



Attendees

Connie Sherman, Conney Young (First Steps), Dr. Katie Swec, Julie Burns, Nancy Ward, Shannon Garrity, Bethany Ecklor, Marta Fetterman, Kristy Wright, Kresha Warnock, Jamie Le Sesne Spears, John Peirce, Gail Thomas Strong, Elle Roberts, Shirley Payne, Amanda Lopez, Monica DiOrio, Kyle Wehmann

On phone: Beth Barrett, Mary Getty, Meghan Smith

Key Topics Discussed

A. ELAC Updates

- The 2017 Summit for Economic Development via Early Learning Coalitions is planned for Monday, June 5 at the Monroe County Convention Center in Bloomington. The keynotes will be Dr. Tim Bartik from the UpJohn Institute, and Erin Ramsey from Mind in the Making, Bezzos Family Foundation.

B. Help Me GROW

- ISDH is working to coordinate two funding streams (ECCS and MIECHV) that support the Help Me GROW pilot model in Indiana;
- A few key partners that are a part of this pilot project will be attending the national Help Me GROW conference in mid-April.

C. Special Presentation, Dr. Lori Desautels, Butler University

- Dr. Desautels gave a short presentation, sharing research and making the connection of early brain development, social-emotional regulation, learning, and adult functioning. Her slides were uploaded to WiggiO;
- She recently released an E-book on strategies of priming the brain, which she is sharing upon request;
- An [Educational Neuroscience Symposium](#) will be held at Butler University on April 29th. Registration is open to the public;
- Dr. Desautels is teaching an educational neuroscience certificate program this summer (flyer is posted to WiggiO).

D. Subcommittee Breakouts



- The workgroup reviewed the Coalition Building “wheel” to frame their work, and then broke into their respective subgroups:
 - i. **Social/emotional (Preschool Expulsion Policy and Support)** Part of FSSA request. Timeline for deliverable is April 2018.
 - 1) Connie (lead) Nancy, Christina, Jamie, Jan Katz, Joslyn, Julia Tipton, Kristy
 - ii. **Brain research and info dissemination (“Community Brain Framework/Toolkit/Training”)** Not part of FSSA request. Timeline TBD.
 - 1) Carrie (lead), Shannon, Kathy, Gail, Erin, Dr. Swec, Nancy, Kresha, John, Bethany
 - iii. **Accessing health and wellness (“decision tree” resource at CCDF Intake)** Part of FSSA request. Timeline for deliverable is April 2018.
 - 1) Marta (lead), Jill, Julie, Nancy, Shirley, Dr. Sherer

Action Items

1. Connie will send a thank you to Dr. Desautels and share some follow-up questions from the group. She will also connect Dr. Desautels and Gail Strong for potential presentation filming opportunities (i.e. the April 29th symposium).

Next Meeting

Thursday, May 25th, 2017* | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm | St. Mary’s Child Center

*Subgroups will meet in April.