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Missouri Coordinating Board for Early Childhood
Early Childhood Mental Health Workgroup
Call-in phone number: 573-526-6119/866-630-9354
Meeting Minutes

Welcome and Introductions

Present: Beth Ann Lang, Sanaria Sulaiman, Melody Boling, Vicki Divolt, Kristin Fuciu, Cindy Reese, Peaches Lott, Stephanie Chandler, Steve Zwolak, Margo Smith, Jessica Sims, Kristin Yach (phone), Julie Allen, Mary Chant (phone), Anne Thomas, Lori Masek, Janine Hron (phone), Emily Koenig

- **Welcome & Announcements**

- Beth Ann – Project EFFECT + - in first cohort. Doing some base review of the coaching. They are required to have SMART goals. Based on a learning collaborative model. Child care practitioners are feeling supported.
 - 40 teachers in 20 classrooms in 10 programs.
 - Ferguson footprint
 - Foundation funding – Ameren, Centene Emerson
 - Launching in August – earliest impact. Foundation funded ES. Partner with Project Construct. Doing business training. Programs that will have preschool teachers will be trained in the Project Construct approach. Working with Directors on creating a solid business model they can use to maintain the business. Using a curriculum we are amending – was Operation Jumpstart/First Steps – Innovate U – at Southeast Missouri State – using those modules. Working with a consultant on our end and partnership with Project Construct.
 - Present in September on Project EFFECT – Beth Ann and Roxanna Steiner
- Project Launch – public awareness campaign around the importance of social and emotional screening.
 - Have that ready in conjunction with Children’s Mental Health Week. Will have a parent panel on the importance of screening. May 5th – O’Fallon Rec Center.
- JoAnn – wrapping up Missouri Preschool Program and PAT budget cycles – different cycle for start-up so they can start taking kids in July or August.
- Boone County – Burrell – partner with Heroes of Hope Mental Health Awareness event at Stephens Park.



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- Kristin Fuciu. – looking at partnering with two community agencies to provide therapy services.
- Mary Chant – MCCA Conference and Training – November 9-11 in Springfield, MO. Calls for Presentations - submit ideas for conference presentations. Mary will send info and we will distribute to ECMH group.
- Steve Zwolak – UCCC – just opened 2 more baby rooms. Hosting a lot of pre-3s.
 - Lume – recently created an apprenticeship program for early childhood. Starting first cohort Clinton-Peabody housing projects. Will provide 135 hours in classroom work will be based on emotional development of children. All requirements for CDA....135 hours. OJT – 480 hours. Place them in centers around STL. Host the employee for 480 hours and then the center will be reimbursed for 50% of the salary and will have their CDA and 9 hours of credit. Partnering with SLATE.
- Cindy Reese/DHSS – Family Leadership Event – CTF/MIECHV/Project Launch/Head Start/CD and family leaders. The event is May 4th & 5th. We have 38 family leaders that will attend. Allowed for some professional staff – 11. We have a goal of developing a statewide parent advisory council that has a more statewide voice and this is a kick-off event. The current grant through ECCS/HRSA – ECCS Impact. Very competitive and does not include for things like the Parent Leadership Advisory Council. Partnering with RECC in STL. COIN – learning collaborative.
- Stephanie Chandler – Section for Childcare Licensing. Safe Sleep requirements continue to roll out.
- Julie Allen – working on planning an event for physicians on screening and early childhood mental health. Working with ParentLink. Dr. Paul Dworkan (sp??) will present. September 30th in partnership with MO APP. 5- 6 session in Jefferson City – Governor's Office Building.
- We also discussed working on some messaging/ presentation for early childhood providers about what it looks like when a mental health professional come into your center and conversely messaging/presentation on what it looks like for mental health professional working with a child care center. Ann Thomas, Peaches Luft, Melody Boling and Vicki Divolt will work on this and will present at the June meeting.
- **Review Early Childhood Summit Ideas & Discussion** - continued discussion regarding the early childhood summit, did not reach consensus on the goal of the Summit, but agreed that we needed a unifying voice to articulate and bridge the fields of mental health and child care. This person should be able to inspire, motivate and inform. One idea was to focus on one topic area maybe mental health consultation and how to advance in the state. Develop a state wide action work plan/action plan. This could then lead into



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regional dialogue about what it would look like locally and advance through ECCS teams.

- **Mental Health Consultation Model Presentations**
 - Lume Institute/UCCCC – Please contact Steve Zwolak for the information. szwolak@ucc.org
 - The Family Conservancy - use CSEFL model
 - University of Missouri – EC- PBIS – see attachment
 - Trauma Smart/ -Crittenden – see PowerPoint

Next Meeting: May 16, 2016, CALL-IN ONLY (**CANCELLED**)

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