Birth to 25 Education Subcommittee
Tuesday, February 15, 2022 – 11 AM

Members Present: Rodney Robinson, Jan Mauk, Sharon Hanek
Members Absent: Kathryn Yates, Bernadette Ray
Staff Present: Stephanie Bray
Guests: Susan Barbeau, First 5 FUNdamentals & Sarah Brady, Child Care Resources

Meeting was recorded.

Introduction of Speakers
- Introduction of Speakers and Board members.

Speakers – Susan Barbeau, First 5 FUNdamentals & Sarah Brady, Child Care Resources
- Shared power point (see attached)

Questions for Susan and Sarah
- How can Pierce County be innovative and find solutions? This would help B-25.
  o Pierce County has made some investments through the PSTAA funds and CARES/ARPA Funds
  o Relief through the pandemic was a one-time investment – very important
  o Wages and capacity are the biggest challenge for providers
  o Child Care Voice meets monthly and would like to keep in touch with B-25 work
    - Meets the last Friday of every month from 1 - 2:30 pm
  o Need for more support in mental health care

Subcommittee Debrief
- Absorbed information – was a lot to take-in – learning the landscape
- Would be good for these presenters to attend other Subcommittee meetings

Other Business
None.

Adjournment
Meeting adjourned at 11:58 am.