

## **Early Childhood Mental Health Workgroup**

**CBEC**

**December 16, 2011**

**10 am to 3 pm**

**Dept. of Mental Health**

**DD Conference Room**

### **Minutes**

**Present: Patsy Carter, Suzie Henderson, Sanaria Sulaiman, Judy Saurage, Daryl Rothman and Shelley Mayse**

#### **Presentation on Inclusion Training Modules –**

Sanaria Sulaiman presented a powerpoint that reviewed the purpose and content of the 12 Inclusion modules. Discussion occurred throughout the presentation. All agreed that this was wonderful and much needed training and parts could be used for other audiences as well. Following the presentation questions and feedback were provided.

#### **Discussion of Recommendation to CBEC on Fiscal Analysis**

Patsy presented a draft of the recommendation the workgroup is proposing to the CBEC related to having an external consultant map the funding in Missouri related to early childhood. Several recommendations were made that will be included in the next draft and sent out to the workgroup for additional review.

#### **Discussion of Recommendation to CBEC for MO HealthNet on Prior Authorization for 0-3 year olds**

Patsy presented a draft of the recommendation to take forward to CBEC for approval to submit to MHD regarding prior authorization for all services for infants/toddler age 0-3 years of age. Recommendations were made. Patsy will make revisions and send back out to the workgroup.

#### **Mapping the System to ID Needs**

Discussion related to identifying the gaps/needs in the current early childhood mental health system. A priority was to develop a plan for short-term and long-term efforts on training of mental health professionals on early childhood development and mental health. This two pronged approach would develop in-service training for current licensed mental health professionals as well as work with universities or post-secondary institutions that train psychiatrists, social workers, counselors and psychologists to increase the capacity of having graduate students trained in early childhood mental health. The workgroup could work on core competencies based on national work as well as professional experience. In February Shelley will present on the early childhood endorsement process that 17 other states have initiated.

#### **Next Steps**

- Patsy will revise recommendations and send to the group. This will be reviewed on the January phone call.

- Shelley will present in the February meeting on the Early Childhood Endorsement Process for the workgroup to then discuss and explore the practicality, benefits and issues if pursued for Missouri.
- Members should review calendars to ensure next meetings are on their calendars.

**Next Meetings:**

January 23, 2012 10am – 12 Phone 526-5398/866-630-9345

February 27, 2012 10 am – 3 pm Face to face meeting at DMH, ITSD Conference Room

Future meetings:

March 26, 2012 10 am-12 pm phone call

April 23, 2012 10 am – 3 pm

May 28, 2012 10 am – 12 pm phone call

June 25, 2012 10 am – 3 pm **(Patsy has a conflict so may need to reschedule)**

July 23, 2012 10 am to -12 pm phone call

August 27, 2012 10 am to 3 pm

September 24, 2012 10 am to 12 pm – phone call

October 22, 2012 10 am to 3 pm

November 26, 2012 10 am to 12 pm – phone call

December 24, 2012 **Will need to reschedule**