



**REGULAR MEETING of the EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL
MAY 10, 2023, 8:30 A.M.
CITY HALL, BOARD AND COMMISSION ROOM #1101
301 WEST SECOND STREET
AUSTIN, TEXAS**

Some members of the Early Childhood Council may be participating by videoconference.

Public comment will be allowed in person or remotely via telephone. Speakers may only register to speak on an item once, either in person or remotely, and will be allowed up to three minutes to provide their comments. Registration no later than noon the day before the meeting is required for remote participation by telephone. To register to speak remotely, call or email Caitlin Oliver, Program Coordinator, Austin Public Health, at 512-972-6205 or Caitlin.Oliver@austintexas.gov.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS/COMMISSIONERS:

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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first five speakers to register prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Early Childhood Council Regular Meeting on April 11, 2023

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Updates from related groups (as needed), including Austin Chapter of the Texas Association for the Education of Young Children, Austin ISD, Child Care Regulation, Child Inc, E3 Alliance, Success By 6 Coalition, Workforce Solutions Capital Area, and other groups in attendance

3. Presentation regarding the Austin-Travis County Ready Families Collaborative and local home visiting programs

Presenter(s):

- Rebecca Elizondo, Senior Program Director, Any Baby Can

4. Presentation highlighting recent key findings from RAPID's national provider survey

Presenter(s):

- Katie Nicolaou, M.A.; RAPID Survey Partnership Coordinator, Stanford Center on Early Childhood

STAFF BRIEFINGS

5. Updates from Caitlin Oliver, Austin Public Health (APH), regarding the City of Austin Early Childhood Social Service Contract Solicitation process and an APH training series for Austin-Travis County child care providers

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

6. Discussion and possible action regarding the Early Childhood Council Quality-of-Life (QoL) Study Request for Proposal (RFP) and workgroup membership
7. Discussion and possible action regarding the Joint Inclusion Committee (JIC) representatives and updates from the April JIC meeting

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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