



**STATE OF MISSOURI**  
**Coordinating Board for Early Childhood**

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**January 17, 2017**

Missouri Coordinating Board for Early Childhood  
Early Childhood Mental Health Workgroup  
Call-in phone Numbers: 526-6012/866-630-9353

**Meeting Minutes**  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Present Via Phone:** Julie Allen, Stephanie Chandler, Cindy Reese, Beth Ann Lang, Lori Masek, Justin Logan, Ann Thomas, Karen Mulligan and Steve Zwolak

**Agency and Partner Updates**

- Cindy – ECCS did not receive additional federal grant funding, the steering committee will continue to meet.
  - ECCS is working with Missouri Department of Mental Health, Missouri Department of Social Services—Children’s Division, Missouri Head Start Collaboration Office, Children’s Trust Fund and Lutheran Family and Children’s Services to create a Parent Advisory council. First in person meeting will be held in March at the CTF conference.
  - Currently reviewing recommendations from the evaluation completed by UMKC. One of the focuses will be on Public Awareness.
- Ann –Crittenton Children’s Center and others from Kansas City worked with Sesame Street to help develop a trauma toolkit to be used with children. The toolkit focuses on hope and healing and will include seven mantra’s, children’s book, etc. The toolkit will be available in October 2017.
- Beth Ann – Child Care Aware® of Missouri had a leadership change at the end of 2016. Beth Ann is acting interim CEO until a permanent CEO is hired. They have new data from their project EFFEC+ which she will present at the February in person meeting.
- Julie – Project LAUNCH is in its 5<sup>th</sup> year and working on sustainability for existing projects. Hosting Chicago Parent Program training in February which will include participants from Kansas City. Working to schedule a train the trainer for Parent Café’s in partnership with Randolph County Caring Communities and Focus on Fatherhood Initiative. Children’s



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Trust Fund is sponsoring a train the trainer in May for the Strong Parents, Stable Children curriculum which was developed in partnership with Project LAUNCH.

- Justin – CBEC leadership has changed at the annual meeting in January. Chair – Carol Scott, Vice Chair – JoAnne Ralston, and Secretary – Brenda Shields.

**Social and Emotional Training for Child Care Providers**

- There will be a script at the next meeting for the workgroup to review.

**Shining Light Awards**

- Julie explained the different nominations and encouraged workgroup members to share the nomination process with others.

**Early Childhood Summit**

- Putting the summit on hold at this time. The summit would need to be in early May, and there still isn't a set training that we could secure. Instead of rushing the summit, we will try to hold it in the Fall 2017 or Spring 2018.

Next Meeting: February 27, 2016 In-Person, DMH, Conference Room A,  
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