



Sunny Start Core Partners Meeting Summary

Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 26, 2010 – 1:30 – 4:00

Location: Indiana State Dept. of Health, 8th Floor Training Room

Facilitators: Andrea Wilkes, Dr. Judy Ganser
Staff – Maureen Greer, Rylin Rodgers

Participants: David Roos, Julia Tipton-Hogan, Patty Ryan, Sally Lacy, Emily Krauser, Sarah Patterson, Rebecca Kirby, Angela Paxton, Karen Teliha, Cheryl Miller, Dana Jones, Angie Tomlin, Mary Jo Paladino, Gayla Hutsell, Michael Conn -Powers, Sarah Stelzner, Melanie Brizzi

Items of Interest Next Core Partners Meeting:
January 25, 2011; 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 8th floor going forward.
If you are unable to attend a meeting please send a proxy.

Attachments:

Summary of Meeting:

Welcome and Updates

Dr. Ganser provided a tribute to Dr. Kardatzke and spoke of her legacy to Sunny Start and the children of Indiana. Dr. Ganser stated that our continued work will extend her legacy.

Andrea Wilkes shared that the Wellness Passport will be available in print in English and Spanish.

Additional resources of interest:

- American Children's in Brief: Key National Indicators of Well-being, 2010, Child Health USA 2010 (available at ask.hrsa.gov)
- The Department of Child Services is using the Sunny Start thumb drives in regions 5, 11 and 12 for Foster Care. The launch of this pilot has been very well received.

Next Target Issue

Core Partners and committee members were asked to identify priorities via a Survey Monkey. Twenty-nine responses were received. The results of the survey were provided:

- Medical Home was identified as the top priority; the CISS project has been focusing on this issue.
- Child abuse is a critical area. Many resources have been focused on this topic by the Department of Child Services (DCS). The new home visiting project will focus on this topic.
- Family Leadership has a project underway at the Riley Child Development Center.
- Injury Prevention, how do we impact this statewide?
- Lead Prevention is looking at healthy homes.
- Dental issues lack infrastructure.

Discussion:

- Medical Home: Do we need to better coordinate information about Medical Home and child abuse? How does the Affordable Care Act impact the future potential of Medical Home? Can we impact children's access to care via Medical Home? Medical Home touches all five areas. Medical Home is the category that would hold developmental screening. How can we support the paradigm shift to Medical Home? How do we support a family's understanding of what a Medical Home is?
- Child Abuse: Prevent Child Abuse Indiana is focusing on this issue. Can we reach out to them to get connected? This organization is a part of the Villages, <http://www.pcain.org>. Healthy Families has served the at-risk population.
- Family Leadership is unique and has lots of national interest.

It would be good to be thinking about additional sources of funding to support the next priority area. Any additional ideas and comments should be sent to rylin@ilines.net

Subcommittee Reports

Evaluation Committee

David Roos (droos@ckfindiana.org)

The Evaluation Committee is excited to be working with the Indiana Youth Institute, staff members Sarah Patterson and Emily Krauser. Emily will be responsible for the Sunny Start Evaluation Report. Core Partners should expect to hear from Emily with information request. Sarah will be supporting the State of the Young Hoosier Child Report. The Evaluation Committee invites any interested parties to contact David to join future meetings.

Family Advisory Committee

Mary Jo Paladino, (mpaladin@indiana.edu)

Recent Activities:

The committee worked with IIDC staff to offer feedback on the re-launch of the Early Childhood Meeting Place. Members of the committee continue to participate in the development of the Family Leadership Initiative.

Several resource fact sheets have been updated to reflect system changes.

Social Emotional Committee

Angie Tomlin (atomlin@iupui.edu)

Certificate Program:

Syllabi outlines for the three courses are completed.

We have been asked by Indiana University School of Social Work to prepare a one-hour class this summer on infant/toddler diagnosis (DC 0-3R).

Endorsement Progress:

ISDH funding to purchase the Michigan Infant Mental Health Endorsement has been obtained and the contract was signed on August 2, 2010. Susan Lightle (Head Start/Early Head Start), Melanie Brizzi (BCD) and Dawn Downer (First Steps) met with us and have identified funding to pay for technical assistance and to support roll-out of the Endorsement. Susan Lightle also assisted us to request additional support from DCS. At this time we understand that these two proposals have gone forward to the contract process.

