



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

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April 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 – 3:00 pm

**Present in-person:** Julie Allen, Stephanie Chandler, Cindy Reese, Lori Masek, Justin Logan, Kristin Yach, Jo Anne Ralston, Laura Malzner, Susie Henderson, Melody Boling and Cindy Burks

Present by phone: Mary Chant, Ann Thomas, Shelley Mayse and Steve Zwolak

**Agency and Partner Updates**

- Mary – Hosting brain development training for member agencies.
- Steve – 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).
- Ann – Provided technical assistance for a day on the set of Sesame Street as they work on their trauma materials. It is anticipated that the Sesame Street Trauma materials will be released fall 2017.
- Susie – Conducted training for Parents as Teachers educators at 7 locations throughout the state of Missouri in February. The focus of the training was on brain development, trauma, attachment and school readiness. There will be a showing of the Resilience film in Springfield with a panel to discuss the video.
- Jo Anne – Conference of the Young Years happened in March and DESE is now beginning to plan for next year. They would like presenters from the ECMH workgroup to submit proposals. Information about proposals can be found on the DESE website (<https://dese.mo.gov/quality-schools/early-learning/conference-young-years>) and the deadline for submission is July 1, 2017.

DESE is sponsoring Conscience Discipline training this summer in Springfield and Southeast Missouri. The training will be free but priority admission is granted to staff from Missouri Preschool Project (MPP) sites. Participants will be required to participate in all of the training to receive clock hours.



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- Laura –The CTF Prevention Conference was held March 23 – 24<sup>th</sup>. They are sponsoring three days of training in Southeast Missouri (Dexter) April 18-20<sup>th</sup>. The first day Dr. Schramm will present the Strong Parents, Stable Children curriculum and days 2-3 Be Strong Families will conduct a Parent Café Institute Training.
- Cindy –The first Parent Advisory Council met in the morning prior to the CTF conference. The group plans to meet quarterly by phone or in person.
- Justin – Lots of training changes happening in Children’s Division for Child Care Providers. ECPSS developed training and is providing the training to Child Care Providers along with the regional Educare providers.
- Julie – Project LAUNCH will partner with Missouri Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics to offer another conference on children’s social and emotional health during the summer.

**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 broke into several small groups to discuss a topic of interest.
  - Each group provided comments and suggestions about the content of the newest draft.
  - Received volunteers to record the voice in the training.

**Early Childhood Summit**

- The summit will be about a needs assessment for an early childhood mental health system.
  - We will look into having a facilitator who can also speak to ECMH system building.
  - Participants can discuss the early childhood mental health system as a whole and identify where the gaps are.
  - Will bring awareness about what is working throughout the state and what is not.
  - Our target audience will be child care provider directors and mental health professionals.
  - Will look into providing clock hours for child care providers and social workers.

Next Meeting: May 15, 2016 by phone  
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