



Sunny Start Core Partners Meeting Summary

Meeting Date:	Tuesday, April 26, 2011 1:30 – 4:00
Location:	Indiana State Dept. of Health, 8 th Floor Training Room
Facilitators:	Andrea Wilkes, Dr. Judy Ganser Staff – Maureen Greer, Rylin Rodgers
Participants:	Joe Brubaker, Angie Tomlin, Steve Viehweg, Mary Jo Paladino, Michael Conn -Powers , David McCormick , Phyllis Kikendall, Janet Deahl, Julia Tipton-Hogan, Susie Lightle, Sarah Patterson, Emily Krauser, Janice Katz, Karen Teliha, Missy Hahn, Julian Ritter, Lisa Henley, Janet Deahl, Mallory Quigley, Sarah Shaffstall, David Roos, Diana Wallace, Melanie Brizzi
Items of Interest	Next Core Partners Meeting: July 26, 2011; October 25, 2011 Please note that meeting time has been shifted to 1:30-4pm. Meetings will be held on the 8 th floor. If you are unable to attend a meeting, please send a proxy
Summary of Meeting:	<u>Welcome and Updates</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Sunny Start continuation grant application was submitted at the end of March. The application is for the final year of the current three year funding cycle.• The National ECCS website http://eccs.hrsa.gov/index.htm is currently featuring a spotlight on the work of Sunny Start in Indiana.• Wishard Hospital will be distributing the Sunny Start calendars and Wellness passports to all new moms who deliver in their systems.• The CISS project is seeking a project director to complete the final year of this non-renewable project. Contact Kim Minnear at kminnear@isdh.in.gov <u>Presentations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Pregnant and Parenting Adolescents Support Services(PPASS):</u> Sarah Shaffstall, Program Coordinator sshafstall@isdh.in.gov Indiana received a 3 year/\$6M award to address pregnant and parenting

teens. Sarah provided an overview of the project and a data profile of Indiana's teens. The RFP has been distributed and proposals received from the counties at the highest risk for this population. Successful applicants will be announced in early summer.



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www.text4baby.org

- **Home Visiting:** *Mallory Quigley, Program Coordinator*
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Funds for Home Visiting were included in the Affordable Care Act to:

- Strengthen and improve programs and activities carried out by Title V
- Improve coordination of services for at risk communities
- Identify and provide comprehensive services to improve outcomes for families who reside in at risk communities

Indiana received \$1,546,658 to implement this initiative. The Governor designated ISDH/Maternal and Child Health (MCH) and FSSA/Department of Child Services (DCS) as "co-lead" agencies. Activities to date include the initial application that described the intended state activities; a needs assessment that identified current resources and the counties with the highest risk factors for poor outcomes; and the final activity is the submission of a final state plan with identified highest risk communities and population which is due on June 8. An approved evidence-based model of home visiting must be utilized.

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<http://homvee.acf.hhs.gov/>

- **CHIP IN for Quality:** *Dr. Judy Ganser, jganser@isdh.in.gov*

Dr. Ganser provided an update on Indiana's Community Integrated Systems of Services (IN CISS) grant:

- Began in October 2009 kick off meeting including pediatric and family medicine
- Nine medical practices participated in the first year (2009)
- Nine more practices joined in October 2010
- Diverse in size, demographics, location and culture
- All using the same method of implementing Medical Home in their practices, AAP's Medical Home Tool Kit

<http://www.pediatricmedhome.org/>



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Dr. Ganser also discussed Indiana's efforts to continue this work after the conclusion of this non-renewing grant through the Child Health Improvement Project currently referred to as CHIP-IN. The group shared their thoughts on CHIP name being used and if it could be confused with CHIP as used in related to child health insurance and Medicaid. The logo received positive reviews.



Committee Updates:

- **Evaluation Committee** *David Roos, chair* droos@ckfindiana.org
 - State of the Hoosier Child Report is in process. Currently, various sections are out at the particular data providers. Sarah Patterson of the Indiana Youth Institute is working with partners on the review process.
 - Emily Krauser of the Indiana Youth Institute is working in conjunction with the evaluation team to complete a draft of the Sunny Start Evaluation Report that will be shared with core partners.

- **Family Advisory Committee:** *Beth DeHoff, chair* dehoff5@att.net
 - The members of the Family Advisory Committee have reviewed and submitted changes to the developmental calendar, most of which involved changes in contact information for various organizations. The group is currently awaiting printing estimates before production.
 - Jodi Perras presented eight new environmental fact sheets for families, with two more in development. The Family Advisory Committee members are providing feedback on these fact sheets. The Committee also discussed the competencies developed as part of Indiana's Family Leadership Initiative and are also providing feedback on these competencies.
 - The Committee will discuss its future work at its next meeting, using Sunny Start priorities as a guide.

