

CHILDREN'S UPDATE

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EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH WORK GROUP

- ECMH Work Group is led by DMH and under the Coordinating Board for Early Childhood
- Primary goal of ECMH Work Group--enhance capacity of mental health professionals to serve social and emotional needs of young children
- Actions
 - Developed curriculum, training and learning collaborative in 2013
 - Two cohorts trained on essential social and emotional development of children 0-6, importance of early identification and intervention, treatment services available, and specific effective interventions
 - First cohort trained 24 mental health professionals in St. Louis area
 - Second cohort trained 24 mental health professionals from across the state
 - October 2015 approved funding to bring the two cohorts together for 3rd training which will occur on May 6, 2016
 - Focus on mindfulness/self-care for professionals and self-regulation of young children
 - Dr. Maldonado (expert in childhood mental health and infant mental health) will present
 - Open to the two cohorts and anyone interested in expanding their knowledge on this topic

MISSOURI CHILDREN'S TRAUMA NETWORK COMMITTEE

- Met recently (2/5/16)
- Grants have been awarded to organizations to be trained in TF-CBT, PCIT, Mindfulness
- Expect to spend all of the allocated money for training.
- Exploring Medicaid billing for EBP practices