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

Meeting Minutes

10:30 am – 3:00 pm

Present: Julie Allen, Stephanie Chandler, Cindy Reese, Beth Ann Lang, Lori Masek, Justin Logan, Ann Thomas, Kristin Yach, Mary Chant, Jo Anne Ralston, Sanaria Sulaiman, Laura Malzner and Steve Zwolak

Agency and Partner Updates

- Cindy – Requesting funding for a Parent Advisory Council event in spring 2018. She has also asked Linda Rallo to speak at the next ECCS meeting regarding lessons learned from the tobacco tax ballot initiative.
- Steve – The Missouri Association for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health (MOAIMH-EC) is continuing to meeting regularly and is looking at the core competencies/endorsement process from Michigan and other states including Washington. Their website is up and they will be adding more information to it. LUME has an apprenticeship program going on now which is funded through Missouri Department of Labor. Working to create apprenticeships with parents of Head Starts (current cohort is in East St. Louis)
- Mary – Missouri Coalition of Children’s Agencies (MCCA) is focusing on workforce development around the needs of children for their members.
- Sanaria – Project LAUNCH is hosting two events for families in their pilot site; Effects of Race, Poverty and Trauma Training and on May 4, 2017 there will be a Children’s Mental Health Day Celebration. This year the event will highlight the benefits of home visiting programs.
- 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. The will begin a search for a permanent CEO in March 2017. They also have new data from their project EFFEC+.
- Laura – The CTF Prevention Conference is March 23 – 24th. They are also sponsoring Parent Café Training in Southeast Missouri, Dexter April 18 – 20th. Dr. Schramm will



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present the training on day one and Be Strong Families will provide the training on days 2 and 3. They currently have participants confirmed from five counties in that region. On May 17th they will also be hosting Strong Parents, Stable Children Train the Trainer with Dr. Schramm in Jefferson City. The training is at capacity but they are considering offering another TOT in next fiscal year if there is enough interest.

- Jo Anne –The Conference of the Young Years is March 9 – 11th
- Ann –The Children’s Place continues to work with Sesame Street to develop materials around trauma.
- Justin – Lots of training changes happening in Children’s Division for Child Care Providers. ECPSS is developing training and there are training clarifications online. If child care providers would like to be on a mailing list, a flyer on how to sign up will be posted online shortly.
- Stephanie –DHSS is currently reviewing rules as directed by the governor. They are also working on an electronic delivery system for communications child care providers.
- Julie – DMH—Project LAUNCH has received request from the Missouri Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics to offer another conference on children’s social and emotional health.
- Lori – Missouri Department of Social Services—Children’s Division staff were trained on trauma. They are also offering training to Resource Parents/community members to educate on the importance of trauma in the community.

Social and Emotional Training for Child Care Providers

- Developing a free online training focusing on the importance of children’s social and emotional development for child care providers. The workgroup went through the draft presentation slides and the script.
 - Numerous comments provided to consider
 - Discussed how to engage the audience
 - Discussed voice option in the training

Emotional Foundations for Early Childhood-Plus (EFFEC+) Data

- Beth Ann presented Child Care Aware® of Missouri’s data from their first cohort of the EFFEC+ project.
 - Training and learning collaborative model
 - Just finished cohort 2 and will be having a 3rd cohort

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Early Childhood Summit for Mental Health Providers

- Decided to request funds to hold the summit at the end of October or early November 2017.
- Workgroup members need to consider options for speakers that are free.
 - Looking at 2 or 3 speakers for the event.
 - Julie will look into free event space.

Next Meeting: March 20, 2017 by phone
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