Projects:

Infant Toddler Mental Health Update: *Angie Tomlin, atomlin@iupui.edu*

- Certificate Program: Two courses are on the schedule for this summer through the Indiana University School of Social Work: Advanced Issues in Early Childhood Mental Health (3 credits) and DC0-3R (1 credit)
- Endorsement Progress: With funding obtained from the Indiana Head Start Collaboration and Department of Child Services we have begun the roll out of the Endorsement. MI-AIMH trainers Debbie Weatherston and Sheryl Goldberg have met with us in person, through Skype, and by phone. We anticipate that we will start enrolling at Level 1 and 2 this summer and fall. Level 3 and 4 people will be recruited this year and we plan to offer the exam by next Spring (2012). Michigan and the other states that have adopted the Endorsement process have formed a group called the League of States. Angie is participating on League calls. Angie and Steve Viehweg will attend a meeting of these states in December 2011
- Early Childhood Mental Health Institute: Funding from DMHA has been secured to provide training to 10 mental health professionals from CMHC. The group has met two times and will meet for the third session on May 6 and 7 for training with Janet Dean. We plan to wrap up in June. Some members have accessed individual supervision. DMHA has committed to provide support for a second group beginning July 1, 2011. Look for application materials soon.
- Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation: Sunny Start provided support for a group representing BCD, IAITMH, IAAYC, ITSI, and others to receive training and technical from Mary Mackrain during the Institute this month. We anticipate that the training will lead to a strategic plan related to Indiana's need for mental health consultation. During the training we identified that our Sunny Start Core partnerships have resulted in excellent provision of prevention services and that we are working to increase mental health services for those with significant concerns and diagnoses. A missing piece remains: consultation to help children who are not at the level of a diagnosis, but who are in danger of expulsion from a child care or other program. Consultation is provided to child care providers and teachers, includes work on site with the child and staff, and incorporates the parents. Consultation is designed to prevent expulsion and the need for a more intensive outpatient intervention. Programs, families and individual children benefit.

Feedback included the need to consider children 0-school entry and the need to partner with the Department of Education. Partners also recommended that DCS case loads be considered.

Next Steps:

- We need Core Partners help to determine the age range of

children to be served.

- We need input about the populations and service locations to be served.
- We need suggestions for others who may like to contribute to this process.
- We will need your review of the strategic plan.



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IN CISS Project Update: *Mary Jo Paladino*, mpaladin@indiana.edu

- Indiana will be completing year two of the IN CISS grant May 31, 2011. which includes the Medical Home Learning Collaborative, Transition and Sustainability through CHIP IN activities. The Year 2 report was just completed and submitted.
- There are 18 pediatric and family practices participating in the Medical Home Learning Collaborative (MHLC). 9 additional practices joined the 9 existing practices in the collaborative just in time to attend the October 16, 2010 annual meeting. Over 36 practices were interested in joining with opportunity with room for only 9 to be added.
- The learning collaborative is unique in that it includes both pediatric and family medicine. Practices are participating in site visits about every 2-3 months, 2 annual meetings, bi-weekly 1/2hr conference calls and utilizing the Medical Home Tool Kit and the Medical Home Index. All practices are required to have a parent/family partner on their team. Project staff have been working closely with teams to identify parent/family partners. There has been a substantial increase in the number of parent/family partners participating on teams with 18 now identified.
- CISS staff tries to schedule site visits for each site about every 8 weeks. There continue to be competing circumstances to this schedule including bad weather, vacations and holiday breaks. Several site visits have been rescheduled. Staff is completing the 3rd round of site visits with the original 9 practices and the 1st round of site visits with the additional 9 practices. Site visits include time to share community resources. The Sunny Start Fact Sheets, the developmental calendar and the health passport and special needs addendum, the Sunny Start thumb drives, as well as the early childhood meeting place flyer continue to be valued resources shared with the practices. Transition resources include the ISDH Transition booklet and CYACC brochures and information.
- The Collaborative comes together 2 times a year, in the fall and in the spring. Plans for the fourth face to face meeting for the MHLC is underway. This spring meeting will be held on May 25, 2011 in conjunction with the Riley Conference to be held at the new JW Marriott downtown. Topics include the Electronic Medical Record (EMR) and Medical Home, Process Mapping activity, and Family Partners in Medical Home Quality Improvement activities.

