

**Coordinating Board for Early Childhood
Early Childhood Mental Health Workgroup Meeting
January 27, 2014
10:00 am to 12:00 noon
526-6207/866-630-9356**

MINUTES

Present: Patsy Carter, Cindy Reese, Julie Allen, Sanaria Sulaiman, Judy Saurage, Timothy Kling, MD, Suzie Henderson

Welcome and updates

Patsy reported that the recommendations on EPSDT Early Childhood social and emotional indicators had been sent to the MHN Director, Joe Parks, MD by Jim Caccamo, Chair of CBEC.

ECMH Consultation

Julie reported on the presentation of the ECMH Consultation definition and related information to the State Council for MO Project LAUNCH on 1/24/14. She noted the definition was fully endorsed. Issues around the operationalization of the definition did draw some discussion. Some of the issues raised were:

- Creating a list of approved clock hours to meet provider qualifications
- Adding a description of Tier 2 and 3 similar to what exists for Tier 1
- Need to focus on MHC is to build capacity in providers not directly work with the children

Cindy Reese provided information from review by DHSS staff mainly focusing on how this would work for home visiting programs. Cindy also presented information in current contracts for home visitors around access to mental health consultation and services. The group agreed to present the definition and guidelines to the CBEC Home Visiting Workgroup in February. Cindy will talk with Kathy Quick around current clock hours. Patsy will provide some updates to document to review again in February meeting of ECMH Workgroup

MH Providers Curriculum

Subgroup will have final draft PowerPoint to present to workgroup in February for review and discussion.

Next Steps

As noted above MHC to be presented to CBEC HV workgroup
Discussion with Kathy Quick related to clock hours
Patsy to update MHC document based on received feedback

Next Meeting: February 24, 2014 DMH- DD Conf Room or Call 526-6207/866-630-9356

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