



SOC Council - Project LAUNCH | Meeting Minutes | June 2, 2021

Agenda	Synopsis of Discussion	Action – Responsible Person
Welcome	SOC Co-Chair, Angela Brown welcomed 64 people from 32 organizations to the combined meeting of the System of Care Council and the Project LAUNCH Young Child Wellness Council.	
Minutes	The minutes were posted in the chat room. Send additions or corrections to SOC Project Director at mmerz@stlmhb.com	
System of Care	<p><u>New Members.</u> Angela Brown welcomed Candace Hamell and Gayle Messina of BJC Behavioral Health and Claudine Allen and Teresa Brandon of Hopewell Center.</p> <p><u>Shining Light Award.</u> Rene Murph recognized Felicia Johnson for her role in partnering with family members to support youth in the juvenile justice system.</p> <p><u>SOC Co-Chair.</u> Angela reminded members that we are recruiting a new co-chair to replace Al Eason who has retired from the Missouri Dept. of Mental Health.</p>	
Joint Council Meetings	<p>Mary Ann Merz gave an overview of What is a System of Care and What is the Role of the SOC Council. See ppt slides. She also highlighted a new publication, the Evolution of System of Care, which will be available on the SOC website.</p> <p>Nathan Ivy gave an overview of Project LAUNCH and the Young Child Wellness Council. See ppt slides.</p> <p>There was a discussion about the value of the collaboration between the two Councils and how it benefits children and families: common members, SAMHSA funded projects, early childhood – children and youth. Nathan reminded members to complete the survey about the joint Council meetings.</p>	

<p>Family Support Partners</p> <p>Project LAUNCH Update</p>	<p>Rachel Kryah of MIMH introduced the SOC Collaboration survey which will be distributed to Council members and partners involved in the SOC Expansion project.</p> <p>Jawana Hammonds shared a flow chart that described the outreach and referral process for the Family Support Services provided in the System of Care. She also gave updates on the Parent Advisory Council, the Family Support Network, and community engagement. One of the PAC members shared how she talks about the SOC services with peers in the waiting room while her child is receiving therapy.</p> <p>Nathan Ivy gave a recap of the very successful Children’s Mental Health Awareness Day Celebration hosted by Vision for Children at Risk. Although it was virtual this year, it still engaged children in fun activities (mini videos), addressed parent’s mental health, highlighted services, and closed with motivational speaker, Koran Bolden.</p> <p>Nathan also shared information about a Community Café Opportunity.</p>	
<p>Discussion</p>	<p>Due to time restrictions, the discussion on the following topics was postponed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health Consultation and • School’s Out – Summer Opportunities. 	
<p>Closing Remarks</p>	<p>Sanaria Sulaiman thanked members for their participation. The meeting was adjourned at 11am.</p>	<p>Next Meeting: August 4, 2021.</p>