



Sunny Start Core Partners Meeting Summary

Meeting Date:	Tuesday January 26, 2010 – 1:30 – 4:00
Location:	Indiana State Dept. of Health, 8 th Floor Training Room
Facilitators:	Andrea Wilkes Staff – Maureen Greer, Rylin Rodgers, Dr. Judy Ganser
Participants:	Sally Lacey, Lisa Henley, Phyllis Lewis , Phyllis Kikendall, Ted Maple, Kim Minniear, Mary Jo Paladino, Missy Hahn, Rebecca Kirby, Steve Viehweg, Angie Tomlin, Janet Deahl, Dianna Wallace, Michael Conn-Powers, Julia Tipton-Hogan, Kevin Potter, Daniel Clendenning, Sarah Stelzner, Suzie Lightle, Audie Gilmer, Karen Teliha, Julia Tipton-Hogan
Items of Interest	Next Core Partners Meetings: April 27, 2010, and July 27, 2010 Please note that meeting time has been shifted to 1:30-4pm. Meetings will be held on the 8 th floor going forward. If you are unable to attend a meeting please send a proxy.
Attachments:	

Summary of Meeting:	<p><u>Update on AMCHP</u></p> <p>The Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP) will hold its annual conference on March 6-9th. Kim Minniear, Dr. Judy Ganser, and Mary Weber from the Department of Health will be going. Rylin Rodgers will be going as Family Scholar. The work on Sunny Start will be featured in several sessions: The Indiana Family Leadership Initiative will be one of three programs sharing the 90-minute workshop titled <i>The Journey from Families as Consumers to Family Leadership – Cultivating Human Capital to Bring About Systems Change</i>. Our partners at the Indiana Association of Infant and Toddler Mental Health will be presenting on the capacity building efforts supported by Sunny Start at a 90-minute workshop titled <i>Building Professional Capacity to Meet Infant Mental Health Needs</i>.</p> <p><u>Update on MCHB Five Year Needs Assessment</u></p> <p>Thank you to Core Partners for taking the needs assessment survey. Survey results and other data have lead the priorities setting of 10 performance measures and an underdevelopment performance measure focusing on building capacity in Infant and Toddler Mental Health.</p> <p><u>Subcommittee Reports</u></p>
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Evaluation

Daniel (clendend@iupui.edu) shared indicators as selected by Evaluation committees based on input from core partners. These will be used to create a state of the Hoosier Child report with data at the county level. Those with additional recommendations should connect with the Evaluation Committee via Daniel Clendenning or David Roos (droos@ckf.org) as soon as possible. Suzie Lightle asked why Head Start is listed under *Family Support* when it may fit *under Early Care and Education*. It is placed under *Family Support* to allow for the focuses to be shared in each category.

Family Perspective

Mary Jo (mpaladin@indiana.edu) shared that Additional Fact Sheets in the review process are:

- Mental health
- Legal Issues

With the help of Missy Hahn the Medicaid fact sheets have been updated. A fact sheet on EPSDT is under development. The Family advisory committee asks that Core Partners share an updates and correction that are needed to Fact Sheets over time. You can view the fact sheets at:

<http://earlychildhoodmeetingplace.indiana.edu/>

1. Click on "Family info and resources"
2. Click on "Financial Resources" (box on right side)
3. Select the sheet you would like to see

The committee has given feedback on the State of the Hoosier Child Priorities. And will convene a subcommittee to address translating the Family Leadership Initiative to support additional parent populations.

Social Emotional

Angie Tomlin (atomin@iupui.edu) shared that this is the 10th anniversary year for the Indiana Association for Infant and Toddler Mental Health (IAITMH).

- This committee is looking at a certificate for early childhood mental health providers. They will have an outline of program by May and will be working with IUPUI to identify students for initial cohort The importance of including parental mode disorders in training was raised.
- Sarah Martinez will be the speaker at The Institute for Strengthening Families www.theinstituteforfamilies.org, supported by Sunny Start.
- Three Infant and Toddler Mental Health mentorship groups are enrolling at this time,
<http://www.iaitmh.org/mentorship/IAITMHMentorship2010.pdf>

IAITMH is looking at bringing an endorsement program to Indiana; this would be open to a wide variety of people. The Michigan model is used in 11 states. This is competency based practice. IAITMH would like to have coalition to support the endorsement process. Information the Michigan endorsement info is available www.mi-aimh.org.

