

**Coordinating Board for Early Childhood
Early Childhood Mental Health Workgroup
April 15, 2013 from 10:00-3:00
DMH DD Conference Room or Call 526-6207/866-630-9356**

CBEC Mission:

To ensure that Missouri's early childhood programs and services are comprehensive, coordinated, accessible, adequately funded and of the highest quality to meet the needs and to promote the well-being of all young children and their families. This can be accomplished by (a) developing key partnerships, (b) building collaborative strategies and (c) ensuring equal access to necessary resources, resulting in the implementation of an effective and sustainable early childhood system.

Participants: Julie Allen, Patsy Carter, Beth Ann Lang, Suzie Henderson, Angie Wendt, Emily Montgomery, Dr. Young-Walker, Sanaria Sulaiman, Emily Smith, Daryl Rothman

MINUTES

Welcome/Introductions

Beth Ann Lang from CCA-MO joined the workgroup filling the vacated CCA position. Patsy reported that Judy Saurage had taken a new position and needed to step down from the workgroup

Updates/Announcements from CBEC

The workgroup reviewed past and current projects for new members. Emily reminded members that the first full week in May is Children's Mental Health week and noted that DMH had developed a number of public service announcements.

Mental Health provider curriculum/training

Group reviewed draft curriculum that Suzie was developing with past input from Judy S and current involvement of Shelley M. Suzie will include recommendations made by the group and continue to expand. Reviewed the intent would be to have a one day initial training for mh professionals followed by six months of a learning collaborative and perhaps another half or full day of training.

EPSDT review continued

Members reviewed matrix of past recommendations made up to the age of 1 year. Continued initial review for ages 1-5 years of age. This will be included in the matrix for further review on May's phone call. Group noted some inconsistencies in current screening tools related to emerging v. present and mixing different types of development in with social/emotional such as motor or cognitive.

Medical Professional Webinar

Reviewed Part 1 on Social and Emotional Wellness, recommendations made related to terms used (caregiver rather than caretaker etc). Also need to add references to the document and for physicians to be able to access. Part II is on mental health diagnoses which will be updated upon the release of DSM-V. Need to develop Part III which will focus on operational implementation addressing such issues as screening, documentation, billing and resource referrals.

Next Meetings

May 20, 2013 10-12 526-6207/ 866/630-9356

June 17, 2103 10-3 CPS Conference Room/DMH or 526-6207/ 866/630-9356