

**Report for the Missouri Coordinating Board for Early Childhood**  
*January 2011*

**Partner Group:** *Comprehensive System Management Team*

**Liaison to the Board:** *Stacey Owsley*

**Date of last meeting:** *November 18, 2010*

**Date of next meeting:** *January 27, 2011*

**Action Items Completed:** N/A

**Action Items In-progress/Pending:** N/A

**Announcements:**

- I have been participating on the CSMT Retreat Planning Team. The full day retreat is scheduled for January 27, 2011. The retreat will bring together the Comprehensive System Management Team, Systems of Care Teams, and the State Advisory Group to discuss the roles and responsibilities of each group, and how they work together. The strategic planning day will also consist of prioritizing work projects for the CSMT over the next 6months-year.

**Questions for the board/larger group:** N/A

**Other Notes:**

- Once CBEC has an approved (merged) CBEC/ECCS plan, CSMT has requested this plan be presented to their board.
- CSMT representatives or SOC representatives should be included on CBEC workgroups. CSMT and Systems of Care Teams provide policy recommendations related to children with mental illness and operationalize policies and work to implement the Comprehensive Children's Mental Health Services System (Rs MO 630.097, 2004) within state child serving agencies, therefore it is critical our groups partner to support this work
- The CSMT members and Department of Mental Health staff have been very welcoming to having a representative of the CBEC on their Board. The CSMT is committed to ensuring the early childhood voice is at the table and committed to ensuring we partner together to ensure the mental health delivery system is accessible and meets the needs of young children and their families.

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