



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

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July 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:** Julie Allen, Mary Chant, Angie Wendt, Stephanie Chandler, Cindy Reese, Justin Logan, Ann Thomas, Jo Anne Ralston, Beth Ann Lang, and Shelley Mayse

**Agency and Partner Updates**

- Stephanie—DHSS, Section for Child Care Regulation In the past few weeks they have had 146 people take the online Early Childhood Social & Emotional Health training that was developed by this workgroup.
- Beth Ann—Child Care Aware of Missouri has a new Director of Training—Jonni McCaslin. 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.
- Jo Anne—DESE is working on securing keynote speakers for next year's Conference on the Young Years.
- 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 25<sup>th</sup>. 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 end on September 30<sup>th</sup>, but they will be requesting a no-cost extension.

**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.



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- Gerard Costa and Charlie Matteis with the Center for Autism and Early Childhood Mental Health at Montclair University in New Jersey joined the call and talked with the workgroup regarding the vision for the day.
- Discussed expected outcomes, structure of the day and target audience for the summit.

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

- Julie and Stephanie are going to look at some available days/times to do the voice recording for the S/E training.

Next Meeting: August 16, 2017 9-10 a.m. by phone  
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