

CBEC Home Visiting Workgroup
November 10, 2011 – 3:00 – 5:00

MINUTES

Present: Tammie Benton, Daryl Rothman, Cindy Reese, Cindy Wilkinson, Sister Anne, Lana Brooks, Melinda Ohlemiller, Valeri Lane

Introduction of Tammie Benton – New member to the HV workgroup – Tammie represents Youth-in-Need, a Head Start/Early Head Start grantee in the St. Louis area.

ZTT HV TA opportunity

Daryl and Val shared information about a Technical Assistance opportunity available from ZERO TO THREE related to Integrating Home Visiting into Early Childhood State Systems. The emphasis is on infants and toddlers.

The group discussed the questions on the application and offered input to Daryl. A question emerged related to how Missouri defines its home visiting “system.” It was agreed that this question needed attention, and will be addressed at the next meeting.

Update on the matrix

As a recap of discussions at the September meeting, the group agreed to replace the first row of the matrix from “Why does this program exist?” to a checkbox list of possible focuses of HV programs, including School Readiness, Health, Child Abuse/Neglect Prevention, and Developmental Disabilities.

Evidence-Based

The group discussed the question of what is meant by “evidence-based,” and whether Missouri should adopt only the models identified by the MIECHV initiative or expand to a broader definition. There was discussion of distinctions of what is evidence-based depending on the intended outcomes of the program. Discussion also included the concept of “evidence-informed” models. All agreed that more discussion needed at next meeting.

Update on the map

Daryl is working with Bill Elder at OSEDA to create a basic map that will depict the various HV programs operating in counties. This should be completed by CBEC Jan retreat.

The workgroup discussed the “second tier” map that might capture additional information. Agreed that DOHSS has county maps that captured most of this information. Val will check with Pam Thomas to see if DESE (Part C) has a map with incidence of developmental disabilities.

Vision/Purpose/Mission?

The group discussed the need to discuss/process/identify the vision and mission of the CBEC HV Workgroup. Discussed taking the questions proposed to CBEC from the August meeting “back” to this group for processing. Agreed that this would be a primary focus of the January meeting, and would need to do this in person rather than via conference call. Discussed need to assure invitations went to all who have participated in this group.

Wrap-up/Next Mtg

- Val will revise the matrix
- Daryl will continue working with OSEDA on the map
- Will continue exploring what we mean by “evidence-based”
- Will address questions of Vision/Mission
- Next meeting will be in-person in January, 2012.