



## Sunny Start Core Partners Meeting Summary

**Meeting Date:** Tuesday, January 25, 2011, 1:30 – 4:00

**Location:** Indiana State Dept. of Health, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Training Room

**Facilitators:** Andrea Wilkes  
Staff – Maureen Greer, Rylin Rodgers

**Participants:** Rebecca Kirby, Joe Brubaker, Dana Jones, Angie Tomlin, Steve Viehweg, Naomi Cohen, Mary Jo Paladino, Gayla Hutsell, Michael Conn -Powers , Sarah Stelzner (via phone), , Beth DeHoff, April Thayer, Drew Thomas, Jodi Perras, David McCormick , , Phyllis Kikendall, Janet Deahl, Julia Tipton-Hogan, John Rau, Audie Gilmer, Dianna Wallace, Sarah Patterson, Emily Krauser, Mary Weber, Lisa Henley, Karen Bruner Stroup

**Items of Interest** Next Core Partners Meeting:  
**April 26, 2011; 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<sup>th</sup> floor.  
If you are unable to attend a meeting, please send a proxy.

**Summary of Meeting:** **Welcome and Updates**  
Andrea Wilkes welcomed Core Partners. This marks Rebecca Kirby's last meeting as the Executive Director of ASK. Andrea thanked Rebecca for her partnership and welcomed Joe Brubaker, who will become the new Executive Director of ASK.  
A photo was taken for an article that will highlight Sunny Start on the ECCS HRSA website.  
Andrea shared the Commonwealth report that highlighted the collaboration that is Sunny Start, [http://www.commonwealthfund.org/~media/Files/Publications/FundReport/2010/Jul/1427\\_Lyman\\_state\\_case\\_studies\\_child\\_mental\\_hlt.pdf](http://www.commonwealthfund.org/~media/Files/Publications/FundReport/2010/Jul/1427_Lyman_state_case_studies_child_mental_hlt.pdf) .

### Healthy Homes Panel



THE HEALTHY Sunny Start presentation...



Sunny Start Fact Sheet Topics...

Jodi Perras, Executive Director, Improving Kids' Environment (IKE)  
David McCormick, Director of the ISDH Lead and Healthy Homes Division

David and Jodi presented an overview of environmental issues that impact the health of young children. Environmental Health is the priority topic identified by the Core Partners for funding this year. Activities will include the development of fact sheets related to environmental health, distribution of a documentary and study guide, a workshop to be conducted at the IAECY conference and the establishment of a workgroup to begin to develop a report on the Environmental Health of Young Hoosier Children. The priority ranking of fact sheets related to environment health was distributed. Core Partners are requested to share their top 10 priorities. Please share this feedback with [rylin@ilines.net](mailto:rylin@ilines.net).

Andrea shared that the efforts to promote these issues are supported by the Indiana Head Start Collaboration Office, their funding will allow the WFYI/ISDH/MCHD documentary about Lead poisoning to be distributed widely, these funds will support the distribution of 1,044 DVDs.

### **Changes to Hoosier Healthwise and HIP**

Drew Thomas, OMPP shared the presentation updating changes to Hoosier Healthwise and HIP:



The goal is to allow families to stay in the same plan to support continuity and contain cost.

Key contacts for further information were shared:

Hoosier Healthwise 1.800.889.9949

Healthy Indiana Plan 1.877.Get.HIP.9

Care Select 1.866.963.7383

[www.Indianamedicaid.com](http://www.Indianamedicaid.com)

The program that was previously referred to as restricted card is now called "Right Choices"

### **Indiana Child Health Improvement Program (IN-CHIP).**



Indiana Child Health Improvement Program (IN-CHIP) is a coordinated effort to transform practices by quality improvement partnerships. Core Partners are intended to learn more:

A general meeting will be held from 8:30-10:30 on Tuesday, Feb. 8 at the IU School of Medicine Ruth Lilly Medical Library, 975 West Walnut Street IB 100, Indianapolis in Room 317.

Please let Angela Paxton know that you plan to attend by Monday, January 31, 2011

by email or phone.

