

Report for the Missouri Coordinating Board for Early Childhood
October 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: September 19, 2014 for the period of June 21, 2014 through September 19, 2014.

Action Items Completed	Date Completed	Strategic Plan Reference
Trauma Training (Awareness train the trainer), including a learning collaborative for District Nurse Consultants & Child Care Health Consultation Program Manager was completed.	July 7, 2014	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 2 nd 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 was held.	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.

Action Items In-progress/Pending	Date	Strategic Plan Reference
Planning for the 2015 Family Leadership Conference. ECCS is partnering with the DHSS Bureau of Special Health Care Needs Family Partnership program to provide this leadership opportunity.	Ongoing, Conference in March or April 2015	Governance and Leadership: Objectives: Develop a system for advancing family leadership that includes training, mentoring, and linkage of families with diverse leadership opportunities.
ECCS is working with the Missouri Alliance for Drug Endangered Children to develop on-line training for Early Childhood professionals on trauma that can occur in drug endangered children's homes.	Ongoing to be available by the end of 2014	Family Support: Goal: Missouri's communities ensure that preventive and intervention services are accessible to meet a range of family needs.

<p>DHSS currently responding to funding opportunity announcements for Maternal Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV).</p>	<p>October/November 2014</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Objective: Parents participate in ongoing support, education and skill development opportunities that promote warm, healthy parent/child relationships.</p>
<p>The ECCS and DMH is continuing work with the YWCA Head Start in St. Louis to become a trauma informed agency.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<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>The ECCS State Steering Committee continues to work with the CBEC to improve communication with local/regional communities.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>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.</p>

Bold = New items

Announcements:

- The next ECCS State Steering Committee meeting will be held on October 28, 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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