

Report for the Missouri Coordinating Board for Early Childhood
December 7, 2010

Department: DHSS

Liaison to the Board: Margaret Donnelly

Report as of November 24, 2010

Action Items Completed:

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Action Items In-progress/Pending:

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Announcements:

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Questions for the board/larger group:

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Other Notes:

- The testing stage for Mobile Frame, the new software being developed by the Section for Child Care Regulation for child care inspections and complaints will begin December 13th. The initial development focuses on child care centers and child care group homes. This software, originally part of the ARRA stimulus projects, allows the state to create its own inspection and complaint program and allows data to be collected more readily. Beginning in January work will begin on the development of the web portal for the posting of child care inspections online. The portal will allow providers' comments to be posted along with the inspections. June 1st is the targeted date to begin posting inspections.
- DHSS's Social and Emotional ARRA project which focuses on the implementation of curriculum from Vanderbilt University's Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (CSEFEL) training has taken place. Along with helping providers develop social and emotional strategies and practices the project includes assessment of the social and emotional needs of children. Using the Ages and Stages Questionnaire: Social and Emotional (ASQ:SE) children are assessed at the beginning of the CSEFEL staff training and again six months later to determine the impact of the program. Child Care Aware of Missouri has been involved with training on the curriculum and the assessment tool. These trainings took place earlier this month. There are 280 child care professionals who are taking part in the project and who have received the training. The original project was for 240 to receive the training. By the end of December the pre-assessment piece will be have been completed.

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Department: Department of Health and Senior Services

Liaison to the Board: Margaret Donnelly/Glenda Miller. Written report submitted by
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Report as of November 23, 2010

Action Items Completed:

- ECCS Steering Committee met on November 10

Action Items In-progress/Pending:

- Guidance for phase III supplemental information request for Home Visiting grant not yet received.
- Preliminary discussions regarding a statewide summit for local ECCS teams to be held in 2011. Date has been tentatively set for February 24, 2011, with the exact location still to be determined.
- Work began to merge the CBEC strategic plan with the ECCS State Plan.
- ECCS Steering Team members are working to gather information to respond to the National Center for Children in Poverty Early Childhood Mental Health Survey.
- Work with UMKC-IHD continues around development of a Family Leadership Resource and Referral database.

Announcements:

- Jackie Counts, Region VII, Project Officer for ECCS and Home Visiting will be visiting Missouri and attending the January 11, 2011 ECCS Steering Committee meeting.
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Questions for the board/larger group:

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Other Notes:

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