



STATEN ISLAND ALLIANCE FOR
NORTH SHORE CHILDREN & FAMILIES

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Policy & Advocacy WG Agenda

1/16/2025

Welcome

- Ice Breaker: If you had to teach a class or give a TED talk, what would it be about?

Updates

- LB Partner Feedback
 - Good location
 - Rushed – invite legislators much farther in advance
 - Parent testimonies were a highlight
 - Very impactful
 - Well organized
 - Make sure [we] connect with the correct audience
 - Reach out to one specific legislator and have them recruit others
 - Pressure Campaign
 - Better organized food system
 - Give more time for networking – either prior or after the main event
 - Keep collecting information/sources to provide to participants
 - More details/background for ask
 - Supporting documents
 - Credible outside organizations – to show the issue extends beyond the local community
 - Add supporting documents on the website for ease of access
 - Content and participation were good
 - Extending the timeframe (from 2hrs to 3hrs [4hr venue block])
 - Re-supporting the ask
 - Continue pushing the ask – not saying the same thing, but adding more to it
 - **Consider EI and IEP overlap (Early Childhood Education)**
 - **Transition of services (EI -> CPSE -> IEP)**

- **Better support for families**

- In-Person Service Mandate
 - Currently it is federally mandated for providers to provide in person services
 - Not being enforced by BEI
 - <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-45/subtitle-B/chapter-XIII/subchapter-B/part-1302> (1302.12 Determining, verifying and documenting eligibility)
 - https://www.health.ny.gov/community/infants_children/early_intervention/docs/eip_telehealth_guidance_document.pdf
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Discussion

- Kids Can't Wait and the Staten Island Alliance
 - Looking to expand into SI
 - Recruit parents
 - Where is the alignment?
 - SIA can work to push the KCW campaign/information (marketing)
 - Work within existing KCW infrastructure to push the mission to SIA network (partners and families)
 - Revisit discussion – where do [we] lean in and focus our attention?
- What's Next?
 - Legislative Breakfast, Forum or Summit 2025
 - Timeline (next meeting discussion)
 - When should letters go out to legislators? Etc.
 - What do we need to push for (budget)?

Closing

- Next Meeting: February 20th, 2025
- Chris Dowling, Staten Island Performing Providers - Social Care Network Advisor
 - 1115 waiver
 - Present in next SC meeting