Angie Tomlin is in contact with Debbie Weatherston to start the planning process. We anticipate that we will begin receiving TA in the first quarter of 2011. We are able to go forward with some steps while we await training. Debbie recommends the following steps:

- Begin forming Endorsement Committee
- Go forward with plans to begin peer supervision group for those who will be eligible for Level 4 (Mentor) Endorsement.
- Provide information about Competencies and Endorsement to state partners

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.

Early Childhood Mental Health Institute:

Funding from the Department of Mental Health and Addictions (DMHA) has been secured to provide training to 10 mental health professionals from Community Mental Health Centers (CMHC). We are looking for providers from underserved areas of the state with a planned start in November.

Next Steps:

- We need Endorsement Committee members.
- We need input on areas or providers to participate in the ECMH Institute.
- We will need your help to promote Endorsement and to recruit providers

interested in earning Endorsement, including Head Start, Early Head Start, Child Care, First Steps, Healthy Families and others.

IN Community Integrated Service Systems (CISS) Project Update

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

The focus of the IN CISS Advisory Committee is being reviewed to best meet the needs of the members and the work of the project. In the interim, the IN CISS subcommittees, Medical Home, Transition and Sustainability will continue their work on the following efforts:

- The Medical Home Subcommittee is reviewing Medical Home materials including a revised Medical Home fact sheet which is part of the series of resource fact sheets that have been posted to the Early Childhood Meeting Place and an IN CISS medical home brochure.
- The Transition Subcommittee continues to identify key players working in the state on transition related issues to maximize collaboration and prevent duplication of efforts. A document of all the committees and organizations working on transition is being developed.
- The Sustainability Subcommittee is discussing different ways of sustaining efforts to improve health outcomes for children. This committee is exploring the Vermont Child Health Improvement Project (V-CHIP) model for feasibility in Indiana.

As we move into Year 2, the Medical Home Learning Collaborative plans to add eight more practices, for a total of 17, in October and the Transition project will be implementing a Chronic Disease Self-Management Program that promotes the group visit model for youth and young patients with special health care needs to gain self-confidence in their ability to control their symptoms and understand how their health conditions affect their lives.

If you have not yet joined a subcommittee and are interested in participating please send an email to apaxton@isdh.in.gov

State of the Young Hoosier Child

Sarah Patterson (spatterson@iyi.org)

This project will be a more extensive look at the status of young children in Indiana than the IN Kids Count Data Book. Sarah shared the tentative layout, indicators, information and data in various levels. Sarah would appreciate any and all data sources.

Sunny Start Evaluation

Emily Krauser (ekrauser@iyi.org)

The evaluation report will be reorganized around subgroups and where appropriate outcomes will be linked. The State of the Young Hoosier Child will be a reference document. Emily will be connecting with everyone to better understand the history and how partners support the work.

Early Childhood Meeting Place (ECMP) Update

Michael Conn-Powers (mipower@indiana.edu)

The existing ECMP web site had significant limitations. Sunny Start supported the re-launch. Michael shared how to navigate the re-launched site. The old URL will redirect to the new site for the time being.

Home Visiting

Mary Weber (mweber@isdh.in.gov)

The Indiana State Department of Health and the The Indiana Department of Child Services are co-leads on this grant funded through the Affordable Care Act. An analysis of forty data indicators was used to identify the most at-risk counties. Identified counties will be drilled down to the community and neighborhood level of highest need to focus intervention.

MCHB guidance on which programs will be identified as evidence-based has not been released yet. The granting process is on hold until the guidance is released.

Year 2-5 funding will be competitive based on quality of programs chosen by state. States are required to maintain efforts at current level. States must show fidelity to model of chosen programs.

Goodwill of Central Indiana is interested in partnering with a pilot of Nurse Family Partnerships.

Funding provides an opportunity to build statewide infrastructure and coordination to support all home visiting programs in the state.

Core Partner Updates

- Care Select changes were shared in the form of an OMPP press release
- ASK and Guide by Your Side have partnered with Covering Kids and Families
- Childcare search button is now available for websites
- Paths of Quality sign campaign has launched
- Recommendations from the Committee on Childcare to increase regulation for health and safety standards in childcare sites are forthcoming

Next Steps

Please share comments on priority areas to Rylin Rodgers (rylin@ilines.net) or Andrea Wilkes (Awilkes@isdh.IN.gov)

Please share comments on www.earlychildhoodmeetingplace.org with Michael Conn-Powers (mipower@indiana.edu).