



- Lenawee Great Start Social Emotional Work Group Meeting Minutes
February 8, 2011 Tecumseh Public Library 11:00 pm – 12:30 pm
- Members Present:
 - Tara Saunders, Promedica
 - Cookie Smith, Lenawee's Child
 - Cary Zavala, CMH
 - Melanie Wells, Catholic Charities
 - Christie Cadmus, Lenawee Great Start
 - Kay Barber, Lenawee Great Start
- Christie passed out the most recent copy of the letter previously drafted to be distributed with the social/emotional literature in the boxes. The group reviewed the letter and agreed that the third paragraph had been added since the group last reviewed the letter and it should be removed before being printed.
- Kay presented the Great Start work plan for FY 2011 and talked about the three priorities identified by the community as greatest needs. Two of these three are have a social emotional component and were discussed:
 - Ensure all children 0-5 can access high quality social emotional diagnostic and intervention services.
 - Coordinate and expand a social emotional support system for children 0-5, their parents and childcare providers.
- The group discussed Objective 1 on the workgroup's strategic plan- Provide social/ emotional health information to families with children 0-5 and the steps that have been taken so far. Kay is to pick up the information which was ordered to be put in the Great Start boxes from Tara's office. The group asked that Great Start move forward with the boxes assembled so they could be distributed.

- The group also discussed the importance of the 211 system in Lenawee County and the possibility of this system being used as part of a plan to help connect families to social/emotional health information.
- Christie and Cary discussed the Parent Training Management Oregon model training planned for FY 2011. This training is easier to facilitate one-on-one rather than a group setting. Great Start will look into what other options are available for parent management training.
- Objective 2 was also discussed – Enhance the social/emotional components of professional development for child care professionals. The group discussed the availability of kid level mental health first aid. The Early Care workgroup is developing a pyramid for child care workers to use when facing social/emotional issues with children in their care. Kay and Christie will get more information on this project and report back to the group. Brook is the chairperson of the Early Care group and we will request that she talk to our group about the project. Christie also shared information about the ASQ-SE training that will be offered to preschool and daycare staff.
- The next meeting will be on April 12th at the Tecumseh Public Library from 11:00 am to 12:30pm.
- Minutes Submitted by Kay Barber.