

CSB Attendees: Cheryelle Cruickshank, Joanne Siegel, Paola Jordan, Josie Davide

DOHMH Staff: Marnie Davidoff, Reyana McKenzie, Lisa Bernard, Onycha Banton (EI Presenter)

Action items:

- Members will continue to focus on transitions for I/DD population with a continued focus on Early Intervention

Call to Order: 2:17

Meeting Resolution:

No formal resolutions were presented or voted on during this meeting.

Member Updates:

There were no member updates shared at this session.

Early Intervention (EI) Presentation:

Onycha Banton, EI Training Specialist, delivered a 45-minute presentation on the updated Early Intervention (EI) processes. The presentation covered the new NYC EIP referral procedures, intake operations and the role of the Developmental Monitoring Unit within the EI system. Members agreed that the information presented would be valuable to the constituents they serve.

Key Questions Raised During the Presentation:

Note: Onycha provide responses to some of the questions and will be following up with the members at a follow-up meeting.

1. Eligibility Criteria for EI Services:

- **What are the eligibility criteria?**
 - A child qualifies if there is a 32% delay in one developmental domain, or 25% delay in two domains.
 - Children not meeting these criteria but deemed at risk are referred to the Developmental Monitoring Unit.

Additional Comments and Next Steps:

- All other questions asked during this convening pertaining to referral and language accessibility, multi-disciplinary evaluations, developmental monitoring outcomes and reimbursement will be answered at a follow-up meeting.
- CSB members will continue engaging with the EI team to identify strategies for improving community outreach and awareness.
- Next CSB Subcommittee meeting will be October 23, 2025