

Washington State Department of CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

Aligned Provider Services Equity Advocacy Group

Meeting Agenda

March 22, 2021, 3:00 – 4:00 pm

Virtual meeting – Zoom details below

Time	Activity	
3:00 - 3:10	 Icebreaker: Group Norms: * Notice power dynamics and be aware of how you use your privilege: from taking up too much emotional and airtime space, or disengaging. * Confidentiality: What's shared here, stays here. What's learned here, leaves here. * Speak from your own experiences, and seek understanding; create a space for multiple truths and norms * Expect and accept non-closure—this work is never done and it may make you uncomfortable. * No fixing, no saving. In our interpersonal conversations: Lean into discomfort. Discomfort is a part of growth. * Think about the impact on future generations * Intent vs. impact—think about this through conversations and actions. We will deal with interpersonal conflict! This is a space where you can call people in to continue their learning in the realm of racial equity and social justice. * Advance racial equity and eliminate disparities in children, youth, family and ECE provider outcomes. Center the voices of those we serve, lift people's voices rather than making assumptions or speaking for them. * Recognize that conversations on race impact us in physical ways. 	
3:10 - 3:55	Main topics Looping back: • Nicole's response • Plan for first meeting • Two-way conversation—can both set the agenda • Do they have equity as a topic on their agenda already? • How are they planning in implement strategic plan? • Discrimination Policy • National Equity Project training • Coaching for Equity book club Emergent Topics: • Language Policy • Checklist • Questions for GARE	
3:55 – 4:00	Next steps/actions:	

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Sarah Ackermann	Early Achievers/Eligibility & Provider Supports
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