



Sunny Start Social Emotional Training/Technical Assistance Committee Meeting Summary

Meeting Date:	Monday November 8, 2010 10:00 am – 12:00
Location:	Riley Outpatient Conference Center Room A
Committee Chair:	Angela Tomlin
List of Participants:	Kevin Porter, Lynne Sturm, Angela Tomlin, Mary McMullen, Janice Katz, Stephan Viehweg, Lisa Henley ,Phyllis Kikendall, Azar Hadadian, Darlene Logan, Judy Ganser Staff Members: Maureen Greer, Rylin Rodgers, Andrea Wilkes
Attachments	CMHC Intensive Endorsement Level Document

Summary of meeting:	<p><u>Update of Infant Toddler Mental Health Certificate Certificate Program</u></p> <p>The Indiana Association for Infant and Toddler Mental Health (IAITMH) is working with the IUPUI School of Social Work to start offering classes for an Early Childhood Mental Health Certificate at the graduate level in the Summer of 2011. Courses proposed to be offered this summer will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A1 credit course on the DC 0-3 R; and• A 3 credit course titled Advanced issues in Early Childhood Mental Health. <p>This program would be at the graduate level and would be 12 hour (total of 3 hours) .</p> <p>Mary Benson McMullen, Ph.D.Professor of Early Childhood Education at Indiana University, shared that her program is developing a 15 credit certificate program for early care providers and would like to include a basic course on Infant Toddler Mental Health. She would like support of the IAITMH to develop this course. Future conversation will consider the potential linkages. Azar Hadadian shared that Ball State has an existing online Masters of Special Education; this program leads to a license in Special</p>
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Education. Ball State will be launching a program targeted to Head Start teachers (after two years at Ivy Tech) to provide the final 2 years of a diploma program online.

Endorsement Process

The IAITMH has been able to purchase the Michigan Association for Infant Mental Health (MI-AIMH) Endorsement and Competencies effective August 1 2010 with funds obtained through the ISDH. The endorsement allows providers to demonstrate their training, supervision, and capacity in Infant Mental Health and would be available to a broad range of providers. The Michigan endorsement model provides a structure for a variety of providers to be endorsed at 4 different levels. Level 3 and 4 require an exam. Indiana is lucky to already have a wide variety of training activities in place that are in line with the competencies and will allow many individuals to be able to attain the endorsement. Full information about the MI endorsement can be found at <http://www.mi-aimh.org>. As an Endorsement state, Indiana is now participating in the League of States; three are monthly meetings that provide information about training and supervision. Angie and Steve will attend the League of States meeting in December; They will present information about how Indiana obtained funding as part of a panel session. If anyone is interested in participating at the League Level please contact Angie.

Through the funding that was requested from Head Start and DCS, there are target goals for enrollment at each level of endorsement and these are also reflected in the Title 5 Block grant. The record keeping and enrollment will be managed by the IAITMH.

Formation of Endorsement committee

IAITMH will receive TA from Michigan during the first quarter of 2011 about how to roll out and promote endorsement. The Association is already starting to form a committee that will work to share information about the endorsement and support the promotion of the process. Please consider being part of the committee. More details about the tasks of the committee are expected soon. If you have suggestions about types of materials that will be helpful to explain and promote the endorsement process, please share your thoughts with Angie.

Community Mental Health Center Intensive

This project is supported by the Department of Mental Health and Addictions (DMHA) funding. Participants will receive face to face training, materials, and phone supervision between now and June 2011. The target audience is 10 Community Mental Health Providers; this will build both treatment capacity and supervision. Eight applications have been submitted from professionals serving 20 counties; the south west portion of the state continues to be an

area where capacity needs to be developed. Angie will recruit from that area for the remaining two slots. Angie is seeking information from First Steps about existing providers, to support a fuller understanding of capacity in the state. The interest in this training has built from the one week intensive Infant Mental Health Institute previously sponsored by Sunny Start.

Mentorship Groups (Early Childhood Providers)

These groups were funded by Sunny Start and will not be happening now; these funds will be turned back to Sunny Start.

Infant Toddler ARRA funds will support training the CCRRA Infant Toddler and Inclusion Specialists. 12 modules for Early Child Providers have been adapted to meet the needs of Child Care Providers and will be offered over 4 days to this audience. This training will lead these providers to Endorsement. An additional effort is starting to create on-line trainings about this content.

First Steps updates—IMH Task Force efforts

First Steps is reducing cost. The IMH Task Force is concerned about the new First Steps Network requirement for all providers; a letter was submitted to First Steps. Angie is waiting for response and clear information from the First Steps. Jan shared information about the legal precedent preventing no compete clause.

Members Update

Sunny Start Resources Fact Sheets, are available at www.earlychildhoodmeetingplace.com. Andrea shared that conversations have begun with Managed Health Services about partnering for distribution and printing.

Kevin shared with DMHA is waiting for information about block grant funding

Dr. Ganser shared the ISDH and DCF are working on Home Visiting. Indiana State Department of Health is also has funding for Pregnant and Parenting Teens

Steve Viehweg shared that Family Voices Indiana is now a 501 C3
<http://fvindiana.blogspot.com/>

Janice Katz shared new effort with the local United Way Success by Six (Lake, Porter and LaPorte) is focusing on childhood obesity and early and continuous screening. This work was supported by a HRSA grant for a Summer Institute She would like to be connected with efforts that ISDH is making on these issues. Dr. Ganser shared the long term visions for the

Indiana Child Health Improvement Project.

Mary shared plans for ITSI September 8-9th, 2011. If you have speaker suggestions please send them to Mary. Mary encouraged folks to view the updated ITSi website, join as a faculty, and consider submitting a research brief. Link: www.ccf.purdue.edu/itsi

Angie shared RCDC activities at the Indiana Women's Prison Nursery. She continues to meet with mothers twice per month and will restart training for Nannies using the PCAN. In addition, a mother child yoga program has started and we have been asked to provide both mother-baby and individual therapy.

Heroes for Recovery is seeking nominations. This is an Indiana specific award program that replaces the national Heroes in the Fight program, formerly funded by Lilly. To make a nomination, go to heroesinrecovery.org.

Stephan Viehweg and Dr. Ganser will be presenting at AMCHP on the incubator approach used by Sunny Start to establish work in social emotional supports across the state.

Next Steps

Andrea will connect Janice to obesity efforts and CISS (Medical Home) about early and continuous screening.