



SOC Council - Project LAUNCH | Meeting Minutes | August 4, 2021

Agenda	Synopsis of Discussion	Action – Responsible Person
<b>Welcome</b>	SOC Co-Chair, Angela Brown welcomed 48 people from 28 organizations to the combined meeting of the System of Care Council and the Project LAUNCH Young Child Wellness Council.	
<b>Minutes</b>	The minutes were posted in the chat room. Send additions or corrections to SOC Project Director at mmerz@stlmhb.com	
<b>System of Care</b>  <b>Project LAUNCH Update</b>  <b>SOC Expansion Project Report</b>	<p><u>SOC Co-Chair</u>. Angela reminded members that we are accepting nominations for a co-chair to replace Al Eason who has retired from the Missouri Dept. of Mental Health.</p> <p><u>New Member</u>. Angela Brown welcomed Charise Baker, Chief of Children’s Community Operations Eastern Region, Dept. of Mental Health. She is filling the position previously held by Al Eason.</p> <p><u>DMH System of Care Steering Committee</u>. The primary objective for the SOC Steering Committee is to centralize communication for the local SOC teams for sharing activities, identifying training needs, and posting minutes at the DMH webpage. For more information, contact JJ Gossrau at DMH.</p> <p>Nathan Ivy reported on Partnerships and Programs at Affinia and BJC. He announced the Community Café Kick-off to reduce childhood mental health stigma. Washington University will be leading a focus group on the topic. The BHR Project LAUNCH helpline is 314-819-8752.</p> <p><u>Strategic Financing and Sustainability</u>. The leadership team includes UMSL Community Innovation and Action Center (Kiley Bednar and Liz Deichmann); NTTAC consultants Jim Wotring and Sukey Steckel; and co-chairs James Owen and Mary Ann Merz. They meet weekly and progress is going well. The first advisory committee will meet in September. Guided by the System of Care values and principles, the focus is on sustaining Integrated Family Treatment, Family Support Partners, and a Family Organization (Missouri Families 4 Families).</p>	

<p><b>SOC Parent Advisory Council</b></p> <p><b>Joint Council Discussion</b></p>	<p><u>Q3 Performance Report</u>. Mary Ann presented the performance indicators submitted to SAMHSA. See attached slides for the goals and outcomes for FY20 Q3-4 and FY21 Q1-3.</p> <p><u>Engagement and Referrals</u>. Jawana Hammonds shared news on outreach, engagement, and referrals.</p> <p>Rene Murph introduced Thereas Williams who is a member of the Parent Advisory Council. Thereas shared her story with the members. She beautifully described how she learned to advocate for her child and came to see herself as the professional who knows her child best.</p> <p><u>Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation</u>. Nathan Ivy led a discussion about, “<i>What are the greatest needs and where are the gaps in IECMHC in our region?</i>” Comments centered around how to help childcare providers and parents to identify early signs and to know when to refer for screening and consultation.</p>	
<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p>	<p>Angela Brown clarified that meetings will be scheduled for 90 minutes to ensure enough time for discussion. If less time is needed, we will gift it back to members.</p> <p>Sanaria Sulaiman thanked members for their participation. She also announced the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Vision for Children at Risk on Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>, 4-7pm.</p> <p>The meeting was adjourned at 11:30am.</p>	<p>Next Meeting: October 6, 2021.</p>