

Project Name: HB 2556

Community-Based Training Model

Status Update – December 2020

Project Summary: Develop a community-based training that will meet the equivalent in licensing for roles that need an initial certificate (center assistant teachers and licensed family home teachers) or short certificate (center lead teachers and family home licensees) as it relates to HB 2556.

Project Health (Risk/Caution/On Track)	
Scope	On Track
Schedule	On Track
Resources	On Track

To Date, Accomplishments Include:

- Identified ways to deliver training and things that may get in the way of success.
- Identified communication and resources needed.
- Identified ways to seek pilot participants.
- Identified content that will be covered in the training.
- Held meeting with group Dec. 17, 2020, identified timeline and action steps needed to meet deliverable of HB 2556, and reviewed feedback from November’s focus group.
- Held meeting with Provider Supports workgroup Dec. 19, 2020, to seek input about the community-based training option:
 - Feedback was shared with participants of focus groups.
 - Feedback will be incorporated and listed on website once all focus groups are complete.

Risks:

- Funding is needed for pilot and implementation of the community-based training option.
- Impacts of COVID-19 to development timeline.

Coming Up:

- Next meeting for this consultation group is Jan. 19, 2021.
- Continue developing the design of training and graphics.
- DCYF will host virtual focus groups to seek additional input from early learning providers:
 - Jan. 21, 2021.



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