



Provider Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

January 18, 2024

Workforce Solutions Capital Area Board and Baker Ripley staff introductions.

Announcements: None

Logan DeCleene with BakerRipley present:

- **General Reminders** – TXC3 has been launched. You should be using your tablet for attendance. If you still do not have the system up and going, please reach out to Summer or Faye in our Provider Services Department. You can email them at ccsproviderservices@wfscapitalarea.com you can also reach out to <https://tx3c.info> for more information.
- **Texas Rising Star Updates** – Texas Prekindergarten Guidelines Training is available. Texas Pre-K Guidelines: <https://public.cliengage.org/tools/online-learning/prek-guidelines/> Circle Progress Monitoring: <https://public.cliengage.org/training/support/how-to-guides/circle-progress-monitoring-user-guide/>
- **Texas Rising Star Reminder**—Please reach out to Crystal Oliver if you need assistance with TECPDS
- **Free Training**—PAX and Texas Health and Human Services have partnered to offer FREE TRAININGS to those working with children and families throughout Texas in both in and out of school settings. You can click the link to register <https://texasgoodbehaviorgame.org/pax-good-behavior-game/>
- **Zero to Three Child Care Advocacy Toolkit**— available for free to programs <https://www.zerotothree.org/our-work/policy-center/advocacy/think-babies-issue-based-advocacy-toolkits/infant-toddler-child-care-advocacy-toolkit/>
- **Texas Rising Star Training**—TRS Monitoring Prep (zoom) on Thursday, February 15th, 12-2pm; Interactions Matter! (TRS Cat 2) In-Person on Saturday, February 24th, 9am-1pm; Indoor/Outdoor Environment (TRS Cat 4) Zoom on Tuesday, March 19th, 6-8pm, English and Spanish Option. Click here to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/workforce-solutions-capital-area-17751711191>
- **Resources from PBS Kids**—this month's highlight is Ready Jet Go! You can check out the PBS Ready to Learn website for lesson ideas, videos, family learning events, and more: <https://kids.austinpbs.org/highlight/blast-off-with-ready-jet-go>
- **Guest Speaker, Miriam Mendoza with Austin PBS**—Ready to Learn Program Overview (please see attached Power Point for more information. You may email Miriam at the email provided as well: mmendoza@klru.org
- **BakerRipley Child Care Services Team and Contacts** – Please see PowerPoint for contact information.

****PowerPoint Presentations Attached****

***Next Meeting April 18, 2024**

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