- Practices continue to participate on bi-weekly conference calls on Wednesdays from 12:15 – 12:45 and Thursday 7:30-8:00 a.m.
- The Pediatric Practices wishing to enroll in the AAP EQIPP Medical Home Module were enrolled and invited to attend a webinar on the EQIPP MH Module. The Family Medicine practices wishing to enroll in Delta Exchange through TransforMed were enrolled and invited to participate in a webinar on how to use Delta Exchange.
- Indiana is using the American Academy of Pediatrics Medical Home Tool Kit (a free resource) as a guide for where to start as practices build their medical home. Practices are also completing the Medical Home Index to assess their “medical homeness”. Every team member will complete the Index 2 times, at the point they join the collaborative and at the end of the project. The pre data Medical Home Index reports comparing practice data to collaborative data to the national data have been provided to each of the practices.
- Indiana’s MHLC collaborative worked with the AAP to collect data on the utilization of the Medical Home Toolkit. We received from the AAP the report on the utilization of the medical home toolkit based on survey results.
- IN CISS Advisory, Medical Home Sub-Committee
 - The Sunny Start Medical Home Fact Sheet has been translated into Spanish and will be submitted to post to the Early Childhood Meeting Place site.
 - The development of a Medical Home tri-fold brochure (with photos) targeted for family/parent use, is expected to be complete and printed by May 2011.

Environmental Workgroup Update: Jodi Perras jperras@ikecoalition.org

- **State of Environmental Health in Indiana’s Children:** A task force has met twice to begin working on an outline of a report on children’s environmental health. The intended audience of the report would be policy makers at a variety of levels, the news media and the general public, including families of young children. The task force began by looking at existing indicators of children’s health, including the Indiana Youth Institute health data and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency indicators.

Challenges exist around how to frame the discussion so that the data tell a meaningful story. Sunny Start’s focus on 0-5 population will guide the frame and focus on the report, but the availability of data will likely mean that the data pool is larger. The narrative can help to pull the focus back to young children.

The task force is working through a list of potential indicators that include these overarching topics: food safety, pesticides, school environments, childcare, indoor air, outdoor air, land quality, drinking water, surface water, cancer, birth defects, preterm births, lead, injuries, and prenatal risk factors.

The task force is working to cull out the most important indicators for which we have data.

- **IAEYC Workshop:** Sunny Start and Improving Kids' Environment hosted a workshop at the annual conference of the Indiana Association of Educators of Young Children. Although the turnout was low, those who attended gave us high marks and said they learned things about children's environmental health that they can take back to their childcare facility. Childcare facilities from northern, central and southern Indiana were represented. Extra resource bags were distributed by IDEM's 5-Star Childcare Recognition Program at the exhibitors' fair.
- **Fact Sheets:** Fact sheets have been drafted and are in review by the Family Advisory Committee on ten topics:
 - How to Protect Kids from Environmental Threats
 - Second-Hand Smoke
 - Preventing Lead Poisoning
 - Healthy Homes Tips To Protect Your Baby or Toddler
 - Preventing Pests with Fewer Chemicals
 - What Should I Know About Pesticides and My Young Child?
 - Finding Childcare With a Healthy Environment
 - Is My Drinking Water Safe?
 - Indoor Air: Help Children Breathe Easier
 - Household Chemicals and Your Child's Health

Early Childhood Meeting Place Michael Conn-Powers (mipower@indiana.edu).

- 2,000 flyers about the meeting place have been distributed this year. Google analytics are being use to share data. Please continue to share this resources with your constituencies www.earlychildhoodmeetingplace.org

Core Partners Updates

- IKE Annual Conference October 5-6 Conference, <http://www.ikecoalition.org>
- Bureau of Childcare
 - 2011 John Preston Playground Safety Award was received in recognition of ARRA funded playgrounds.
 - Over 2,000 providers are now enrolled in Path's to Quality, with significant increased in provider level increases.
 - Bedbug training is underway on how to prevent and control.
 - Indiana Office of Child Care will be accepting public comments on the State Plan for Child Care in Mid- May
- IEAYC
 - Child-development Associate credential will now include students at the high school level program.
 - IEYAC is wrapping up a workplace survey.
 - April is the Month of the Young Child

- Indiana Perinatal Network
 - A coordinated training was held on caring for Breastfeed babies “We Care for Breastfeed Babies”

Next Steps

The Core Partners will continue to be green, please respond to survey monkey for the meeting evaluation:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FM8MD58>