

**Coordinating Board for Early Childhood  
Home Visitation Workgroup  
June 12, 2013 from 10:00am-3:00pm  
CFPR in Columbia  
Access number is 877-820-7831  
Pin number is 35666479#**

**MINUTES**

**Present:** Daryl Rothman, Valeri Lane, Stacey Owsley, Cindy Reese, Laura Malzner, Lana Brooks, Melinda Ohlemiller

**By phone:** Cindy Rackers, Cheryle Dye-Palmer

- **Home Visitation Survey:** The group completed the entire PEW survey. The final draft will when ready be added to these minutes. Cindy Reese will submit to PEW.
- **Home Visitation Assessment: determining interview list:** There was some uncertainty as to who/what constituted Tier 1 as opposed to subsequent tiers—the group agreed there should be representation from everyone on the matrix but also considered the categories of provider, funder, model developer, clients, etc. Ultimately the following list was formulated and it was agreed the researchers could ask for adjustments after they receive it:

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- **MIECHV update:** Cindy Reese provided an update on the call for applications from HRSA for a competitive MIECHV expansion grant. The summary is as follows:

***FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT***  
***Application Due Date: July 1, 2013***

***U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES***  
***Health Resources and Services Administration***

*Maternal and Child Health Bureau*

*Division of Home Visiting and Early Childhood Systems*

***ACA - Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program Expansion Grant***

***Award Amount for FFY 13: \$68,328,000 for 10-12 awards***

***Application Ceiling Award: \$7,200,000 per year for FFY 13 and FFY 14***

***Description***

*The purpose of this announcement is to solicit applications for the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Competitive Expansion Grant program. Grantees will use the funds to expand the scale and/or scope of evidence-based home visiting programs through increased enrollment and retention of families served. Additionally, this funding opportunity will continue the program's emphasis on rigorous research by grounding the proposed work in relevant empirical literature and by including requirements to evaluate work proposed under this grant. The intention here is to expand existing home visiting programs which have proven to be effective, to a larger proportion of eligible families or communities.*

*In addition, the Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA) and the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) have identified the following **programmatic areas of emphasis**. Applicants may propose to address one or more of these areas in response to this funding opportunity announcement:*

***Emphasis One:*** Improvements in maternal, child, and family health

***Emphasis Two:*** Effective implementation and expansion of evidence-based home visiting programs or systems, with fidelity to the evidence-based model selected

***Emphasis Three:*** Development of statewide or multi-state home visiting programs

***Emphasis Four:*** Development of comprehensive early childhood systems that span the prenatal-through-age-eight continuum

***Emphasis Five:*** Outreach to high-risk and hard-to-engage populations

***Emphasis Six:*** Development of a family-centered approach to home visiting

***Emphasis Seven:*** Outreach to families in rural or frontier areas

***Emphasis Eight:*** The development of fiscal leveraging strategies to enhance program sustainability

**Eligibility Information**

*Eligibility is limited to those states and territories that received a competitive Development grant in FY11 or have not yet received a competitive MIECHV grant. Therefore, Missouri and 27 other states are eligible under this announcement.*

The application process is currently being vetted by DHSS and Cindy will keep the group posted.

- **Miscellaneous:** It was agreed Daryl would invite Cindy Burks from DSS Children's Division onto the work group.
- **Next Mtg:** July 30, 9am-1130am, DHSS. Wayne and Tracy will report findings to date.