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| **Meeting Description:** | | | | |
| **Meeting Name:** | | **DC Supporting Family Community of Practice** | | |
| **Date and Time:** | | **12/16/22 from 1-2pm** | | |
| **Location:** | | **Zoom meeting** | | |
| **Facilitator:** | | **Catherine Rinehart Mello and Luz Collazo** | | |
| **Meeting Link:** | | [Click here to join the meeting](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NWQ0NDk2YzItMTgzYy00NjUwLWE1N2QtMjg5ZjU2M2U5YzIz%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%228fe449f1-8b94-4fb7-9906-6f939da82d73%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22e7080b9b-fe1d-42a6-a69d-992e249fa0be%22%7d) | | |
| **Agenda**: | | | | |
| Item Number | Agenda/Topic | | Presenter/ Facilitator | Duration (Minutes) |
| 1 | Welcome & Introduction  One role/responsibility you play in your family holiday traditions.  What is your favorite gift that you have received (or given). | | Luz |  |
| 2 | Partners Updates  -Anything new with your organization and work with families?  --What your organization is planning for 2023?  **Georgetown UCEDD**-Transition implementation partnership (TIPS) in the 2nd year of implementation grant from ACL focused on supporting parents with IDD to support their children across the life course. Working on systems change with agencies. Parents identified, health, education, CFSA, early intervention (like what are their rights) what do you do if you have challenges. Trying to partner with system and get families to give feedback. Asked for one pagers. Doing an “all call” for families to participate in the videos about information requested.  **Quality Trust-Family Ties of DC**  Parents are still asking where to go for help with various issues  -Considering strategies to encourage families to  testify and prepare for testimony during DC City Council hearings  Trying to support parents to engage with process. Report that there is fear retaliation of parents say something negative.  **Family Support Council**-DDS overview during the 12/15 meeting. Issues raised about getting info to families who homeschool and about transition coordination to make connections to post-secondary services.  DDC-Working on grant awards for 2023. Met yesterday and approved two position papers (total of 4 for the year) from an advocacy standpoint.  Included: Eligibility for Services, Employment, Education, Policing. Want to engage more on housing next year and support self advocacy and a mentorship program (helping with job search).  Planning for Employment First events for March and DD Awareness Month.  **DDS-**looking for family members for HCBS Advisory Committee  Intake/Outreach-went to mayors xmas event with DACL. Orgs interested in partnering-ANC commission (maybe ward 5, Alzheimer’s, PACE program, ipads for seniors.  **Bridging Aging and Disability Services CoP planned work**  -Creating networking opportunities for aging and disability professional group (in person) to encourage warm handoffs.  -May include a recorded webinar so that it can be accessed at any time with intentional cross training.  -Helping with issues for aging parents supporting adult child with a disability.  -Have events for DD awareness month in March including an event in Spanish and one in English  -Family resource fair including discussion about benefit in the spring. | | All/Luz |  |
| 4 | **Proposal for SF CoP work for the next year:**  -SF Cop could use [life stages guides](https://www.lifecoursetools.com/lifecourse-library/exploring-the-life-stages/) and life domains as a starting point collect resources/one pagers to address needs identified by partners.  -Consider DC specific resources  -Consider modifying guides to fit DC needs  -Information collect/developed could be share at a one-day event or series on navigating systems across the lifespan (plain language, possibility translated)  **Feedback**  -SF CoP has used life domain charts in the past (focused on transition).  -There were too many questions for one session.  -Families felt guilty if they had not completed list  -Consider present information so it is digestible  and not overwhelming.  **Coordination with other CoPs and groups with overlapping priorities**  -Consider a life domain by life stages map of current work of related CoPs/FSC/other groups  -Identify where priorities overlap  -Identify resource gaps  -Identify areas of need  Members need time to consider the roles and would like to revisit at the next meeting. | | All/Catherine |  |
| 7 | Upcoming Events  -TA call with UMKC 1/20 10am  -Next DC team meeting 1/13/23 at 11am (monthly every second Friday ongoing) | | Luz |  |
| 6 | Closing -Next Steps  -Facilitators will send our regular meeting invitations | | Catherine |  |