

Report for the Missouri Coordinating Board for Early Childhood

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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: September 15, 2016 for the period of June 28, 2016 through September 15, 2016.

Action Items Completed	Date Completed	Strategic Plan Reference
<p>The ECCS State Steering Committee met on July 7, 2016. Patsy Carter presented on the status of trauma and the Missouri model for trauma, including providing training and becoming trauma informed. The committee discussed the future of ECCS if the Impact grant is not received; it was decided that the group would continue.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">July 7, 2016</p>	<p>Infrastructure: Governance and Leadership: Goals: The governance structure supports coordination and collaboration for an integrated comprehensive system.</p>
<p>On July 11, 2016 DHSS was informed that we did not receive the ECCS Impact grant. DHSS has decided that some of the work will continue including the ECCS Steering Committee, Family Leadership activities, and communication with local teams.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">July 11, 2016</p>	<p>Infrastructure: Financial Resources: Desired Outcome: Missouri's early childhood system is supported by adequate and sustainable financial resources.</p>
<p>Trauma Responsive Training was completed for Pattonville School District on July 25, 2016.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">July 25, 2016</p>	<p>Desired Outcome: Missouri's children 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.</p>
<p>The third quarterly call/webinar with the local/regional ECCS stakeholder teams for 2016 was held on August 24, 2016. The topic was the impact of violence on children. Jennifer Carter Dochler presented information on on-line resources that are available. The communities then discussed what is happening around the state on this issue.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">August 24, 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>

Action Items In-progress/Pending	Date	Strategic Plan Reference
<p>The ECCS and DMH is continuing work with the YWCA Head Start in St. Louis to become a trauma informed agency. The kick-off event was held on August 12, 2016 and was a huge success. Patsy Carter with DMH will continue to provide consultation to this group even though ECCS is no longer a part of this work.</p>	Ongoing	<p>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.</p>
<p>On September 30, 2016, the Missouri Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program's FY 15 Competitive Grant Funding will end. This will result in the elimination of MIECHV funding for 169 families in the St. Louis and Bootheel Regions. Mental Health Consultation Services in these areas will also end. Funding for 50 families was recovered through the 2016 MIECHV Formula Grant, for a net decrease in funding for 119 families.</p> <p>Additionally, on September 30, 2016, MIECHV funding for 27 families in Joplin will be eliminated. Joplin was originally included as part of the MIECHV program due to the 2011 tornado, but with recovery since that time, Joplin will no longer be included in the top 5 highest at-risk counties served through the MIECHV program.</p>	Ongoing	<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>A planning committee including ECCS, Project LAUNCH, the Children's Trust Fund (CTF), the Children's Division, the Head Start State Collaboration Office, Lutheran Children and Family Services, and Department of Mental Health staff is working to develop a statewide Parent Advisory Council. In October, there will be a call with parent leaders recruited from across the state; the kick-off event for the council will be held in conjunction with the CTF conference in March 2017.</p>	Ongoing	<p>Family Support: Long Term Activities: Partner to support the implementation of statewide family leadership opportunities.</p>

Bold = New items

Announcements:

- The next ECCS State Steering Committee meeting will be held on October 6, 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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