

Committee: Social – Emotional Health Committee

Date: 2/28/11

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Agenda Item			
1.	Introductions and sign in sheet		
	Committee Task	Action- what the committee did	Next Steps – what the committee will do
2	<p>Review Eaton County Data Sheets</p> <p>-How do we compare with the state and comparative counties?</p> <p>-Are there any areas that we should be including in our strategic plan? (Data indicates we have a higher than expected deficit in an area) Wait to do DECCA</p> <p>- Are there specific data points missing that we need to be collecting?</p> <p>DECCA – will provide us with data about Social/Emotional issues.</p> <p>0-3 year olds; referred to Early on for evaluation.</p>	<p>Discussion:</p> <p>Protective Services – increase – MSU Extension, Siren</p> <p>See increase just like stats;</p> <p>Kinship Care on use – gpa guardianship</p> <p>Gaps in our county – 3 year olds – to young qualify SPP – need exposure to other kids and guardians don’t get childcare \$</p> <p>Early on – ISD.org switch -> Lost some; auto referral not happening.</p> <p>Families have to follow through with referral to Early on for evaluation.</p> <p>Families NOT obligated to follow through with services recommended.</p> <p>Parent Young Child Program – CMH 2 full time therapist. 1 ½ time therapist.</p> <p>Over 1,000 visits; 45 families – impact all kids in family.</p> <p>If have Medicaid</p> <p>Single parents moving Ingham to Eaton</p>	

		County for better services.	
3	<p>Review Gaps, Needs, Weakness list from 2008 Strategic Plan.</p> <p>-do these still represent our community?</p> <p>-additions/deletions (please provide one copy of the document with changes to Ronda with committee notes)</p> <p>Domestic Violence Awareness – Barbie from siren – October – DV awareness month</p> <p>Siren Car Show – June – Celebrate Charlotte</p> <p>Cindy follow pattern used – Real Men Touch their babies</p> <p>Get Male Judges; Rich Jones; F.O.C.</p> <p>Use it as an awareness event – piggy back with Celebrate Charlotte</p> <p>Thursday night Car Show – (Week before Father’s Day)</p> <p>Get county level – but in</p>	<p>DECCA/IDA – provide more info.</p> <p>GSRP – Patel Screening in certain brackets if below – refer them</p> <p>All hand scored – could be useful.</p> <p>Headstart uses DECCA</p> <p>DECCA – Parents fill out (or parents) – staff score it.</p> <p>D’Lynn thinks GSRP would find it useful to use DECCA</p> <p>Mini orientation from group 0-3 for GSC members interested. CMH using DECCA and Early on using it now. Will be good with many using same tool.</p> <p>How can we share DECCA Summary with each other?</p> <p>-Discuss a DECCA here at meeting.</p> <p>Cindy & Donna gave a Emotion coaching Recap – nearly everyone came both weeks; 24 people.</p> <p>Parents/Daycare providers/Educators everyone was engaged and focused – 10 parents/12 daycare providers/5 educators</p> <p>Parenting Counts curriculum</p> <p>5 steps – id kids feelings & problem solve.</p> <p>Touch – 673 kids – grandkids/daycare kids</p> <p>Hoping to do again at the end of August.</p>	<p>Committee to continue discussion:</p> <p>Siren Car Show – June – Celebrate Charlotte</p> <p>Cindy follow pattern used – Real Men Touch their babies</p> <p>Get Male Judges; Rich Jones; F.O.C.</p> <p>Use it as an awareness event – piggy back with Celebrate Charlotte</p> <p>Thursday night Car Show – (Week before Father’s Day)</p> <p>Barbie to check with Nancy – re: Celebrate Charlotte as awareness event.</p> <p>Nancy/Olivet College - speaker</p>
4	<p>Review existing assets and resource document for your committee.</p> <p>-Take off any things that do not still exists</p> <p>-Add new resources that are available</p>	Revised, see below	

	(Provide one copy of document with changes to Ronda with committee notes)		
5	<p>The final sheet in your packets are the strategies from the 2008 community conversations. The numbers indicate those who thought this was still a priority from our last GSC meeting.</p> <p>-Does this list staff accurately reflect our community perspectives?</p> <p>-If the committee feels changes are needed, please make changes to list and provide one copy to Ronda with meeting notes.</p>	Revised list of priorities. See below.	

Eaton County Gaps, Needs, and Weaknesses

Social Emotional Health Care

1. Counseling for children with separations and losses such as divorce, parents incarceration, deployment , abandonment
2. Expansion of office-based counseling/therapy
3. Locally provided HMO mental health outpatient services are limited
4. Lack of home-based mental health services for young children with severe behavioral and emotional difficulties
5. Limited treatment services available for children being expelled from pre-school and daycare programs.
6. Limited services for maternal depression, and more awareness around this issue is needed
7. Lack of access to psychiatry and psychotropic medications
8. Support for high-risk and low functioning families
9. Foster Grandparent/Parent Aide/Mentor programs
10. Too few in-home family support services both long and short-term
11. Lack of parent and young child mental health services
12. Lack of Childcare Consultations

Siren- Counseling if DV issues with divorce children

JPTS – Juvenile Prevention and treatment services

Eaton County Existing Assets and Resources

Social Emotional Health

Clinton Eaton Ingham (CEI-CMH) Community Mental Health

- Community Services for the Developmentally Disabled
- Eaton Counseling Center
- Adoption Connections
- Parent Infant Program
- Parent Young Child

Other area Mental Health Providers

Ele's Place

Early On

- IDA – DECCA

Head Start

- S-E Screening
- DECCA

Eaton Great Start

- Toddler Times
- Parents as Teachers
- Community Action Teams Activities

Churches and Faith Organizations

- Sunday School and children's programs
- YMCA
- Mid-week children's programs

Business and other programs that provide healthy social experiences for children

- Home visiting PAT
- Building Strong Families – ends 9/30/11
- MSU Extension 7 counties; Group stuff NO home visits after Sept.

Social Emotion

Mental health services for parents/children (9)

Continue toddler times (8)

Support local parenting groups (8)

Support groups on specific needs (7)

Offer home visits to economically challenged families to see how their children are doing. (6)

Parent/child groups for working/single parents (6)

Divorce support for parents and children (6)

Have a parenting classes for foster parents/family relative placements/guardian and issues especially on trauma issues (5)

Hold more events to bring children together (5)

Different times for toddler times such as in the evenings (5)

Re-instate maternal infant health program (4)

Promote 211 drug rehab (3)

Marriage preparation (2)

Have public high achievers as mentors (1)

Prescription drugs – need to educate – can still be abused.

Not preparing foster parents for special needs kids RESPA

Foster parents/guardians – info. Needs to be reviewed after they have had the kids for a while.

Family placements -> Cyclic problems - family placements might not be solving things. Need training to help them understand.

Support local parenting groups – training/parenting classes