



Sunny Start Social and Emotional/Training and Technical Assistance Committee Meeting Summary

Meeting Date:	Wednesday, December 13, 2006
Location:	Indiana State Dept. of Health – Conference Room 8A
Committee Chair:	Steve Viehweg
List of Participants:	Anita Allison, Sheron Cochran, Janet Deahl, Azar Hadadian, Lisa Henley, Roberta Henry-Baker, Darlene Kardatzke, Janice Katz, Susan Lightle, Darlene Logan, Lynne Sturm, Angela Tomlin, Steve Viehweg, Judith Ganser, Maureen Greer, Toni Harpster
Useful Tools and Websites	Consensus Document – Final Draft (Attached)
Summary of meeting:	<p>Steve Viehweg opened the meeting with 2 goals for the meeting. The first is to obtain feedback on the Consensus document. These comments need to be consolidated and the group given one more chance to review the document in order to present it to the Core Partners on January 23, 2007.</p> <p>The second goal is to get feedback on the next step which is looking at what we are doing in with training in regards to the competencies.</p> <p>The group began reviewing the consensus document. Sheron Cochran asked if the document was knowledge based versus performance. The answer was yes that the document is looking at increasing an individual's knowledge in a particular area. Sheron also stated she would like to see more information on the education side, i.e. how social and emotional skills are taught. She would also like to see something on increasing the young child's skills for self regulation and questioned the wording "goodness of fit" under one of the categories.</p> <p>The group began reviewing the document page by page. Steve Viehweg made changes to the document as the group was discussing and are included in the final draft that is attached. Highlights from the discussion included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Headings for Category levels should include a description of each type of provider with a couple of examples. Individuals will be asked to put themselves in the highest category possible.▪ In most cases under competencies where the word understand appeared, it was changed to a word that more closely defined the skill, i.e. apply, demonstrate...▪ Wording changed from infant/toddler, young children to young

children birth through five

- Adding a narrative that efforts are being made to have the shortage of mental health providers recognized.

Next Steps

Members of the committee have been asked to review the final Consensus Document and forward changes to Steve Viehweg directly at sviehweg@iupui.edu

- Comments must be sent to Steve no later than January 2, 2007.
- Steve will make necessary corrections and the document will be forwarded to the Sunny Start Core Partners by January 9, 2007 for their review.
- All members of the Sunny Start Social and Emotional Training and Technical Assistance Committee Meeting are invited to the Core Partners meeting on January 23, 2007 (1:00 @ the Indiana State Dept. of Health) to participate in the discussion on the Consensus Document.