

**September 2019**  
**Special Education Board Report**

**Early Childhood Special Education: Early On (0-3 years)**

**Staff: Abby Alley (ECSE teacher), Jessica Schlickemeyer (ECSE teacher), Carrie VanSickle (ECSE teacher), Pam Cross (ECSE Teacher & HI Consultant), Jamie Monahan (PTA-Service Provider), Allison Mach (PT-evals), Kandee Rubin(COTA- Service Provider), Brenda Flint (OT-evals), Kelci Morrill (Social Worker- Early On Early Interventionist), Lynne Konieczki (Speech Therapist).**

- HCISD uses the primary service provider model for delivering early intervention services (Early Childhood Special Education and Early On Services) to support families of infants and toddlers in achieving the outcomes documented in their individualized family service plan (IFSP). By using this model, we as a team of early intervention special education professionals can work together to provide assessment, intervention, consultation, and education to support children, as well as families. One member of our team, serving as the primary service provider (PSP), functions as the liaison between your family and the other team members. This ensures that a range of needs can be met through team collaboration. Using an adult learning model, like coaching, the PSP interacts with and teaches the child and caregivers techniques that are designed to enhance the student & family's quality of life. Our goal at the HCISD is to help caregivers feel confident in their ability to support their children with increased knowledge and skills concerning a child's differences and to promote growth and development through natural learning opportunities. The goal is consistent with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part C.
- We are currently servicing 79 students & families: 34 Early On & 45 Early On/Special Education
- Since July 1st, we have received 52 Early On referrals, of which 40 are still within the processing stage.
- We provide a preschool transition playgroup 3 days/week. This service supports the successful transition of our youngest learners new to the school setting as preschoolers. The group runs Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 9am to 10:30am at Greenfield School. The Playgroup offers an opportunity for children entering Preschool in the 20-21 school year to gain some exposure and experience to the school environment, routines, expectations and peer interactions.

**Early Childhood Special Education: Preschool (3-5 years)**

**Staff: Paula Hayne (ECSE Teacher), Jennifer Cook (ECSE Teacher), Stephanie Hines (ECSE Teacher), Melissa Trott (ECSE Teacher), Sherri Selph (Early Childhood Paraprofessional), Kristin Klump (Early Childhood Paraprofessional), All Ancillary Service Providers (Speech, Social Work, Psychology, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy)**

- We are currently servicing 93 preschool students 3-5 years of age.
- We provide services in a variety of ways developed to meet each student's individual needs as determined within the IEP meeting. Services may include Early Childhood Special Education Teacher services, Speech Services, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Social Work Services, and Paraprofessional support,

- We currently provide services to students within multiple locations including the child's home, local school district, HeadStart Classrooms, GSRP classrooms, Private Preschools, daycares and special education classrooms.

### **MoCI Program**

#### **Elementary School Classroom**

**Teacher- Hillary Raymond   Assistant- Kacy Jones**

- 5 students

#### **Middle School Classroom**

**Teacher- Lora Glei   Assistant- Gloria Jones**

- 7 students

#### **High School Classroom**

**Teacher- Amanda Frank   Assistants- Cheryl Estel and Michelle Falater**

- 18 students

### **EI Room**

**Teacher - Nick Langston   Assistant - Lynette Clark**

- Currently have 6 students enrolled
- 5th - 11th grade



### **Behavioral Support** Teacher Consultant - Tricia Fowler, Behavior Specialist - Levi Soltis

- Currently assisting students directly
  - 2 in Waldron
  - 1 in EI program
  - 1 in North Adams-Jerome
  - 1 in Litchfield
- Consulting with all districts
- Networking with Juvenile court

### **ASD Team** Teacher Consultant - Amanda Moyer, Beth Tobey Assistants - Danette Boardman, Karlie Midtgard

- Providing direct support for up to 20 students
- Consult services provided to all districts

### **LRE Assistants**

- Working with behavioral support team, ASD team, and EI staff for initial training
- Will be assigned directly with students in the local districts once trained

### **Intelligent Lives**

The HCISD staff had an opportunity to watch this documentary about four young adults with disabilities. It tracks their lives as they attempt to navigate finding work, going to college, and learning how to have meaningful social relationships. Here is the link to the documentary if you are interested.

<https://iodbookstore1.vhx.tv/products/intelligent-lives-digital-education-kit-1>