



In Attendance:

Margie Gutierrez-Padilla	ACBHCS
Julie Kurtz	Chair, Kidango
Carol Singer	JCFS

Planning Council Staff: Nadiyah Taylor

I. Announcements

Julie announced that a collaboration of agencies that include Kindago, First 5 Santa Clara and Santa Clara Regional Center in Santa Clara County, through the Department of Developmental Services, received mental health service act funds to send 30 people through a training cohort. Their model is based on the Harris training in this county. There will be an announcement soon looking for qualified licensed clinical supervisors for the project. They have funding though 2011. **Carol** will be doing a presentation and will be on a panel in Israel at the International Conference: Trauma in Early Childhood at the end of June. **Margie** announced this Friday that she and Deborrah Bremond will be on a panel on systems development for the Special Needs Project and will show the position paper developed by this group.

II. Kidango – possible research

Karen Flores was unable to attend this meeting due to illness. She is choosing her dissertation and Julie asked her if she'd be interested in working with us to think about what it would be like to do research in Alameda County on any of the consultation models being used. The group is uncertain at this time which aspect she could work on but we want to keep in touch with her. She will be invited to come to the next meeting for further discussion.

III. Position paper approved – next steps?

1. Interview and find out how much it would cost to do a research study
2. Get advice from funders about possible next steps
 - a. Would the CA Endowment be willing to fund a project? Do we have a contact at Cal Endowment who would be willing to talk with us about next steps for the paper? Laurel in San Francisco might know someone. This would require to us to use outside evaluators for the project. The timing is right considering the Obama administration's interest in ECE.
3. Determine what questions we'd like to answer as part of our research & perhaps look at partnering with other counties? Just focus on our county.

Steps:

1. Find a contact at Cal Endowment to set up meeting – Margie will ask around at her meeting on Friday; Carol to look at CA endowment contacts
2. Create questions we'd like answered in the County
 - a. Is ECMH effective? What parts make it effective? Is it cost effective? For whom - teachers, children, etc. What does effective mean? Will it be based on self-reflection of effectiveness? What did teachers come away with? Do parent surveys? Don't want it tied only to child behavior.
 - b. Positive outcome in the social-emotional in the child? Positive outcome in the ECE experience for the family, child and teacher/school?
 - i. Do we measure all the different models or only choose one?



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- c. Contact previous evaluators to see how effectiveness was measured (Bleeker and ELOA)
 - d. K-3 longitudinal study of how kids fare once they've received ECMH?
3. Invite evaluation companies to our meeting so that we can think about cost
 4. NT to let the committee know that the paper has been approved; at some point we will share the marketing & dissemination plan with LPC

IV. Review status of objectives & set objectives for the Planning Retreat

- Marketing plan (for education and funding for more ECMH consultation)
- Do research on effectiveness

V. Set June agenda & adjourn

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- Do research on effectiveness
- Karen Flores

Next Meeting:

Wed. June 24 , 2009

2:00 – 3:30 pm