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Coordinating Board for Early Childhood

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Missouri Coordinating Board for Early Childhood
Early Childhood Mental Health Workgroup
Call-in phone Numbers: 526-6119/866-630-9354

Meeting Minutes

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Welcome and Introductions

Present In Person: Cindy Reese, Stephanie Chandler, Kristin Yach, Julie Allen, Lori Masek, Justin Logan, Susie Henderson,

Present Via Phone: Margo Smith, Shelley Mayse, Beth Ann Lang

Welcome & Announcements

- Julie Allen—Now the DMH designated representative on CBEC.
- Cindy Reese/DHSS – Work continues to develop a state wide Parent Advisory Council (PAC). An introductory call is scheduled on October 24th with parents and some social services providers who support parents. After the call there will be a formal PAC application process. Currently the official first PAC meeting will take place the morning before the Children's Trust Fund bi-annual conference March 23, 2017.
- Kristin Yach—Pathways is one of the agencies partnering with the Missouri Department of Mental Health on a systems of care grant focusing on early identification of psychosis.
- Susie – Burrell and other community partners are continuing to offer parent café's in the community at a local school. The cafés have been well received by the parents in the community.
- Stephanie Chandler – DHSS—Section for Child Care Regulation just received approval to move the introduction to child care training online. This training must be taken before a person can apply for a child care license and was previously only offered face-to-face on a monthly basis.
- Beth Ann Lang, Child Care Aware® of Missouri—They have data available on the first cohort of their Emotional Foundations For Early Childhood-Plus (EFFEC+) project



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taking place in the Ferguson/North St. Louis County area. She will present the findings on the November ECMH workgroup call.

- Shelley Mayse—Let everyone know that Zero to Three is hosting a webinar on Advancing Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health October 20th.
- Missouri Association for Infant Mental Health –The association received their 501(c)3 status recently and had a strategic planning meeting in September. They are hoping to partner with the ECMH workgroup on future professional development for the mental health providers.
- Project Launch – Co-Sponsored a conference for pediatricians, family practice doctors and other health care professionals on September 30th. The purpose of the event was to focus on the importance of early childhood mental health within the physical health field. There was a great response from across the state and they had to turn away some people who registered (primarily mental health providers). There were 73 attendees from across the state including the rural areas.

Early Childhood Mental Health Website Input

The workgroup reviewed the www.HealthyKids.Mo.Gov website and provided input on updates/changes. The website is intended to provide resources to parents, caregivers and providers to aid in the support of children's mental health. Updates will include, but are not limited to:

- Updating resources for parents to include CSEFEL book list
- Linking to DSS new resources for parents
- Linking to DHSS for inclusion
- Adding Child Care Aware® of Missouri to resource page

Amendment 3

- Discussed the impact of Amendment 3 on the Coordinating Board for Early Childhood and the ECMH workgroup.

Social and Emotional Training for Child Care Providers

- Use the ECMH Growing Missouri's Capacity training as the foundation for the training.
- Outlined the basic format and content for a 1 hr. introduction to social and emotional training for child care providers.
- Next steps will be to finalize the slide and create a script to accompany the slides.



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- Once the training is developed, Stephanie Chandler will help create into the final on-line product.

Early Childhood Summit

- The early childhood summit discussion was put on hold until after the November election.
- We will revisit the discussion on the November call.

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