

**Coordinating Board for Early Childhood
Early Childhood Mental Health Workgroup
August 19, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
DMH DD Conference Room
526-6207/866-630-9356**

MINUTES

Present: Patsy Carter, Julie Allen, Emily Montgomery, Daryl Rothman, Shelley Mayse, Cindy Reese, Sanaria Sulaiman, Beth Ann Lang, Judy Saurage, Angie Wendt, Mariann Atwell, Susie Henderson

Welcome and updates

Emily Montgomery noted this would be her last meeting as she is going to work for a physician. CD will identify someone else to serve on the workgroup representing CD. All workgroup members expressed appreciation for Emily's expertise and commitment to the workgroup. Daryl Rothman also announced this would be his last workgroup meeting as the Executive Director of CBEC as the grant funding ends August 31, 2013.

EPSDT review

The workgroup reviewed support to recommend use of CDC developmental milestones for EPSDT social/emotional screening indicators to MO HealthNet. Patsy will draft recommendation for workgroup to approve to go to CBEC. Also recommended that a reference guide be developed to assist physicians in use of these indicators. Also noted that Bright Futures can be a good tool for physician's to use. The St. Louis City WIC office has been using CDC indicators as well.

Public Awareness Campaign

As the workgroup had made the recommendation to the CBEC for the public awareness campaign the different "creatives" were shared with the workgroup and the plan for implementation. It was also noted that other groups who wish can fund implementation locally as Project LAUNCH will likely do so. Discussed possible opportunities to track impact.

Fiscal Analysis

As the workgroup had also made the recommendation to the CBEC to obtain a fiscal analysis, this report was reviewed with the group. Went over the recommendations that were developed.

MH Professional Curriculum and process

Workgroup discussed progress on development of curriculum being developed by Susie H., Judy S. and Shelley M. The intent is to create a solid foundation for early childhood mental health expertise. Plan continues to be for a day long training followed up by 6 month learning collaborative with likely a follow up advanced daylong training.

Workgroup agreed that the next scheduled phone meeting in September will be dedicated to working on the curriculum*. Members can choose to participate or leave it to the 3 main developers.

Mental Health Consultation

Workgroup began discussion in defining mental health consultation. The workgroup agreed that the definition outlined in the Georgetown monograph was acceptable but needed to be operationalized. Issues discussed included where the continuum began and ended and the respective roles of licensed and non-licensed personnel. Some key factors included sustainable funding as well as ensuring quality consultation. Members of the group are to look at definitions and bring thoughts to next meeting. Goal was to have this to the MO Project LAUNCH state council in December.

Wrap Up and Next Steps

Next Meetings:

*September 16, 2013 10 am to 12 pm Phone call 526-6207/866-630-9356

October 21, 2013 DMH CPS Conference Room 526-6207/866-630-9356