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### **Subcommittee Reports**

#### **Evaluation Committee**

Chair David Roos ([droos@ckfindiana.org](mailto:droos@ckfindiana.org))

#### Recent Activities:

State of the Hoosier Child Report is underway; Sarah shared a potential list data sources, please share contact with Sarah:

#### General Population information:

- Race and Age Breakdowns: <http://www.ojjdp.gov/ojstatbb/ezapop/>
- Births; Low Birthweights, Preterm: Linda Stemnock at ISDH
- Infant and Child Mortality: Linda Stemnock at ISDH

#### Access to Health Care and Medical Homes:

- Prenatal Care: Linda Stemnock at ISDH
- Health Insurance coverage: Census/ Current Population Survey
- Hoosier Healthwise: Kristina Moorehead at OMPP
- Dental Care: National Survey of Children's Health
- Immunizations: CDC national immunization survey
- Screening for Metabolic Disorders and Hearing Disorders at Birth: Courtney Eddy and Gayla Hutsell
- Medical Home: national survey of children's health
- Lead Poisoning: David McCormick at ISDH
- EPSDT: Missy Hahn at FSSA
- Children's Special Health Care Needs: Kimberly Minniear at ISDH
- Children Served by IDEA: [www.ideadata.org](http://www.ideadata.org)

#### Social Emotional Development and Mental Health:

- Abuse and Neglect: Ralph Jones/Anne Houseworth at DCS
- Children Referred to Early Intervention (due to abuse): Ralph Jones at DCS
- Expelled from Early Childhood Setting: Marcia Thompson at IACCRR (?)
- Out of Home Placement (foster care): DCS

#### Early Child Care and Education:

- First Steps Enrollment: Cathy Robinson at FSSA
- Preschoolers Enrolled in Special Education: Dana Jones at DOE
- Paths to Quality Enrollments: Chuck Hert at BCC

- Early Child Care Providers Educational Attainment: IN Childcare workforce study
- Early Head Start and Head Start: Susan Lightle at Head Start Office
- Child Care Slots per 100 Children: Data from Chuck Hert; calculation by IYI

#### Parenting Education and Family Support:

- Families Involved with CPS: Ralph Jones/Anne Houseworth at DCS
- First Time Parents in Healthy Families: Audie Gilmer with Healthy Families
- Families with 0-5 Receiving Heating Assistance: Ed Indiana Community Action Association
- Families where English is the Second Language: ACS
- Poverty: SAIPE
- Homelessness: Christina Endres at DOE
- Child Care Voucher and Waiting List: Chuck Hert at BCC
- Births to Teen Mothers and Age 20 w/<HS Degree: Linda Stemnock
- WIC Enrollments: Sonal Patel at ISDH
- Breastfeeding Rates: [http://www.cdc.gov/breastfeeding/data/NIS\\_data/](http://www.cdc.gov/breastfeeding/data/NIS_data/)
- Prenatal Substance Use (smoking): Linda Stemnock at ISDH

Sunny Start Evaluation Report will be organized around both activities of the subcommittees and the work plan to highlight progress and impact. An Environmental Health and Child Safety committee will be added and Family Leadership will be highlighted. Interviews with stakeholders are underway.

#### **Family Advisory Committee**

Andrea thanked former chair, Mary Jo Paladino, for her service to the committee  
New Chair- Beth DeHoff, [dehoff5@att.net](mailto:dehoff5@att.net)

#### Recent Activities:

The committee has provided input into the development and refinement of the Early Childhood Meeting Place website, administered by the IIDC, particularly the family pages. The site now provides easy access to news, a comprehensive calendar, professional and family resources. Several family resources, including some of the resource fact sheets, are provided in a dedicated Spanish-language section. Discussion on the ongoing maintenance and updating of the site, including news items, centered around the possibilities of core partners providing some of these ongoing items vs. having it all originate from IIDC.

Other activities include the creation of new resource fact sheets on BDDS and Area Agency on Aging and updating current sheets in content and language. Mary Jo has secured commitment from a foster parent to join the committee in 2011. Beth DeHoff ([dehoff5@att.net](mailto:dehoff5@att.net)) has assumed the role of committee chairperson. Beth is an Indianapolis-area family leader and the RCDC family trainee.

