

**Illinois Early Learning Council (ELC) Health and Home Visiting Committee (HHVC)**

**Monday, December 11, 2023**

**12:30 pm – 2:00 pm**

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**AGENDA**

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**I. Welcome and Agenda Review**

- Review and Approve Minutes

**II. Home Visiting Alignment**

- Updates from IDHS and ISBE on FY24 and FY25 plans
- Discussion of Strategies for Program Administration Alignment

**III. Home Visiting Workforce Recruitment and Retention**

**IV. Agency Updates**

**V. Public Comments**

**Racial Equity Definition:** A racially equitable society values and embraces all racial/ethnic identities. In such a society, one's racial/ethnic identity (particularly Black, Latino, Indigenous, and Asian) is not a factor in an individual's ability to prosper. An early learning system that is racially equitable is driven by data and ensures that:

- Every young child and family regardless of race, ethnicity, and social circumstance has everything s/he/they need to develop optimally;
- Resources, opportunities, rewards, and burdens are fairly distributed across groups and communities so that those with the greatest challenges are adequately supported and not further disadvantaged; and
- Systems and policies are designed, reframed, or eliminated to promote greater justice for children and families.