

North Carolina Collaborative for Children, Youth, and Families

NOVEMBER 13, 2009 9:00 am to 11:00 am

LOCATION: Mental Health Association, Inc., 1331 Sunday Dr. Raleigh, NC 27607

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Joe Haenn, NC DPI Off of School Readine		Jack Register, NASW-NC		Fabrice Blackson	x
Jann Harris, DHHS	x	Heather Reynolds, NC DPI PBS		Jamie Dowdy	x
Melissa Hill, NASW-NC		Frank Rider, FFCMH			
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NOVEMBER 13, 2009 1. Welcome & Introductions	Intros and everyone said something they are thankful for. Libby: There will be no meeting on Nov. 27, 2009 as it is the Friday after Thanksgiving.	
2. Approval of Attendance/Minutes from 10-09-2009 Meeting	Approved	
3a. Discussion Topics/ Presentations	<p>Infant/Toddler Foundations – Lorie Pugh</p> <p><i>Infant Toddler Foundations, Guide for Development</i> (passed out document) Is a companion to DPIs <i>Foundations</i> document Available on-line in sections and for \$5 by mail. Provides information on child development with information on what to look for and how to reinforce, along with real world stories. Trainers through Smart Start and Childcare Referral services are educating providers. Also recommended, <i>First Years Last Forever...</i> video done a few years ago by Smart Start. Very good, reinforces role of adults in an infant's life.</p> <p>National Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning & Promoting Healthy Social Behavior in Child Care Centers – Margaret Mobley</p> <p>Purpose of National Center is to help adults understand the importance of social and emotional development of children. Uses the Pyramid Model which works to tangibly educate on the social and emotional development/needs of infants and young children.</p> <p>The Center received a 3 year training and technical assistant grant, no other monies attached, to implement social/emotional behavior education. Results: 132 individuals have completed the <i>CSEFEL Pyramid Model Train the Trainer</i> sessions, 52 members were trained as <i>Pyramid Model Coaches</i>, with 6 demonstration sites available for the public, policy people etc... can view.</p> <p>(PBS has three pre-K programs as well) PBS has connected with the National Center and would like to continue linkages.</p> <p>For more information: http://www.vanderbilt.edu/csefel/</p> <p>NC is 5th in preschool expulsions (out of the 40 states that were surveyed)! Purpose of Healthy Social Behavior Center is a statewide initiative of the NC Child Care Resources Inc., with 25 Behavior Specialists serve all 100 counties.</p> <p>Goal: Develop trained cadre of behavior specialists available to child care centers, identify, prevent, and address challenging behaviors in children in child care centers, partner with teachers to promote socially appr. behaviors, modify adult behavior and early childhood environments to diminish challenging behaviors, reduce expulsion rates.</p> <p>Results: HSB Center has achieved a 45% reduction in expulsions. Of the 4,000 teachers trained, serving 30,000 students, only 630 required individualized interventions (PBS plans) and 97% were able to maintain their child care placement.</p> <p>Alamance Alliance for Children and Families – Gary Ander and C. Kearney</p> <p>Goals: Reduce abuse and neglect, reduce foster care placements, improve school readiness/success, increase parental competence to intervene appropriately with children</p> <p>Improve System Outcomes: Better coordination/decrease fragmentation of service delivery between child service agencies, increase array of services, do comprehensive data collection, family-friendly system, long-term cost</p>	

	<p>reduction</p> <p>Major Components: Build System of Care, Increase array 0-5, Universal use of wrap around child/family teams, develop family involvement, enhance training, increase awareness of MH needs of young youth and successfully treat, comprehensive national and local evaluation.</p> <p>Discussion about <i>Learning Collaborative</i> is year long coaching/training collaborative to ensure proper implementation of EBP, includes both private and public providers.</p> <p>Brochure: Secure Beginnings (passed out) is an informational brochure on socio/environmental development.</p> <p>Medicaid service definition of Intensive In-Home services and implications for young children – Intensive In-Home service definition is being updated along with numerous other definitions as a result of Legislative mandates and budgetary reductions. As of July 2009, (for those providers currently serving in the community) only those providers endorsed as a <i>Critical Access Behavioral Health Agency (CABHA)</i> will be allowed to provide Intensive In-Home, Day Treatment, or Community Support Team. New providers to they system must be endorsed as a CABHA, January 1, 2010. To learn more about CABHA: http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/mhddsas/servicedefinitions/servdefupdates/implementationupdate63final11-09.pdf</p> <p>RE: Intensive In-Home Service Definition--Of particular interest to the SC was the following clause: “The following is a list of EBPs. The provider must use one or more of these for the delivery of IIH as medically necessary and based on the comprehensive clinical assessment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 • Brief Strategic Family Therapy 2 • Multidimensional Family Therapy 3 • The Seven Challenges 4 • Adolescent Community Reinforcement Approach 5 • Family Behavior Therapy 6 • Seeking Safety 7 • FamiliFirst/Family Centered Treatment (A NC Promising Practice)” <p>Some members of the SC felt more EBPs or promising practices should be included on the list. Others felt that by listing specific EBPs, other potentially good practices could be left out and thus not utilized. Libby highlighted this as a particular concern, good practices might not be utilized in the future because they are yet to be determined EBP. Others were content that at least some EBPs would be required as part of the service definition as not all current providers of IIH utilize EBP or promising practices in their service delivery.</p> <p>To learn more about Intensive In-Home Service Definition changes and to provide input on the proposed definition: http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/mpproposed/ProposedIntensiveInHome.pdf</p>	
<p>3b. Agenda Items for Future Meetings</p>	<p>December 11th planned for continuation of process review PBS Update (February) Evidence Based Practice: Child Trauma may present early 2010.</p>	
<p>3c. Collaborative Partner Updates</p>	<p>Public Academic Liaison effort – Mark O’Donnell Request interested agencies contact Mark to establish time to meet.</p>	
<p>4. Work Group & Partner Updates Training and T/A, <i>Martha Lowrance, Johna Hughes and Mark O’Donnell</i></p>	<p>2nd Friday after NC Collaborative mtg. @NC MHA 4th Friday after NC Collaborative mtg. @ NC MHA</p>	

School-based Behavioral Health, <i>Keith Letchworth</i> Healthy Youth Transition <i>Lana Dial</i> Data and Evaluation, <i>Alexandra Forter Sirota</i> Cultural Competence, <i>Lana Dial</i> Membership, <i>Candice Britt</i> Trauma Task Force, <i>Kelly Graves</i>	2 nd Wed. each month 2 pm – 4 pm @AOC	
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