#### **Infant Toddler Mental Health Endorsement Update** **Angie Tomlin IAITMH ([atomlin@iupui.edu](mailto:atomlin@iupui.edu))**

- Materials are now available online about the endorsement:

- IAITMH endorsement brochure
- IAITMH Endorsement Levels of Competency
- Early Childhood Mental Health Endorsement 2010
- Debbie Weatherston and Sheryl Goldberg will be in Indiana on February 21 and 22 to provide our TA related to the Endorsement. The committee has been meeting by phone to prepare.
- The intensive training for community mental health providers has started; the participants are engaged and excited about utilizing this training in their settings.
- Infant Toddler Specialist will receive training in March and May
- Indiana presented at the League of States,

### **IN Community Integrated Service Systems (CISS) Project Update**

Kimberly K. Minniear (KMinniear@isdh.IN.gov)

#### IN CISS, Medical Home Learning Collaborative

- We are pleased to welcome our newest member, Dr. Debbie Allen, Family Medicine. Dr. Swigonski, Dr. Stelzner, Dr. Allen, Angela Paxton (Parent Consultant), Mary Jo Paladino (Project Facilitator, Parent Consultant) are the members of the Medical Home Resource Team for the Medical Home Learning Collaborative. There are 18 pediatric and family practices participating in the Medical Home Learning Collaborative (MHLC). Nine additional practices joined the 9 existing practices in the collaborative just in time to attend the October 16, 2010 annual meeting. We had over 36 practices contact us with interest in joining with opportunity for only 9 to be added. Our 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. We have been working closely with teams to identify parent/family partners. We have seen a substantial increase in the number of parent/family partners participating on teams. We now have 18 identified. Site visits are scheduled for each site about every 8 weeks. We are scheduling 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 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 are resources shared.
- The third annual meeting for the MHLC was held on October 16, 2010 at IU Ruth Lilly Medical Library in Indianapolis. The fourth annual meeting may be scheduled at the Riley Child Care Conference May, 2011.
- Practices continue to participate on bi-weekly conference calls on Wednesdays from 12:15 – 12:45. Although we discontinued the Thursday calls in July 2010 due to low attendance, with the addition of new practices, adding a Thursday 7:30 a.m. call starting in February 2011 is under consideration.
- We are 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.

- Indiana’s MHLC collaborative worked with the AAP to collect data on the utilization of the Medical Home Toolkit. We expect a report on the utilization of the medical home toolkit based on survey results by end of January 2011.

#### IN CISS Advisory, Medical Home Sub-Committee

- The Medical Home Sub-Committee met through conference call on January 5 at 12:30. They have elected to meet via conference call the first Friday of the month from 12:30-1:00.
- The Sunny Start Medical Home Fact Sheet revisions were reviewed by the committee.
- The next project is the development of a Medical Home tri-fold brochure (with photos) targeted for family/parent use, distributed through any provider.

#### **Early Childhood Meeting Place**

Feedback was collected about needed changes to the web design. A web designer and programmer are in the process of making changes; these changes will be complete by the end of February 2011. Michael shared the idea of creating location based portals, if you have input or thought about this please contact, Michael Conn-Powers ([mipower@indiana.edu](mailto:mipower@indiana.edu)). Please continue to share this resources with your constituencies [www.earlychildhoodmeetingplace.org](http://www.earlychildhoodmeetingplace.org)

#### **Core Partners Updates**

- Dr. Ganser and Steve Viehweg will present at the February AMCHP meeting about the successful partnership that has supported the development of ITMH capacity in Indiana
- Dr. Karen Stroup, shared information about the resources that the Riley Safety Store offers and how that can support the efforts of the Healthy Homes efforts in Indiana.
- Karen will share fact sheets that Riley has developed on Healthy Homes
- Anthem shared that they are distributing the Sunny Start Special Health Care Addendums, to key portions of their populations. The field staff has been trained to use all of the Sunny Start Resources.
- Andrea Wilkes, shared the impact of the Life Course model in Indiana, the PPASS grant was received that will support pregnant and parenting teens in Indiana.
- The Social Emotional Committee will be looking at addressing consultation as their next focus area. Additional participation around this topic is welcome. Please contact Dr. Angie Tomlin, [atomlin@iupui.edu](mailto:atomlin@iupui.edu), with your interest.

**Next Steps**

The committee will continue to be green, please respond to the meeting wizard for the meeting evaluation.

Please send comments on priority Healthy Home fact sheets to Rylin Rodgers ([rylin@ilines.net](mailto:rylin@ilines.net)) or Andrea Wilkes ([Awilkes@isdh.IN.gov](mailto:Awilkes@isdh.IN.gov))