

CBEC Home Visitation Workgroup Meeting
January 4, 2013
8:30-10:30

MINUTES

In Attendance: Sister Anne Francioni, Laura Malzner, Patsy Carter, Val Lane, Cindy Rackers, Lana Brooks, Pam Thomas, Cindy Reese, & Daryl Rothman

Daryl reported that the CBEC had a call to consider funding proposals but didn't get to the one this group submitted but did have time to have initial discussion which he believes sounded positive, they will try to have another call in the next few weeks to decide on those they didn't get to, he'll let us know.

All the discussion was around the draft charge and components that was sent out in advance. It was decided that the Draft Charge would remain as stated in the document with the first components listed now becoming a purpose statement and the other main components becoming the other main considerations of this group.

DRAFT Charge:

Design a framework for a high quality home visiting system in Missouri that links programs within all state departments.

PURPOSE Statement:

One approach using data to make decisions in programs in an ongoing process that promotes positive outcomes in children and families.

CONSIDERATIONS:

- Families
 - Ensuring a match of family needs to the best model
 - Transitions among various programs
 - Protective factors – Strengthening Families
- Promote evidence-based programs
 - Ensure fidelity
 - Support to get there
- Identify gaps?
- Ensure a social/emotional focus in all programs
- Ensure parental mental illness and substance abuse issues addressed in all programs
- Ensure a “trauma-aware” approach, re domestic violence & child abuse/neglect
- Core competencies for home visitors
 - Connect to higher ed
 - Consider a registry
 - Consider credentialing