

Early Childhood Mental Health Workgroup
January 16, 2013
10 am – 12 noon

MINUTES

Participants on call: Marian Atwell, Daryl Rothman, Cindy Reese, Shelley Mayse, Patsy Carter, Emily Montgomery

I. EPSDT

a. Review of indicators

Workgroup reviewed table that outlined recommendations for revisions. Mariann reported that an R by an indicator meant it was a required indicator to be reviewed. An * indicated that this was a “high risk” indicator that may require a follow up referral for further assessment.

b. Technical capacities for online HCY

Mariann reported that the electronic version of the EPSDT screening tool is not a mandated format. Providers may elect to use or not use. Therefore no meaningful data queries can be made that would represent the universe of providers. Discussion ensued on the value of being able to generate some type of report for the caretaker regarding the child’s developmental status across domains and guidance on how caretakers can support achievement of the next developmental milestones. This will be explored further as the group continues to review EPSDT indicators and use in MO.

II. Inservice Training for Early Childhood providers

This issue was raised in the last meeting but members present were not fully informed of current training requirements and access. Shelley noted that Zero to 3 and Georgetown websites have archived webinars that could be used with a variety of populations. The issue was raised regarding access to clock hours which is an incentive for EC providers and possibly other disciplines. This will be explored further as these trainings are reviewed and/or developed.

III. Next Meeting – February 11, 2013 10 am to 3 pm

- a. Continue EPSDT review
- b. Review of curriculum for medical providers
- c. Development of curriculum for mental health providers
- d. Patsy reported that Lume Institute has been conducted training on Teaching from the Inside Out and have discussed with CCA if the ECMH would like this presentation in February meeting. This will be discussed in more detail in February meeting and if appropriate scheduled for April meeting.