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Missouri Coordinating Board for Early Childhood
Home Visiting Workgroup
Meeting Minutes

Welcome and Introductions

In Person: Emily Koenig, Pam Thomas, Cindy Reese, Cindy Rackers, Nancy Reid, Val Lane, Stacey Wright, Monica Nielsen-Parker, Alison Gee and Justin Logan

By phone: JoAnn Ralston, Lana Brooks, and Cheryle Dyle-Palmer

Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m.

Budget

- Propose to CBEC Board to bring the World Café group back together for a follow-up.
 - \$5,000 budget (same as last World Café)
- Propose to reach out to a few states to conduct a webinar to discuss lessons learned from other states' Home Visiting programs.
 - Cost of system use (Adobe Connect)
- Discussed the idea of traveling around the state to discuss with regional agencies their mission and goals.
 - Decided this may not be best use of time and resources.
 - Promise 1000, meets in KC every quarter. We are welcome to attend their meeting.

Recommendations from Big Ideas

- Pam suggested we send the Big Idea's document to the World Café participants. The purpose is to show the participants the comments we took from each table topic. It will help explain the recommendations later and keep the participants updated with the actions of the workgroup. Val will draft an email for Justin to send out the attached Big Ideas and table 1 from the OSEDA report.
- Discussed the options of local Needs Assessment vs. statewide Needs Assessment.
 - Local/regional Needs Assessment might serve the Home Visiting workgroup better, but will still need a statewide view to identify gaps, etc.
 - Cindy Reese will send out the 2010 MIECHV Needs Assessment.
 - Discussion how to get community to complete Needs Assessments.



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- In KC, United Way sponsored the Needs Assessment and it seemed to get more participation.
- Discussed a Statewide Home Visiting System.
 - Look into other states to learn their mistakes and successes.
 - We can make recommendations on what the system might look like, but would need additional inputs and time to work out the details.

Community of Practice

- Missouri will present in July on Professional Development.
- There are only 3 more calls; CoP ends in August.
- Members will try to meet before the Home Visiting workgroup June 29th meeting. If the presentation is done, Home Visiting workgroup will review the presentation.

Strengthening Families Summit

- Roughly 40 families attended.
- Children's Trust Fund, MIECHV and ECCS helped fund the event. Project Launch provided additional support.

Inclusion Policy

- Our next step is the engage Inclusion in conversations.
- CBEC will need to decide how it can utilize the new policy that was released.
- Inclusion is not just about the education setting, but it's about establishing a culture for inclusion.
- The goal for the Home Visiting workgroup is to educate the Home Visitor in the definition in Inclusion to help families.

Next Steps

- Schedule Monica and Mary to present after the June meeting.
- Send final version of Big Ideas with table 1 from OSEDA report to all World Café participants.
- Draft recommendations for July CBEC meeting.

Adjourned at 3:00 pm