

CBEC Home Visiting Workgroup

August 8, 2011

Minutes

In-Person Meeting - CFPR

Present: Val Lane, Daryl Rothman, Melinda Ohlemiller, Cindy Reese, Stacey Owsley, JoAnne Ralston, Cindy Wilkinson, Patsy Carter. On phone (part of the meeting): Sharon Rohrbach. Kathy Thornburg joined for part of the meeting.

Notes from mtg:

- DISCUSSION ITEM: Definition of home visiting/home visitation programs
 - Decision to reframe the criteria on the original survey of community programs from questions to statements and adding the following:
 - the term “voluntary”
 - the idea that HV is a method of delivery that focuses on one or more of the following outcomes:
 - school readiness
 - child and family health and well-being
 - that home visiting achieves outcomes through a focus on the child within the context of family
 - The revised definition will be reviewed at our next meeting.
- DISCUSSION ITEM: Review of HV Matrix
 - DECISION – add attachment with all of the ACA approved HV models
 - Revisit the question of “demonstrated outcomes.”
 - Consider removing the “demonstrated outcomes” row from the matrix and add that level of detail as an addendum.
 - Next steps re the matrix: look at MIECHV benchmarks/indicators to see what benchmarks we would like to see in MO HV programs.
 - ADD TO AGENDA for next meeting – schedule as in-person meeting.
 - Also bring benchmarks from other models (e.g., Healthy Families)
 - Consider in “Why does this program exist” row: set up as “check box” for agreed upon benchmarks.
- DISCUSSION ITEM: How does home visiting fit within MO’s “comprehensive early childhood system?”
 - Recommendation: take question to CBEC for input:
 - What is the role of HV to early learning programs?
 - What is the role of HV to comprehensive EC system?
 - Workgroup comments:
 - HV is a core component of EC system
 - Serves the function (in part) of an early learning program
 - Consider additional definitions in CBEC/ECCS Strategic Plan:
 - Early learning programs
 - Family Support
 - Parenting Education
 - Family Leadership

- Evidence-based
- DRAFT VISION of HV programs:
 - As a part of an integrated system, all Missouri's children and families have access to evidence-based, high quality home visitation.
 - In work on Vision/Purpose/Objectives of HV in MO, assure workgroup/CBEC recommendations are based on what is best for MO's children and families, not on current funding, etc.
- NEXT MEETING:
 - Sue S provide more information on update to new PAT model
 - Benchmark conversation
 - Look at models definition of evidence-based