ Group Child Care providers
- ❖ ELRC staff
- ❖ Certification
- ❖ OCDEL staff
- ❖ Pennsylvania Key (PD Registry and PQA)
- ❖ ECELS
- ❖ Organizations that work with GCC programs (NAEYC, PACCA, etc.)

MEETING DETAILS

- ❖ Meetings occur virtually in October, February and May
- ❖ Meetings run 1½ - 2 hours
- ❖ Report out form
 - Prior to meeting, a form will be emailed to workgroup participants to complete. This report highlights successes, challenges, professional development, and events done with Group Child Care providers. It is shared with all workgroup participants and lists contact information for future collaborations.
- ❖ Presentation
- ❖ Meeting notes would be distributed
- ❖ Workgroup participants would share the information from the meeting with their team and share directly with Group Child Care providers in their area

QUESTIONS

Workgroup participants

- ❖ Who are the Group Child Care Champions in your area?
- ❖ Who else should be a member of the workgroup?
- ❖ Could there be a substitute workgroup participant for each ELRC?

Marketing/Gathering feedback

- ❖ What is the best way for Group Child Care providers to learn about participating in this workgroup?
- ❖ Would a survey to inquiry about information needs specific to Group Child Care be helpful?
 - Who should get it?
 - What format (online, email, paper, or combination)?

Supporting ELRCs

- ❖ Do ELRCs have mixed or single facility type workloads?
- ❖ What ELRC staff work with Group Child Care providers?
- ❖ What type of information would be helpful for ELRC staff at this workgroup meeting?
- ❖ Would it be helpful for new ELRC personnel unfamiliar with group child care to have some specific resources?
- ❖ Would you make any changes to the current Family Child Care report out form?
- ❖ Would a meeting summary form that highlights talking points and examples from discussion be helpful so information can be shared more easily with team and providers?
 - Would having discussion questions on the form be helpful for other meetings?

Resources/Supports

- ❖ Would a group child care webpage be helpful on the Pennsylvania Key website? What should it include? (resources, websites, research, etc.)
- ❖ Are there any specific topics or presenters that should be part of the presentation portion of the meeting?

