



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

**Meeting Date:** Friday, September 19, 2008 – 10:00 am – 12:00

**Location:** Indiana State Department of Health – Conf. Room 8C

**Committee Chair:** Stephan Viehweg and Angela Tomlin

**List of Participants:** Azar Hadadian, Lois Hutter-Pishgahi, Jan Katz, Kevin Moore, Lynne Sturm, Angela Tomlin, Stephan Viehweg, Dianna Wallace  
Staff Members: Maureen Greer, Toni Harpster and Andrea Wilkes

**Attachments**

**Summary of meeting:** Steve Viehweg agreed to write a draft of a cover letter that will go out with the survey explaining the purpose of the survey. He will use the same language that is in the narrative of the Consensus Statement as a basis and will confer with Maureen Greer.

### Update on Sunny Start Projects

- Andrea explained that funding has been continued through May 31, 2009 and that there is a promise of funding for the project for the next three years. Sunny Start Project highlights include:
- October 27<sup>th</sup> Core Partner meeting- we will be using an outside facilitator and will review where we have been and where we are going.
- The S/E Training Consensus Statement is posted on the Sunny Start Website and is being used throughout the state and by other states for guidance.
- The S/E Curriculum Survey has been sent to all those that submitted information on curriculum that is part of the Sunny Start Training Matrix. Toni will send a reminder to all those that got the survey reminding them to complete it.
- A new Sunny Start Evaluation has been completed and will be presented to the Core Partners at an upcoming meeting.
- The Spanish version of the developmental calendar is complete and will be posted on the ECMP.
- The ECMP expansion as a family resource is being promoted. Information on the website has been sent to physicians offices as well as other locations where young children might be found.

Angela Tomlin and the rest of the group discussed accomplishments in Indiana in the area of mental health for infants, toddlers and young children.

Sunny Start supported the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual IAITMH Conference which featured Julie Robot from Michigan

The Mentorship program for mental health providers who wish to learn more about young children has been completed and more will be done in the future. It consists of a series of 6 modules. Five groups were formed and it was well attended.

A paper has been developed that documents the ten year history of what has happened in the area of mental health and young children in Indiana. The paper invites people to look into the future.

### **Remainder of Grant Year**

When discussing future endeavors for the remainder of the grant year a question was posed on CAPTA Referrals. – Are we doing this and if so what are the screening tools being used? The group will look into this further and will discuss at the next meeting

Azar will contact Anne Rumkorff to discuss building capacities in area that are under served by mental health providers.

### **Future Grant Years**

The group will meet (tentatively on November 13<sup>th</sup>) to develop a comprehensive plan for the next three years.

### **General**

Dianna Wallace asked the group to submit ideas for speakers and topics for their 2009 conference.

The proposed passport plus the revision document should be sent to the committee again for review to make sure that mental health information is noted properly.