

ECMH Workgroup Meeting
June 16, 2014
10 am to 3 pm
DMH- DD Conf Rm
526-6207/866-630-9356

MINUTES

Present: Cindy Reese, Julie Allen, Sanaria Sulaiman, Justin Logan, Suzie Henderson, Bethann Lang, Eric Martin, Lori Masek and Patsy Carter

I. Welcome and Updates

- Patsy announced that Judy Saurage has stepped down from the workgroup as well as from Project LAUNCH.

- Justin Logan was introduced to the group as staff support for CBEC from the Children's Division. Justin will attend the workgroup meetings and offer assistance as needed.

II. MH Providers Training

a. Presentation of Final Curriculum

Suzie presented the outline of the curriculum. Workgroup members can review and provide feedback to Suzie. Suzie will be making some adjustments since we are now down to two trainers.

b. Application/Registration

The group made the final review of the application and registration process. It was agreed that the initial announcement would be sent to the Local Project LAUNCH team, the Regional Early Childhood Coalition in St. Louis, the St. Louis Children's Tax Board and being posted on the VCR and DMH websites.

Julie Allen will make final revisions and send to Denise for final approval for CEU's through Burrell Behavioral Health.

c. Learning Collaborative

The workgroup explored how the logistics would work on this, again noting we are down to two trainings and how this can be managed. A preliminary budget has been sent to Sanaria through Project LAUNCH, this will be finalized. Discussed options for funding further trainings/learning collaborative to other parts of the state. Cindy Reese noted funding may be available through the ECCS grant. Also discussed what the follow up 2nd day of training would look like. The issue of whether to continue with the initial

trainers or to bring in an outside expert to focus on some advanced issues. The initial consensus was to continue with Suzie and Shelly as the trainers. This will be explored further in future meetings.

III. Mental Health Consultation

The workgroup continued review of the document. Tier 1 was removed and instead Foundations of Early Learning section was added to emphasize the need for universal training and understanding in regards to the basic building blocks for social and emotional development.

Patsy also had added some definitions as had been identified throughout the documents. These were reviewed and revised by the group. Patsy will revise the document as discussed.

Next Meetings:

- July 21, 2014 Phone meeting 526-6207/866-630-9356
- August 18,2014 DMH- DD Conf Rm or Call 526-6207/866-630-9356