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| **Meeting Description:** | | | |
| **Meeting Name:** | | **DC Supporting Family Community of Practice** | |
| **Date and Time:** | | **9/26/22 from 2pm-3pm** | |
| **Location:** | | **Team or Zoom meeting** | |
| **Facilitator:** | | **Catherine Rinehart Mello and Luz Collazo** | |
| **Meeting Link:** | | [Join conversation (microsoft.com)](https://teams.microsoft.com/dl/launcher/launcher.html?url=%2F_%23%2Fl%2Fmeetup-join%2F19%3Ameeting_NGMxZTc5OGQtYzI2MC00ZmY5LTkwM2EtMDM0YWQxNDM2MGQy%40thread.v2%2F0%3Fcontext%3D%257b%2522Tid%2522%253a%25228fe449f1-8b94-4fb7-9906-6f939da82d73%2522%252c%2522Oid%2522%253a%2522e7080b9b-fe1d-42a6-a69d-992e249fa0be%2522%257d%26CT%3D1663701418455%26OR%3DOutlook-Body%26CID%3D936F68D5-FFB8-47C8-8A32-CB4F7FA0A48D%26anon%3Dtrue&type=meetup-join&deeplinkId=d25b3a3d-cb20-4a0c-8873-d462cae35ef2&directDl=true&msLaunch=true&enableMobilePage=true&suppressPrompt=true) | |
| **Attendees:** | | **DDS - Brenda Davis, Catherine Mello, Mark Agosto, Michelle Hawkins**  **DC DD Council - Alison Whyte, Luz Collazo**  **GUCEDD -Wendy Jones**  **Quality Trust -Rhonda White**  **AJE- Maria Blaeuer**  **Sofia Areizaga** | |
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| 1 | Welcome & Introduction | | Catherine Rinehart Mello (DDS) and Luz Collazo (DDC) welcomed attendees, presented the objectives for the meeting, and all attendees introduced themselves. |
| 2 | Overview of the Community of Practice for Supporting Families - National Team  - Innovation Roundtables and Annual Meetings,  - Technical Assistance and Support | | Catherine shared the definition of the community of practice as a “learning environment for an intensive exploration into current policy, practices, trends and barriers.” Reviewed SF CoP activities on the national level and supports available to states (including DC) in the sustainability phase. |
| 3 | Overview of Past Efforts SF CoP in DC | | Alison Whyte shared DC SF Cop history and collaborations that have resulted in systems change.  Including:  -Creation of the Family Support Council  -Creation of the Family Support Waiver  -Family Ties of DC  -Implementing stipends for community member participation in stakeholder groups.  Mark Agosto and Rhonda White share the planning preparation that went into the community meetings hosted by the SF CoP  DC was the first Ambassador State for Charting the Life Course (CTLC)  -Used CTLC for Front Door Tool for DDA |

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| 4 | Current Efforts of Partners  -AJE,  -Quality Trust  -DD Council  -UCEDD-Georgetown  -Project Action  -HSC Health  -DDS | This was opportunity were each organization shared the current work and the initiatives that help to provided supported to the families.  **Quality Trust**-Has Families of DC and a Peer-to-Peer program. In contact with about 50 families per month  **Family Support Council-**Public meeting 9/22/22 including Healthcare Ombudsman’s office. Next meeting 10/27/22.  **DD Council**-Co Hosted Latinx Conference 9/21/22 with about 80 participants. Hosted a Secondary Transition group in Spanish with 20 participants, Putting out call for grant application soon for FY 2023.  **DDS**-Continue outreach with Ethiopian and Eritrean Community. Share materials and information at 97 events in the past year.  **UCEDD-**Parenting support Program included 27 families. Recently added a grant for transition planning. Developing materials to support systems change.  **AJE**-Has a parent ambassador training program (80 people signed up). Has 307 active cases. Wrapping up an IDEA grant. |
| 5 | Future Meetings | -Agreed TA call with UMKC for 9/30, use that meeting time to have group discussion and develop priorities  -SF CoP (National) Round Table 10/6 at 2pm  -New date for TA call TBD  -Regular DC SF CoP meetings TBD |

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| 6 | Group Discussion  -What is going well  -What challenges you are hearing from families and  - Changes in the past three years  -How can SF CoP support the families in DC?  -What we need to do to strengthen the collaboration with the disability network and others.  - Who are we missing? | - The next SP CoP meeting are Friday September 30, at 1pm to continue the Group Discussion.  - All agreed to postpone the TA Call with UMKC. |
| 7 | Plan Frequency/day/time of future meetings  (Monthly, quarterly, other) | - Topic for the next SP CoP meeting. |
| 8 | Closing Meeting |  |