



Bodéwadmí LAUNCH Consortium

“Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children’s Health”

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Chi Mno Penojewen Task Force Meeting
(aka Central Young Child Wellness Council to SAMHSA)
Pine Creek Community Center, Fulton, MI
August 20, 2013, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Minutes

Present:

Gun Lake: Leslie Pigeon, Behavioral Health/Human Services Coordinator
Kathie Grigsby, Health and Human Services Committee Member
John Bush, Tribal Elder
Carolyn Bush, Young Child Wellness Coordinator
Marci McDonald, Parent

Huron Band: Meg Fairchild, Behavioral Health and Social Services Manager
Camie Castaneda, Membership Services Administrative Assistant
Scott Ryder, Tribal Court Administrator
Tiesha Williams, Assistant, Tribal Court
Martin Robinson, Young Child Wellness Coordinator
Dan Green, Project LAUNCH Project Director
Val Janowski, LAUNCH Co-Project Director

Pokagon: Mark Pompey, Director, Social Services
JT Laraway, Young Child Wellness Coordinator
Ann Morsaw-Banghart, Foster Care/Adoptions Coordinator
Daun Bieda, Behavioral Health Supervisor
Sarah Hyatt, Head Start Director
Tracy Hyatt, Head Start Coordinator
Penny Brant, K-12 Program Supervisor
Conrad Church, Director, Language and Culture

Other Agency: Anji Phillips, Director, Behavioral Services, Cass County Community Mental Health

TA Team: Patty Cameron, Senior Technical Assistance Specialist
Candace Shelton, Technical Assistance Specialist

Evaluation Team: Dr. Catherine Ayoub, Co-Principal Investigator, Brazelton Touchpoints Center, Boston
Ceni Myles, Director, Tribal Touchpoints Center, Boston

1. Introductions were made all around:
 - Task force members
 - Training and Technical Assistance Team – Candace Shelton and Patty Cameron, EDC
 - Local Evaluation Team – Dr. Cathy Ayoub and Ceni Myles, Brazelton Touchpoints, Boston
2. Joint Site Visit of Technical Assistance Team and Local Evaluation Team – both teams provided the purpose, goals and expectation of their visit. Both teams came to assist and support the Consortium, not direct the decision making process.

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3. Technical Assistance Team shared the following:

Patty Cameron:

- The Consortium really intrigues SAMHSA as it's the only LAUNCH consortium
- We need to keep on a calendar—implementation was supposed to begin at 7 months and we're at 11 months
- We've had some good planning time and now we're at the starting gate
- Yanique's been generous with her feedback
- You've done a lot of work

Candace Shelton:

- I want to commend the workgroup which has really struggled—this is a fairly daunting cooperative agreement.
- This is about the kids, this is about your families.
- "It's decision time. You can put one strategy off and that may start next year or a year and a half"
- "It's OK that there'll be differences in implementation."

Response from Dan Green, Project Director: "I think we're right on track for the Sept. 5 deadline"

4. Strategic Plan - must be based on findings in the Consortium's "Environmental Scan"

- Revised Strategic Plan – modified after feedback from Federal Project Officer (FPO)
- Readiness of each tribe in staggered implementation of programs
- Programs must address each of the 5 core LAUNCH strategies/strands
- Task Force divided into groups to discuss each core LAUNCH strand with the goal of coming up with recommendations of interventions. Each group was joined by either one of the TA Team members or the Evaluation Team members to explain the group as appropriate. Several recommendations were decided upon, including Triple P for the parent training piece.
- Recommendations will be considered by LAUNCH workgroup in finalizing the Strategic Plan, which is due Sept. 5, 2013.

5. Overview of Evaluation Plan provided by Evaluation team of Cathy and Ceni.

- Must be based on the Consortium's Strategic Plan
- Evaluation Plan is also due Sept. 5, 2013

6. Comments from various Task Force members:

- "Huron Band's Tribal Court is in need of resource programs to deal with issues that bring people in front of the Court. I see LAUNCH as a big piece." Scott Ryder, Tribal Court Administrator, Huron Band
- "Let's make this thing work. The most important thing is that we come together in agreement." John Bush, Tribal Elder, Gun Lake, in reference to recommending a parent training curriculum.

7. Closing – Both the Technical Assistance Team and the Evaluation Team were thanked for their assistance.