

Early Childhood Mental Health Workgroup  
November 17, 2014  
10 am to 12 noon

526-6207/866-630-9356

MINUTES

**Present:** Shelley Mayse; Julie Allen, Cindy Reese, Cindy Rackers, Lori Masek, Sanaria Sulaiman, Bethann Lang, Melissa Kleffner-Wansing, Eric Martin, Patsy Carter.

- I. MH Providers Training
  - a. Update  
Discussed participation in learning collaboratives. Going relatively smoothly.
  - b. Advanced Training  
This should occur in April. Group will assist Shelly and Susie in development.
  - c. Additional Regional Trainings  
ECCS has funding to put towards another training in another area of state but may only cover half the costs. Discussed possible partners who might wish to contribute and participate. Discussed Coalition of Community Mental Health Centers as an option. Patsy will reach out to them to see if they are interested.
  
- II. MH Consultation
  - a. Core competencies – Other states – briefly reviewed but will table until next face to face meeting
  - b. Updates on agency reviews – Need to present information in January at CBEC meeting
  - c. Coordination with MIECHV – It was noted that the DHSS MIECHV grant had been working on a contract in provision of mental health services included consultation to sites. Since it included consultation we reviewed their draft contract to determine whether it was in line with the definition being proposed. Some differences were noted in definition and were discussed how it could come in line. Also discussed rate that was included in the contract compared to the Medicaid rate for similar services.
  
- III. Review of Systems Needs – Tabled until next meeting.

Next Meeting: December 15, 2014 10 am to 3 pm, DMH DD Conference Room, 526-6207/866-630-9356