CISS Medical Home Update

PowerPoint attached

Website is not available at this time (coming soon)

Paths to Quality

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Attached charts reflect how FSSA is tracking success

1,758 providers are now enrolled. Have exceeded goals for each phase and wave. Before enrolling providers must attend information sessions. After being enrolled for a year the goals is for increased levels. Level 4 requires national accreditations; the state is tracking not only who gets to level 4 but who is staying at level 4. Project has been rolled out for a year state wide. Data is posted monthly on Care Finder website.

The question of why so many more home daycares than centers are enrolled was raised. Indianan has a large number of home daycares.

Andrea shared that Pastor Bowling spoke effectively of the value Paths to Quality to registered ministries as an example of how ministries can be encouraged to participate.

Round Robin on ARRA funds

Ann Alley (AAlley@isdh.IN.gov)

Community Health Centers Office of Primary Care in Rural Health . ARRA funding has gone to Federally qualified community health centers. In the first wave funding gained 2 additional access points. The 2nd wave recognized increase demand 5 million dollars was distributed to centers that had shown an increase of usage. A 3rd wave was for capital improvements 12.2 million. In the 4th wave Healthnet got 10million for green constructions. Primary Health Care office got an additional small grant to support increase sites for health profession shortage area for loan repayment. State Loan repayment program has been reinstated; grants are limited to \$40,000. Primary care physicians are the focus but a total of 7 fields can qualify. The program has not yet been announced. For more information contact, Ann.

Denise Giddens (dgiddens@isdh.IN.gov)

1.5 million households were served in 2009 with commodity food supports in Indiana. 2.2 million in food and .5 million for transport food came from ARRA funds. Indiana is a self declared honor system. The average family gets between 12-16 pounds of food a month. New poverty level will not come out to March (<http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/09poverty.shtml>).

Head Start, Susie Lightle (susan.lightle@fssa.in.gov)

ARRA funds are bring used at the local level based on needs assessments both to maintain jobs (with some rehiring) and to expand services, growing jobs.

Needs assessment is a critical ongoing responsibility of Head Starts. The recently completed Head Start report highlights needs and how they are being meet by Head Starts in Indiana.

Head Start Collaborative Office websites is coming soon when it launches a Link to the report will be included.

More collaboration at local level

Child Care, Melanie Brizzi (melanie.brizzi@fssa.in.gov)

Received 42 million. Majority used for 3,5000 new children on CCDF,

wait list is close to 10,000 children. Other funds used for quality improvement majority of funding used improve quality of care across the continuum and support registered ministries participate in Paths to Quality.

Core Partners Updates

Covering Kids and Families

David Roos was not able to join us but shared the attached data of Medicaid usage. Andrea shared the trend of loss of enrollment in some counties in HIP plan. Please contact David with any questions drees@ckf.org

Early Childhood Meeting Place (mipower@indiana.edu)

- We would like to invite Core Partners to participate in survey process to give feedback on potential changes
- Numbers of hits is monitored as part of Governors Dash Board

Environmental Health

- New research about exposure to pesticides in apartment buildings and its impact on young children and pregnant women has been released.
- No idling sighs for childcare facilities lead to an 80% reduction in idling, sighs cost \$26 to produce. The Indiana department of health has a brochure that supports this effort, www.in.gov/isdh/files/Idling_Brochure.pdf.
- Free radon test kits are available via the Indiana Chapter of American Lung Association.
- Improving Kid's Environment has a DVD on effects of lead poisoning on children in Indiana, www.ikecoalition.org/Lead/index.htm.

Indiana Association for Infant and Toddler Mental Health

- Training on self regulation and behavior will be a First Steps core training throughout the state this spring.

Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children

- 2010 Indiana Early Childhood Conference will be **April 8 - 10, 2010**
- Early Childhood license will continue to be part of licensure reforms
- Working with natural resources on project wild/grow up wild

Next Steps

Sally Reed Crawford will present on ISTAR in April. Please share other topics with Rylin Rodgers (rylin@ilines.net) or Andrea Wilkes (Awilkes@isdh.IN.gov)