

Report for the Missouri Coordinating Board for Early Childhood

April, 2015

Work Group: Home Visiting

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Report as of: March, 2015

In-progress:

- The HV Workgroup met in March to review the definition agreed upon by relevant agencies, and further work on a proposed one-pager highlighting the role of HV in the CBEC strategic plan and the proposed approach to recommendations from the Home Visiting Assessment by OSEDA.
- Decision was made to separate the “one-pager” into two documents:
 - A definition of home visiting, and the connection of home visiting to the CBEC strategic plan (the “Educational” document – attached for your review and information)
 - A proposed approach to the recommendations in the OSEDA report, and timeline.

Questions for the board/larger group:

- The HV Workgroup *seeks approval* from CBEC for the following definition of home visiting:
 - *A prenatal, infant and early childhood health and development approach in which the design assumes home visits with parents as the primary method for delivering a service or intervention, and through which an ongoing relationship is developed with enrolled families over time.*

Other Notes:

- Next meeting – May, 2015, date TBD – agenda focused on the approach and timeline document.