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TITLE

Intergovernmental: A World of Possibilities

WHICH LETTER IN WICSEC?

E=Engagement

GENERAL THEME OF MY PRESENTATION

The general theme of my presentation is that a name change implies more opportunities to help children and families and the challenges associated with these opportunities

WHY THE CHANGE TO (E OR I) IN WICSEC IS IMPORTANT

It's important because it's a more accurate representation of the organization and jurisdictions that are part of it.

THOUGHTS ON THE PECHA KUCHA FORMAT AS A PRESENTATION TOOL

Pecha Kucha requires presenters to distill information into concise presentations, so that the messaging focuses on the things that are most important. The benefits are that the audience hears a wider range of perspectives than would otherwise be possible.

JOE MAMLIN

SENIOR CONSULTANT, GRAYS PEAK STRATEGIES

TITLE

Let's Get Engaged

WHICH LETTER IN WICSEC?

E=Engagement

GENERAL THEME OF MY PRESENTATION

Today I want to engage with the audience about what it means to be engaged. We all have a notion of what it means to be engaged. At first, we think of weddings, but of course in this context we think about being engaged with the community and with the people around you. I want to share my thoughts on what it means to engage as professionals, as friends and as people in this community.

WHY THE CHANGE TO (E OR I) IN WICSEC IS IMPORTANT

Everyone understands the role of enforcement in the child support program, and how critical that is. However, for WICSEC, we don't play an active role in making that happen. We do play a very active role in engaging with child support professionals, in engaging with other programs, and in engaging in support of our common cause. I feel that the change of E to Engagement reflects what WICSEC itself provides to the child support community, and is a more accurate reflection of what people can expect when they engage with WICSEC.

THOUGHTS ON THE PECHA KUCHA FORMAT AS A PRESENTATION TOOL

This has been a challenge in many ways, and a very positive experience (of course I'm writing this before actually doing the presentation). Pecha Kucha is a good tool for developing a focused presentation, for concentrating on your message and for finding new ways to be creative. It's a "no nonsense" presentation and it's exciting to watch. As a presenter – it's a good exercise in putting things in my own words, in really thinking about what I want to say and I really like the exercise of finding the right visuals to go with the words.

SHARON REDMOND

DIRECTOR OF WASHINGTON STATE DIVISION OF CHILD SUPPORT

TITLE

Engagement: A Promise to Be Present

WHICH LETTER IN WICSEC?

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GENERAL THEME OF MY PRESENTATION

Engagement means many things to many people

Staff engagement is important

Parental engagement is important

WHY THE CHANGE TO (E OR I) IN WICSEC IS IMPORTANT

Our scope has expanded beyond enforcement. We have broadened our impact on families in a manner that supports a larger service delivery package in order truly focus on the holistic needs of the family. It is an exciting time to be providing child support services.

THOUGHTS ON THE PECHA KUCHA FORMAT AS A PRESENTATION TOOL

This was a very fun process and our facilitator was an incredible supporter in accomplishing this task. The panel was fun. And... it is harder than it looks!

LAURA ROTH

CONSULTANT, CHILD SUPPORT SME, CGI

TITLE

Intergovernmental Concepts That Touch Everyone in Child Support

WHICH LETTER IN WICSEC?

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GENERAL THEME OF MY PRESENTATION

Intergovernmental and each child support professional's responsibility to ensure direct communication and flexibility is applied to all cases- cases from out of State, out of the country and tribal.

WHY THE CHANGE TO (E OR I) IN WICSEC IS IMPORTANT

Jurisdiction is the power to make decisions or to create judgement- Inter "governmental" means people who are empowered to help others. I vs E shows child support WICSEC is on the right track and wants to support the evolution of the Program.

THOUGHTS ON THE PECHA KUCHA FORMAT AS A PRESENTATION TOOL

Interesting. Thought provoking. Has really made me think about the "pictures" that depict our program and how to send messages through images.

LIESA STOCKDALE

IV-D DIRECTOR, UTAH OFFICE OF RECOVERY SERVICES

TITLE

The Book of E (with apologies to Theodore Geisel)

WHICH LETTER IN WICSEC?

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GENERAL THEME OF MY PRESENTATION

With so many possibilities, what word could really encompass everything that WICSEC, and the child support community as a whole, does?

WHY THE CHANGE TO (E OR I) IN WICSEC IS IMPORTANT

Enforcement represented just one small aspect of the child support world, and although it is an important function, the child support profession is evolving into so much more. Engagement captures all facets of the interactions that take place in our jobs and in our home and work communities.

THOUGHTS ON THE PECHA KUCHA FORMAT AS A PRESENTATION TOOL

At the point of the presentation, this is a fun format for both the audience and the speaker; however, what happens in preparing the presentation is so much more important. The Pecha Kucha format forces a speaker to stay focused on the heart of the message and to strip away anything extra. This method causes presenters to raise the bar on preparation.

BEN STONEMAN
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TITLE

Putting the "Inter" in "Intergovernmental"

WHICH LETTER IN WICSEC?

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GENERAL THEME OF MY PRESENTATION

Romantic Love

WHY THE CHANGE TO (E OR I) IN WICSEC IS IMPORTANT

The change to "Intergovernmental" from "Interstate" represents an increased focus on inclusivity, and a recognition of the wide variety of political subdivisions with which child support enforcement agencies now interact.

THOUGHTS ON THE PECHA KUCHA FORMAT AS A PRESENTATION TOOL

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