

**CBEC State Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
July 12, 2016 from 10:00-3:00**

Members Present:		
Roseann Bentley, Green County Commissioner	JoAnne Ralston, Dept. of Elementary and Secondary (DESE)	
Emily Koenig, Dept. of Mental Health (DMH)	Shirley Patterson, Consultant in Early Language & Literacy	
Stacey Wright, MO Head Start	Valeri Lane, Zero to Three	
Sue Porting (for Dean Linneman), Dept. of Health and Senior Services (DHSS)	Brenda Shields, Past President, United Way of Missouri	
Members Present by Phone:		
Paula Knight, St. Louis Public School District		
Members Absent		
Carol Scott, Child Care Aware® of Missouri	Judge J. Dale Youngs, Judiciary Representative	
Guests Present		
Cindy Reese (DHSS)	Beth Ann Lang, Child Care Aware® of Missouri	
Lisa Driskel Hawxby, OPEN	Jerri Jacobs-Kenner, Crittonton Children’s Center	
Rebecca Bax, Missouri Developmental Disability Council	(phone) Diane Carter, Regional Military Child Care Liaison	
Venice Wood, DHSS Adult Head Injury Unit	(phone) Erin Brower, Raise Your Hands for Kids	
Dean Anderson, DHSS Traumatic Brain Injury Program		
Linda Sommers, Dept. of Social Services (DSS)	Justin Logan, Dept. of Social Services (DSS)	
Agenda Topic	Discussion	Follow-up

<p>Call to Order and approval of the agenda</p>	<p>Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Roseann Bentley.</p> <p>The agenda for July 12, 2016 was reviewed. Motion to approve agenda as revised by Shirley Patterson. Motion seconded by Valeri Lane</p>	<p>MOTION CARRIED</p>
<p>Report of the Secretary</p>	<p>Minutes of the April 5, 2016 meeting were presented. Motion was made by Shirley Patterson to approve the minutes. Motion was seconded by Valeri Lane.</p>	<p>MOTION CARRIED</p>
<p>Budget Report and Requests</p>	<p>Justin Logan presented the budget report with a month by month breakdown of CBEC expenses for FY16. The total expenses YTD were \$11,658.01. The MOU needed for \$10,000 from DHSS had yet to be done so did not yet appear on the breakdown.</p> <p>The Early Care and Education Workgroup budget request from April for data gathering from groups presenting workshops for professional development is still in the planning stage and the request had been approved.</p> <p>The Home Visiting Workgroup made a request for \$5000 for a stakeholder meeting in the second half of FY17. This would be a follow up to the World Café held in September of 2015 and will be designed to keep stakeholders abreast of events with the subject matter of early childhood.</p> <p>A motion was made by Shirley Patterson to approve both budget requests. Valerie Lane seconded.</p>	<p>Motion Passed</p>
<p>Discussion/Action Items</p>	<p><u>Inclusion Policy</u></p> <p>Stacey Wright recapped that the workgroups would be bringing their discussion points to the Board. She then introduced the video which was the kickoff for the Inclusion in Early Childhood Programs from February 11, 2016 and gave insight into the joint policy inclusion programs. The video is facilitated by Michael Yudin, US Dept. of Education Assistant Secretary for Special Education. Speakers included Elizabeth (Libby) Doggett of the Office of Early Learning at US Dept. of Education, Linda Smith of the Admin. of Children and Families at HHS, Aaron Bishop from Admin for Community Living at HHS, Dwayne Balin, who is a parent of an autistic child, and Maggie Connolly, a local Head Start education coordinator. Several key points were 1) Preschool Grants help Head Start because Head Start can't do it all, 2) education in preschool is important in giving children a better chance in the future, and 3) that inclusion must start with the family.</p> <p>The Board consensus was that it is still shocking that knowing all we know, there is still a struggle for inclusion. It was noted that professional development for teachers in child care settings must happen before changes will happen. Rebecca Bax of the Missouri Developmental Disability Council pointed out</p>	

family members may resist having the child included as disabled, feeling that there is a segregation and the risk for abuse is exponentially higher. Stacey Wright concluded that the next step for the Board would be convening a “task force” on inclusion for Missouri. JoAnn Ralston stated that the task in DESE is to look at policy, statute and rules as it pertains the federal policy from the US Dept. of Education with the drawback being finding the time to get it done. Under that is another group looking at pre-school, Title I, early childhood special education. The “Task Force” idea will be brought up with the Executive Committee and will report back with a brief plan at the October meeting.

