

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.