

**ECMH Workgroup Meeting**  
**April 21, 2014**  
**10 am to 3 pm**  
**DMH-DD Conference Room or Call 526-6207/866/630-9356**

**MINUTES**

**Present:** Angie Wendt, Shelley Mayse, Judy Saurage, Bethann Lang, Eric Martin, Sanaria Sulaiman, Emily Koenig, Cindy Reese, Suzie Henderson, Lori Masek, and Patsy Carter

**Welcome and Updates**

It was shared that Project LAUNCH held a joint state and local council last week. The focus was on review of the strategic plan with a focus on application of CLAS standards for the services provided in the five different strands.

Emily announced plans around Children's Mental Health Week which is the first week in May. A calendar is on the website with month long guidance and activities. A youtube contest is being held for youth to talk about mental health.

Eric Martin, Ph.D. was introduced to the group as the new Behavioral Health Manager for MO Healthnet.

**Mental Health Providers Curriculum**

The final draft of the curriculum was not presented today and will be presented to the group during the June meeting. The plan is still to present initial training in St. Louis city in September. Need to develop a name for training. Members to send to Patsy. Ideas included Meeting the Mental Health Needs of Young Children or Social and Emotional Health of Young Children: Growing Missouri's Capacity.

**Training Logistics**

Discussed application and registration. Dates proposed are 9/18 or 9/19. Judy provided a template of the application which was reviewed and revised. Judy will update. Emily K. will work on language for marketing brochure and will discuss in May phone meeting. Local LAUNCH staff will coordinate the application/registration process. Denise Mills from Burrell called into meeting to discuss CEU's for training. For six hour training, 6 objectives will be needed. Suzie, Judy and Shelley had some objectives already developed and will be shared. Denise noted they could not provide CEU's for non-face to face hours.

**Mental Health Consultation**

Cindy Reese shared the feedback from the Home Visiting Workgroup. Two main recommendations were to separate out Tier 1 from MHC and call it Foundations for Best Practice and tie it to MHC. The other recommendation was to list out activities based on

whether provided in a center or through HV. Group revisited the Tier 1 in regards to its connection to MHC. Consensus is that it is foundational for future MHC to have professionals or environments that are supportive of social and emotional development prior to addressing the needs of a specific, individual child as what are being identified as issues for a specific child may be the result of staff's interactions or environmental challenges. Patsy will draft some language for group to review that denotes a separation but critical relationship between the 3 tiers.

**Next Meetings:**

May 19<sup>th</sup> – 10-12 noon phone call – 526/6207 or 866/630-9356

Updates on application/registration

Updates on MHC document

June 16<sup>th</sup> 10 am to 3 pm DMH- DD Conf Rm or Call 526-6207/866-630-9356

Mental Health training ppt final presentation

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