

Child and Family Services (CFSR) Advisory Committee Agenda
August 17, 2016
10-3
Governor's Office Building, Room 470

Attendees:

Susan Savage – Children's Division	JoDene Bogart – Children's Division
Crystal Wilson - Children's Division	Julie Starr– Children's Division
Melissa Smyser – DMH	Kim Abbott – OSCA
Amy Martin - Children's Division	Leanne Reese– CASA
Nikki Steinhoff- Foster Adopt Care Coalition	Patricia Long– ACF Region Children's Bureau
Stephanie Rhinehart ACF Program Specialist	Deborah Smith ACF Children's Bureau
Julie Starr – Children's Division	Cindy Reese – DHSS / DCPH
Clark Peters – University of Missouri	Laura Malzner- Children's Trust Fund
Teresa Hayner – Good Shepherd	Debi Word – Walden University

Susan Savage welcomed everyone and introductions were made.

Announcements and successes

The Parent Leadership Summit was held. The summit included work on strengthening families, building protective factors, parent café, and gained interested for a statewide parent leadership group.

The AC conference was held in August and hosted by OSCA, there were 350 in attendance and there was a lot of positive feedback from the conference.

The ASPR for MO was successfully turned in, feedback will be received by the end of August.

Clark Peters (Univ of MO) provided the group with information on a grant received by the University. "Your Money Your Goals" assist youth in understanding how to manage their money. Missouri is going to pilot the program there will be a train the trainer model and a direct training.

Review CFSR Advisory Committee Membership

Current membership includes representation from: OSCA, CD, SYAB, Coalition DV, CASA, Cornerstones of care, Univ of Mo, Good Shepherd , CTF, ACF, Indian center, DHSS, DMH, Adoptive parents, and Walden University.

Additional member suggestions: Someone from DESE (education) , Community Action Group (early childhood), Communications (Sara Linenfelser), Healthcare field (Cardinal Glennon), Family and Community Trust (Bill Dent or Lori Hines), parent voice, CMFCAA (DeAnna Alonso), Judge or juvenile officer, GAL, parent attorney.

Suggestions were made to allow video conference or conference calling for the meeting to allow those from across the state to attend.

CFSR Site Selection

Jackson, Jasper and St. Charles are the Top 3 sent into for selection. CD sent the comparison chart for the top 3 and included exclusion reasons for other site options. The final 3 sites need secure Wi-Fi and we want the sites to mirror the population of Missouri.

Regional CFSR Kick-offs

There has not been a lot of information shared with CD staff about the CFSR kick off. JoDene asked the group for suggestions on how to communicate information about the upcoming review in July 2017.

Suggestions:

- Webinar
- Prezi presentation
- Sites will have a formal presentation
- Explanation of what is the CFSR- how do you fit in as an employee of CD – fact sheets from ACF
- Add to CD Supervisor Conference agenda
- In Focus newsletter – CFSR update structure of review – who, what, when, where, and why
- SYAB \ foster youth advisory board\
- FCCM program manager meetings
- CFSR Trivia
- CFSR Systemic Items & Potential Interviews

CD Practice Model Update

Signs of Safety –Signs of Safety is continuing in Jackson County they have been practicing the model for over a year and are now working on assisting with moving it to other parts of the state. The St. Louis City Hub has trained all of their staff and their supervisors have all had the advanced training. Greene and Jasper counties have trained all of their staff. The Northeast starts training for Signs of Safety at the end of August first of September. The SE Hub (25th, 37th, and 42nd) The goal is for staff to be trained in each of the five regions so they may train the rest of the state. Implementation teams are being established in each hub.

Team Decision Making (TDM) – The TDM roll out will be similar to Signs of Safety. Annie E Casey is working with CD in order to make the TDM process an evidence based practice. The first two roll out sites are Greene and Jasper, the next site will be St. Charles County. The TDM process will be added to the staff tool box. The assignment of the control and experimental group will be in January 2017. It will be a 30 month evaluation.

Five Domains – The supervisors are having an additional Five Domains training and CD is receiving great feedback from the training.

COA – CD has been in discussion with COA about having fewer sites and possibly doing a region each year. COA is willing to accommodate to the CFSR time schedule. CD is working on the self-study.

CFSR Systemic Items & Potential Interviews

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- Transportation can be a barrier and a positive impact
- Parent Café in Jackson – community café model for focus groups
- Strengths – IIS and home visitation contracts
- Solution – 211 was more robust people who kept track of services- gas vouchers available to community members. Look for a common thread. Providers are not keeping the information updated at 211. More robust system if it was all one.
- Parentlink warm line- available stateside.
- Gaps in services – we don't always know the gap, is it really a gap or are we able to find the information.
- Residential treatment facilities, substance abuse treatment facilities, early childhood mental health providers ,dental care are all needs
- Medical providers in rural communities
- Staff having more time to spend with families may not be referring out services. Provision of services from working with families. Cookie cutter approach for providing services.
- Community action agencies - do a need assessment – access what is already happening.

Individualization – item 30

- How do you know what services are needed based on the assessment process
- Interpreting services – statewide contract for interpretation services – McDonald County the school system speaks 9 different languages. It is available is it a quality service.
- Flexible dollars for CTS funds – strength this is being tracked by both- can be easily reported.

Wrap Up

1. Next Meeting is November 16th
2. MICA – Andrew Hunter and Becca Michaels present at the next meeting
3. 211 representatives present information
4. Statewide assessment for review