

Report for the Missouri Coordinating Board for Early Childhood
July 2014

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 20, 2014 for the period of April 10, 2014 through June 20, 2014

Action Items Completed	Date Completed	Strategic Plan Reference
Strengthening Families: Navigating Life, A Family Enrichment Conference was held. There were approximately 140 participants at the conference with very positive feedback from evaluations.	April 11 & 12,	Family Support: Long-Term Activity: Partner to support the implementation of statewide family leadership opportunities.
The ECCS State Steering Committee received Trauma Awareness training conducted by Patsy Carter during the state steering committee meeting.	April 22, 2014	Mental Health & Social Emotional Development: Goal: Principles promoting social/emotional wellness for young children and families are integrated into all aspects of Missouri's early childhood system.
Trauma Responsiveness training was provided to the St. Louis Local ECCS Team, the RECC. There were 38 participants from many organizations in the St. Louis region.	April 29, 2014	Mental Health and Social Emotional Development: Objective: Collaborative efforts in communities identify social, emotional risks and intervene to prevent more serious mental health problems.
MIECHV submitted the Federal Fiscal Year 2014 formula funding application.	May, 2014	Parenting Education: Desired Outcome: Supportive and nurturing family environments for Missouri's young children are enhanced by the integration of parenting education into the early childhood system. Objective: Parents participate in ongoing support, education and skill development opportunities that promote warm, healthy parent/child relationships.
The MOA between DHSS, DSS, and CBEC to provide funding from ECCS for a CBEC staff person to assist with the work of increasing communication between CBEC and local/regional communities has been terminated due to the fact that CBEC did not hire a staff person but will utilize DSS staff.	May 15, 2014	Governance and Leadership: Desired Outcome: The governance and leadership of Missouri's early childhood system supports a coordinated and comprehensive system among all relevant departments and entities.

Action Items In-progress/Pending	Date	Strategic Plan Reference
Trauma Training (Awareness Train the trainer for District Nurse Consultants and Child Care Health Consultation Program Manager, to include a learning collaborative)	October 23, 2013 & 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.
ECCS is working with the Missouri Alliance for Drug Endangered Children to develop on-line training for Early Childhood professionals on the trauma that can occur in drug endangered children's homes.	Ongoing to be available by August 2014	Family Support: Goal: Missouri's communities ensure that preventive and intervention services are accessible to meet a range of family needs.
FFY15 MIECHV continuation of the formula funding grant application will be forthcoming in July along with a potential competitive grant funding opportunity. MIECHV has elicited input for the grant opportunity from the ECCS State Steering Committee.	June, 2014	Parenting Education: Desired Outcome: Supportive and nurturing family environments for Missouri's young children are enhanced by the integration of parenting education into the early childhood system. Objective: Parents participate in ongoing support, education and skill development opportunities that promote warm, healthy parent/child relationships.
The 2nd quarterly call to discuss specific areas of the Missouri Strategic Plan for Early Childhood with the CBEC, ECCS State Steering Committee, and the ECCS Local/Regional Teams is scheduled. Discussion will be on Strategic Plan: Desired Outcomes for Young Children: Family Support	June 25, 2014	Governance and Leadership: The governance structure supports coordination and collaboration for an integrated comprehensive system. Missouri's integrated early childhood system incorporates family leadership at all levels.
The ECCS State Steering Committee continues to work with the CBEC to improve communication with local/regional communities.	Ongoing	Governance and Leadership: Goal: 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.

Bold = New items

Announcements:

- The next ECCS State Steering Committee meeting will be held on July 22, 2014 from 1:00 to 4:00 at 930 Wildwood, Jefferson City, MO.

Questions for the board/larger group:

Other Notes:

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