



# INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL (ICC)

## FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

### Fiscal Committee Agenda & Minutes

Thursday, January 27, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.

#### Members (ICC Governor Appointees)

Dana Hutchings, Chair (Absent)  
Stacy Reinstein, DERS/CCA

Amber Neubauer

#### Members (Subcommittee Appointees)

Leo Huppert (Absent)  
Kristin Mancuso (Absent)  
Rosanna Gabaldon  
Jennifer Ibanez  
Sylvia Acosta  
Vance Phillips (Absent)

Cristina Renteria  
Kate Dobler  
Lauren Encinas  
Peggy Peixoto  
Jenee Sisroy

#### Staff (AzEIP)

Lisa Casteel

Jeremiah Hale

1. Call to Order - 10:03 a.m.
2. Read Public Comment Notice
3. Approve Minutes from the November 19, 2021, meeting
  - a. Amber motioned; Jenee seconded. The minutes were unanimously approved.
4. Discussion Items/topics
  - a. Introduction of New Members
    - i. All present introduced themselves.
  - b. Service Coordination Billing Approach
    - i. An update was given on the work group's progress including the background, challenges, and recommended changes. They prefer a more salary type approach as opposed to fee for service.
  - c. FOCUS Authorization Issues
    - i. The issues regarding billing in FOCUS for long-term care children are ongoing. Providers are working with AAPPD to support these challenges. Authorization issues occur due to system integration problems, delaying payments significantly. This has been elevated to Ginny Rountree, Deputy Director of DES.
  - d. AHCCCS issues
    - i. A survey requesting information regarding AHCCCS related concerns was recently completed by providers. The issues vary between health plans and providers. It was suggested this should be addressed with the Division of Health Care Management. Kate will reach out to Dr. Tack. The results of the survey will be sent to the committee to ensure the new members have all information.
    - ii. Agreements between AzEIP and AHCCCS should be formalized and added to AHCCCS policy. Details regarding the policies were discussed. The policies will be sent to Kate along with a copy of the ICC Fiscal Committee's 2018 letter to AHCCCS.
  - e. Family Guide to Funding
    - i. AzEIP is finalizing the document.
  - f. Possible Legislation / Funding Issues

