

Report for the Missouri Coordinating Board for Early Childhood

July 2016

Department: Department of Health and Senior Services: Early Childhood Comprehensive System (ECCS) and Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV)

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Report as of: June 28, 2016 for the period of March 15, 2016 through June 27, 2016.

Action Items Completed	Date Completed	Strategic Plan Reference
<p>DHSS awarded grants to six communities with ECCS funding to work on the mitigation of trauma in young children and the prevention of child abuse and neglect. The awards went to The Alliance of Southwest Missouri, Randolph County Caring Community Partnership, Child Abuse Prevention Association, Children's Haven, Burrell Behavioral Health, and Vision for Children at Risk.</p>	<p>March 23, 2016</p>	<p>Infrastructure; Governance & Leadership; Goals: Missouri public policies ensure a comprehensive and integrated early childhood system, built on a foundation of collaborative governance and leadership at the state and local levels. Family Support; Goals: Missouri's communities ensure that preventive and intervention services are accessible to meet a range of family needs.</p>
<p>On April 1, 2016, The Missouri Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program within the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services received notice of the full award for the FY2016 Grant for Formula Funding of the MIECHV Program in the amount of \$3,988,612. This grant will provide intensive home visiting services through the implementation of three evidence-based models: Early Head Start-Home Based Option (EHS-HBO), Nurse Family Partnership (NFP), and Parents as Teachers (PAT) in the five counties identified to be most at-risk, Pemiscot, Dunklin, Butler, Ripley, and St. Louis City, respectively. The project period covers a 2.5 year timeline from 4/1/16 to 9/30/18. During the project period, 776 clients/families will be served.</p>	<p>April 1, 2016</p>	<p>Parenting Education: Goal: Community agencies and programs effectively engage families in ways that support their parenting. Goal: Missouri's families have the skills and access to programs and resources they need to facilitate their child(ren)'s growth and development. Objective: Parents participate in ongoing support, education and skill development opportunities that promote warm, healthy parent/child relationships.</p>
<p>The ECCS State Steering Committee met on April 7, 2016. The committee viewed the healthykids.mo.gov website that is part of the DMH website; viewed the Children's Trust Fund website and watched one module of Strong Parents,</p>	<p>April 7, 2016</p>	<p>Infrastructure: Governance and Leadership: Goals: The governance structure supports coordination and collaboration for an integrated comprehensive system.</p>

<p>Stable Children training from the website; and heard an update on the ECCS Impact grant application.</p>		
<p>The Show Me Leadership Summit was held on May 4th and 5th in Jefferson City. There were 40 family leaders in attendance from across the state. Families were asked to fill out commitment cards to identify their level of involvement in ongoing early childhood policy work. The committee will continue to meet and reach out to those who indicated they would like to participate at the state level.</p>	<p>May 4th & 5th, 2016</p>	<p>Governance and Leadership: Objectives: Develop a system for advancing family leadership that includes training, mentoring, and linkage of families with diverse leadership opportunities.</p>
<p>On May 16, 2016, the Missouri Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program within the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services submitted an application for the FY2016 MIECHV Innovation Awards Competitive Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA). The application requests funding to develop and implement a coordinated care system for families enrolled in Pemiscot, Dunklin, Butler, and Ripley Counties, which are identified to be the highest at-risk on the State Needs Assessment. Activities identified in the proposal focus on improving access to and utilization of maternal and child health care services. If awarded, the project will run from September 30, 2016 through September 30, 2018.</p>	<p>May 16, 2016</p>	<p>Health: Desired Outcome: Missouri's children have a source of coordinated, comprehensive and family-centered primary health care and services. Long-Term Activities: Support and enhance care provided by rural health providers.</p>
<p>The second quarterly call/webinar with the local/regional ECCS stakeholder teams for 2016 was held on May 25, 2016. The topic was Trauma/ACES Study. Dr. Patsy Carter presented on the ACES Study. The group then discussed what is happening in communities around these issues.</p>	<p>May 25, 2016</p>	<p>Infrastructure, Governance and Leadership: Goals: Missouri public policies ensure a comprehensive and integrated early childhood system, built on a foundation of collaborative governance and leadership at the state and local level. Public Engagement: Desired Outcome: The public is actively engaged and invested in the well-being of Missouri's young children and families. Goals: Stakeholders deliver a consistent message regarding the needs of children and families in Missouri.</p>
<p>Trauma Responsive training was</p>	<p>June 13th & 17th,</p>	<p>Desired Outcome: Missouri's children</p>

completed in Hannibal for Hannibal Parents as Teachers and their partner agencies on June 13, 2016 and in Sedalia for Children's Therapy Center and their partner agencies on June 17, 2016.	2016	are socially and emotionally healthy. Objective: Collaborative efforts in communities identify social, emotional and behavioral risks and intervene to prevent more serious mental health problems.
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Action Items In-progress/Pending	Date	Strategic Plan Reference
A workgroup of the steering committee has been formed to brand and disseminate the Early Childhood Strategic Plan. This workgroup met on September 4, 2015 and developed a multifaceted plan for using social media for this work. The strategic plan has been sent to all licensed child care providers either by email or by mail if they didn't have an email address. DSS is sending the strategic plan out to registered providers with other scheduled mailings.	Ongoing	Infrastructure: Public Engagement: Goals: Stakeholders deliver a consistent message regarding the needs of children and families in Missouri.
The ECCS and DMH is continuing work with the YWCA Head Start in St. Louis to become a trauma informed agency. This committee continues to meet and is planning a kick-off event for all staff in August when they begin their school year.	Ongoing	Mental Health and Social-Emotional Development: Long-Term Activity: Ensure that best practice standards and protocols for screening young children for emotional, social and behavioral risk factors, including the use of culturally appropriate tools and processes, are integrated into the comprehensive early childhood system.
The six agencies trained in Parent Cafés will begin implementation and will conduct 2 series of cafés over the next year. These agencies are in mid-Missouri and northwest Missouri.	August 1, 2015- June 30, 2016	Family Support: Objectives: Develop a system of family support that enhances protective factors in families. Long-term activities: Partner to support the implementation of statewide family leadership opportunities. Promote and support the Strengthening Families approach throughout Missouri.

Bold = New items

Announcements:

- The next ECCS State Steering Committee meeting will be held on July 7, 2016 from 1:00 to 4:00 at 930 Wildwood, Jefferson City, MO.
- **Questions for the board/larger group:**

Other Notes:

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