

State Board
Local Partnership Program and Grants Committee Meeting
October 12, 2022
In Person and Zoom

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11:30am- 1:00pm

Agenda

1. **Welcome**
2. **Action Item**

Risk Factors- Chelsea Richard

- a. State office is requesting permission to update the way risk factors are defined.

Motion #1:

Whereas disability, foster care, and living in poverty or a low-income household are risk factors for early school failure already adopted by the Board;

and Children (WIC);

Whereas Medicaid eligibility is an eligibility criterion for First Steps 4K and First Steps 4K students are sometimes a target population of local partnership programs, like for Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY);

Whereas identifying those eligible, but not enrolled and assisting them in the enrollment process can lead to improved health and health care access;

Medicaid eligibility for children birth through age five is added to the list of First Steps approved risk factors.



Motion #2

Whereas exposure to caregiver/parent mental health and substance use issues and living in poverty or a low-income household are risk factors for early school failure already adopted by the Board;

Whereas Medicaid coverage can lead to improved maternal health at birth and for one year postpartum and healthy moms have an increased likelihood of healthy babies;

Whereas identifying those eligible, but not enrolled and assisting them in the enrollment process can lead to improved health and health care access;

Whereas the poverty threshold for Medicaid eligibility and qualifying event of pregnancy and birth includes the eligibility criteria of other public benefit programs, like the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC);

Medicaid eligibility for pregnant and postpartum individuals is added to the list of First Steps approved risk factors.

Motion #3

The Local Partnership Program and Grants Committee authorizes staff to reword, refine, and categorize the list of risk factors to be more family centered.

3. Action Item

Corrective Action- Derek Cromwell

The Appendix F- Board Membership

- a. Horry County- Currently does not have minimum required (12) number of Board members. Currently have 8.
 - i. Had 4 recent resignations which left them below requirement. Having elections in November.
- b. Georgetown County- Currently does not have minimum required (12) number of Board members. Currently have 9.
 - i. Had 3 Board members in expired terms. Having election October 25, 2022.
- c. Sumter County- Currently 1 appointed Board member in expired term.
 - i. State Office has reached out to Legislative delegation to assist. Hopefully corrected soon.

