

Report for the Missouri Coordinating Board for Early Childhood
April 2016

Work Group: Home Visiting
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Report as of: April 5, 2016

In-progress:

- The HV Workgroup met in person on January 26, 2016 and March 29, 2016 to review the data collected at the September, 2015 World Café. Through the process of both meetings, we examined the inputs from the Stakeholder group and pulled out the main themes or “big ideas” suggested by the group. The final version of these “big ideas” will be sent out to World Café participants as feedback on their process.
- The next step is to turn these main ideas into recommendations that will be brought to the full board. We anticipate having these recommendations by the July CBEC meeting.
- The workgroup also held a phone meeting on February 8 to discuss submitting an application to ZERO TO THREE to participate in a Community of Practice on Integrating Home Visiting in State Early Childhood Systems. After approval from the CBEC Executive Committee, an application was submitted, and the Missouri team was accepted into the Community of Practice. The state team for this CoP is Cindy Reese (lead), JoAnne Ralston, Carol Scott, Cindy Burks, and Allison Gee (Parents as Teachers National Center). The first call with ZTT was held March 22. The CoP will continue through August. A total of 6 states are participating. The CoP team will utilize the HV Workgroup to assist with efforts learned from interactions with other states.

Questions for the board/larger group:

- None this quarter.

Other Notes:

- Next meeting – late April/early May– in person, to finalize recommendations from the workgroup to the CBEC.