Raise Your Hands For Kids (RYH4K)

Erin Brower gave the report on the tobacco tax initiative for the “Early Childhood Health and Education Amendment”. The inflation language was not included in the original petition and opponents asked to invalidate the signatures. The attorney for FYH4K is confident this will not affect the ballot language, and thus will not invalidate the signatures and that the proposal will be on the November ballot. She will give a final update at the October meeting.

Trauma Smart Model

Jerrie Jacobs-Kenner, Senior Director of Community Based Programs of Crittenton Children’s Center explained to the Board that 38% of children experience a traumatic event by age 4 and the expulsion rate is 3 times higher among these children. 60%-70% of the ability to be resilient is based on environment. Trauma Smart began in one Kansas community because they had offered therapy services for three decades, but toxic stress (death/crime rate) was hurting the whole community. They developed an idea to reduce trauma by increasing resiliency by 1) getting the whole system involved, 2) engaging multiple generations, 3) focusing on everyday life 4) finding a way to sustain it in the community, and 5) making it data-based. It has been proven that these children are making better life choices.

Sustainability has been created by having “academies” so staff in organizations that have been practicing will be trainers. There is a train the trainers academy in 2017.

Traumatic Brain Injury in Children

Venice Wood and Dean Anderson of DHSS Section for Special Health Services gave a presentation on TBI (traumatic brain injury), which is incurred from

external trauma. Children who experience TBI can have lifelong issues and is usually noticed first by parents. An idea that has been approached is to have children tested for TBI as they enter kindergarten so that children, parents and educators may develop coping strategies.

Every Student Succeeds Act State Plan

Dr. Chris Neale, the Assistant Commissioner for Quality Schools reported on the Every Student Succeeds Act which was signed in December 2015 with an effective date of school year 2017-18, and replaces No Child Left Behind. The federal government role in education states that it is a civil right, but this act gives states greater control of accountability and academic standards. DESE is still in the process of figuring out what it entails, as it is 1700 pages long. The school districts with the lowest 5% of performance will get comprehensive financial support, and there will be an accountability to educate all disadvantaged students (ie: low-income, racial/ethnic categories, foster and military dependents). DESE plans to create meaningful consultation with multiple groups to decide how to spend the dollars.

Update on State Plan

Justin Logan gave an update on the State Plan stating that it was approved the first part of June and is on the internet. Several important updates include:

- Interpretation of Training Requirement was not accurate and so will have to do a corrective action plan with the federal government
- Four or Less (FOL) will need to have 12 clock hours of training by the summer of 2017
- There is a waiver for monitoring onsite for FOL as funding is available but there is no contract; plan is to start spring/summer of 2017
- Focusing on getting all Child Care Providers trained and inspected
- The website is being updated and information will be available and accessible

Early Learning Quality System

JoAnne Ralston explained the impact of SB 638 on Early Childhood education. The prohibition of a quality rating system for early childhood education is no more, but is replaced by an early learning quality assurance report three year pilot program in collaboration with the Missouri Head Start Collaboration Office

	<p>and the Departments of Health and Senior Services, Mental Health, and Social Services. The program is voluntary for any licensed, license-exempt, or certified early learning providers that are center-based or home based and providing services for children from any age up to kindergarten.</p> <p><u>Zero to Three Technical Assistance</u> Emily Koenig gave a short report on the Zero to Three Technical Assistance opportunity for early childhood mental health. This would center provide TA around financing for assessment and treatment options. The application is due August 1st.</p> <p><u>Possible Coordinating Board Members</u> Three people had expressed interest in serving on CBEC. Justin Logan has given them information on how to apply for nomination. Also, the nominating committee will be prepared to bring a slate of officers to the Board in January 2017.</p>	
Adjournment	At 3 p.m., Emily Koenig moved to adjourn the meeting. Shirley Patterson seconded.	MOTION CARRIED
Next Meeting	Quarterly Meeting on October 4, 2016 from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm; Governor’s Office Building Room 470	