

Early Childhood Mental Health

May 21, 2012

8:30 to 9:30 AM

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MINUTES

PRESENT: Cindy Wilkinson, Patsy Carter, Daryl Rothman, Judy Saurage, Sanaria Sulaiman, Shelley Mayse, Susie Henderson

I. Update on Discussion with Professional Development Group

Patsy presented information to the workgroup regarding the upcoming disbanding of the Professional Development Workgroup of the CBEC. After having met many of the goals set the PD workgroup including enhancing the infrastructure, it was felt additional work should be integrated into the other existing workgroups to address specific content of professional development. Patsy will briefly present at the next PD workgroup about the work of ECMH. Areas of professional development that we are working on include enhancing knowledge of social and emotional development and early identification of risk factors for the early childhood providers and physicians as well as enhancing the knowledge of mental health providers on early childhood development. With the disbanding of the PD workgroup the CBEC opted to create an early childhood care and education workgroup.

II. Update on Presentation to CBEC – Endorsement Process

Patsy reported that the CBEC agreed to have an hour presentation at the next CBEC meeting on July 9th. Shelley has reached out to Nicole Paradis from Michigan AIMH to present. Patsy and Shelley will set up a prep call with Nicole.

Patsy noted that members will welcome to attend or call in for the presentation. This led to discussing that workgroup members are able to attend any meeting of the CBEC as it is open to the public. Daryl will send to workgroup members calendar of CBEC meetings.

III. Announcements, New Member and New Co-Chair

Patsy announced that MO Healthnet has hired a new Director of Psychology/Counseling, Mary Ann Atwell, Psy.D. who will now join this workgroup. Patsy also announced that Sanaria has agreed to serve as co-chair for this workgroup.

Discussed if and when other representatives should be added to this workgroup.

Recommended that a representative from CD be added and then discuss parameters for addition of new members in the future.

IV. Plan for June meeting

Patsy noted need to start thinking about curriculum development and implementation plans related to training to different groups of professionals. Shelley raised issue of wanting to review charter to help determine direction and needs. Patsy will send out charter of workgroup. Daryl will distribute CBEC Strategic Plan to workgroup.

Training – Preservice

Inservice –Development of curriculum, syllabus

Next meeting is June 18, 2012 at DMH/CPS Conference Room