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June 19, 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, Justin Logan, Kristin Yach and Ann Thomas

Present by phone: Jo Anne Ralston, Laura Malzner, and Beth Ann Lang

Agency and Partner Updates

- Cindy—Phone meeting scheduled with the Parent Advisory board on Wednesday. ECCS Steering committee meeting on July 6th will have presenters about Child Welfare and the impact on families.
- Ann—Sesame Street is working with the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce to expand their impact in the KC area. The Trauma toolkit is still scheduled to be released Fall 2017.
- Stephanie—DHSS, Section for Child Care Regulation recently added a poison control training to their online offerings. The Department of Health and Senior Services is still in the process of reviewing each regulation in the department to meet the request of the governor.
- Kristin—Missouri was one of only eight (8) states selected by SAMHSA and the Centers for Medicare/Medicaid Services (CMS) to actually pilot a value based outcomes payment system. This will begin July 1st, and will include 19 community behavioral healthcare organizations that were in substantial compliance with the new federal standards for “Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics” (CCBHCs).
- Justin—Early Childhood and Prevention Services Section’s new contractor started on June 19th. The contractor will monitor all Child Care Subsidy providers beginning later this summer. This is new territory for unlicensed child care providers.
- Beth Ann—Child Care Aware of Missouri has a new CEO—Robin Zellers. The national program, Taking Steps to Healthy Success ends in September, but Missouri is one of three states have been selected to continue for another year. DHSS funding will allow Child Care Aware to start a program, Taking Steps, in Joplin and Macon/Moberly area. There is a



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possibility of a no cost extension for the EFFEC+ project they have been offering in the Ferguson/Florissant area.

- Laura—Children's Trust Fund has a new Executive Director, Emily van Schenkhof who will begin work in July. CTF continues to sponsor the Family Fun Center at the State Fair.
- Jo Anne—DESE anticipates the Quality Assurance Framework will come out later this year.
- Julie—DMH/Project LAUNCH will co-sponsor a cohort of Parent Café Train-the-Trainer in the KC/Mid-Missouri area. The purpose is to develop 6-8 certified parent café trainers and will offer Parent Care Institute Training to two communities. They are also offering a conference for doctors focusing on children's social/emotional health on August 25th. The conference is being sponsored in partnership with the Missouri Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and University of Missouri School of Medicine. Project LAUNCH fund ends on September 30th, but they will be requesting a no-cost extension.

Social and Emotional Training for Child Care Providers

- The workgroup reviewed the entire training slide by slide and provided feedback for small changes.
- Stephanie will make changes by Friday, June 23rd for IT department to post online the following week.
- Justin talked to the workgroup about the Social and Emotional Training that the Missouri Afterschool Network is creating for school age child care providers.

Early Childhood Summit

- We discussed the next steps for planning the ECMH summit. The summit will highlight existing pieces of the ECMH system and will explore options for moving towards a more coordinated system.
 - Shelley and Julie spoke with Gerard Costa with The Center for Autism and Early Childhood Mental Health at Montclair University in New Jersey. They have another call this week with him to discuss more details.
 - Discussed expected outcomes, structure of the day and target audience for the summit.

Next Meeting: July 17, 2017 by phone
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