



**EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2017
9:00AM
WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS, BLUEBONNET ROOM
6505 AIRPORT BLVD, AUSTIN, TEXAS**

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

1. INTRODUCTIONS

2. DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

3. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first five speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: August 9, 2017 Regular Meeting Minutes

5. PRESENTATIONS:

- a. Evidence Based Strategies: Family & Community Engagement in Early Childhood – Leonor Vargas, Administrative Supervisor of Parent Programs, Austin ISD and Jacquie Porter, Early Childhood Director, Austin ISD
- b. VROOM – Jessica Dominguez, Program Manager, Success by Six, United Way for Greater Austin

6. WORK GROUP REPORTS AND POSSIBLE ACTIONS

- a. Executive Work Group – Larry Elsner
 - i. October Mini Retreat
- b. Cross Systems Work Group – Brook Son
 - i. Parent Support Specialists – *(Possible Action Item related to the Austin ISD Parent Support Specialist program funding)*
- c. Policy Work Group – Aletha Huston
- d. Public Engagement Work Group – Monica Sanchez

7. **STAFF BRIEFING AND POSSIBLE ACTIONS**
 - a. Hurricane Harvey Relief Effort Status Update
8. **SUCCESS BY 6 UPDATE** – Sue Carpenter, United Way SB6
9. **RELATED GROUPS** (Only as needed)
 - a. Austin Association for the Education of Young Children
 - b. Child Care Licensing
 - c. Child Incorporated
 - d. E3 Alliance
 - e. Workforce Solutions
10. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**
 - a. Next meeting October 11, 2017 – City Hall
 - b. FY2017-2018 Austin Public Health Budget Presentation

ADJOURNMENT

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