



Program Committee Summaries

1. **Turn the Page STL (Lisa Greening, Chair)**
 - a. Launch of Turn the Page STL
 - i. Next meeting Oct. 20th at 9:00 @ VCR
2. **Health and Mental Health (Nancy Spargo, Chair)**
 - a. Pam Mitchell, Chair of the Data Committee presented on the mapping project that her committee has completed. There was considerable excitement when the group learned that this mapping technique is available for identifying resources as well as screening providers.
 - b. Joe Jovanovich presented an overview of the Dana Brown grant to the group and led a discussion about the processes as well as the desired outcomes.
 - c. The action plan was further developed with the help of Marcia Hayes Harris, and then a follow up meeting with Lindsey and Joe to incorporate the Dana Brown activities. It is nearing completion.
 - d. There was a glitch in the process of collecting data for the Screening Workgroup, and the deadline for submitting the data has been extended to 10/13. This data will be used to do a high-level survey of existing practices related to screening and more specifically, social emotional development. This is the first step in identifying a model for increasing the number of children who receive social emotional developmental screenings and are therefore more able to be linked to early intervention services.
 - e. The Resource Workgroup discussed how critical it is to find resources and providers within the geographical boundaries where people live and/or who are culturally competent and respectful because it is important to ensure that competence is promoted and built within the communities where people live and work
 - f. Next meeting will be 10/26/17 at 11 AM, and will be held at Nurses for Newborns.
3. **Public Awareness and Advocacy (Katie Rahn, Chair)**
 - a. Continued work on RFP and Early Childhood Action Fund
 - i. Committee working on making decision to bring to the GC.
 - ii. Presented on Early Childhood Action Fund at the Early Childhood Summit.
 - iii. Continued communication btw MOCLC and PAA committee
4. **Data (Pam Mitchell, Chair)**
 - a. Continuation of working on Early Childhood "Building Blocks" Report for the Summit
5. **Early Childhood Care and Education (Margo Smith, Chair)**
 - a. The committee met last on Sept 18, 2017
 - b. Highlights include:
 - i. Welcomed Pam Mitchell from the Data Committee – she shared a snapshot of the data report, explained the mapping and the ranking and got feedback from the ECCE Committee members.
 - ii. Lindsey Noblot shared a draft of a School Readiness indicators snapshot to contribute to the conversation at the Early Childhood Summit. Committee members shared feedback.
 - iii. Action since meeting:
 1. School Readiness indicators snapshot – Lindsey created a snapshot to share at the Summit and Margo contributed to the feedback and editing support.
 2. Marcia and I collaborated to create an aligned facilitation agenda for the Quality Early Care and Education presentation at the Early Childhood Summit on Wed. Oct 4.
 - iv. At our next meeting we will:
 1. Action planning and looking at next steps in relation to the Summit. Our committee will continue to look at:
 2. How to present a picture of school readiness in partnership with the Data Committee and other committees
 3. how to support and drive aligned quality improvement efforts throughout the region and state in line with literacy and screening/assessment efforts.
 - v. Our next meeting will be held next Monday, October 17, 2017 at 2:30 at LUME Institute, 6646 Vernon

Community Engagement and Resources (Karen Thomson, Chair)

1. **The Parent Cafe Project:** They will be offering more parent cafes, they just have not scheduled them yet. Please feel free to contact Sanaria Sulaiman @ ssulaiman@visionforchildren.org or Sam Blue, their office number is [314-534-6015](tel:314-534-6015). They would be happy to talk to you and provide more information.
2. *The next "Provider Support Network Meeting" is on October 24, 2017 at the Missouri Botanical Garden*
 1. What has been working well?
 2. Having the meetings at the different attractions in the area is a huge draw
 3. The round table format worked well
 4. Everyone shared and was engaged
 5. Topic was a big draw
 6. We moved the speakers from table to table and that worked well
 7. Having the activity where participants get to see what the attraction has to offer is great
 - a. Future Provider Networks
 - i. Need to add introductions to the meeting

- ii. Sample Agenda
- iii. 7:30-7:45 Network
- iv. 7:45-7:55 Introductions
- v. 7:55-8:55 Round Table Discussion
- vi. 9:00-9:25 Activity
- vii. 9:25-9:30 Fill Out Evaluation
- viii. We are still not able to reach all providers due to the morning time so we will try rotating meetings between morning and in the evening from 6:30-8:30p.m.
- ix. Next meeting is October 24 from 7:30 – 9:30 a.m. at MO Botanical Gardens
- x. Topic is “How to work with children with special needs”
- b. November meeting will be at the St. Louis Symphony on the 28th from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- c. Topic will be derived from the evaluations
- d. It was decided that we should try to continue as we still have funding. It was decided that we would not have a meeting in December because it is too busy
- e. Science Center had offered to host in November. There was a communication gap and we booked with the Symphony. Lindsey Newton is going to reach out to the Science Center and see if they could do one in January
- f. RECC – CFE Committee
- g. Need to figure out when to have our committee meetings when we have evening provider meetings.
- h. Asked if any of the providers would be interested in being a co-chair of the committee. Told them that Karen would follow up with them. Providers part of committee, Tina Mosley and Adrienne Pennington.

Finance Committee

1. 2nd meeting ever of finance committee occurred on Sept. 28th
 - a. Finance summaries from VCR to RECC coming on the 20th of each month
 - b. Committee working also to ensure compliance of grant activity.
 - c. Working on streamlining payment process for invoices.