

Integrated Training Collaborative Meeting

April 21, 2014

Minutes

Attending: Cori Hill, Deana Buck, Catherine Hancock, Jen Newton, Corey Cassidy, Kris Ganley, Sheryl Fahey, Pam Park, Adrienne Frank, Dana Childress, Pamela Lang, Sari Gupta, Carol Burke, Cathy Cook

1. Welcome, Announcements, & Celebrations

Deana – Celebrating successful elbow surgery! Just completed her 11th (!) surgery.

Corey – 9 days from due date with first baby! Send pictures ☺

2. State & National Activities

- *I&TC office, T/TACs, VCPD, universities, local systems, Partnership, others*

Cori – 2 calls in the last few weeks (Michigan & Pennsylvania). Both very interested in our certification processes. Great questions and comments. Both use our website too.

Catherine – State office is beginning to work on state systemic improvement plan (SSIP) using results driven accountability. New process - state will identify an area to work on related to a child outcome. Will be working on something really meaningful for children and families served. Will last 6 years and are currently in initial planning phase.

Pam – Initiative started about 6 mo ago with partnership from public and private agencies. Yearlong program of training. Initially began with common glossary of terms and from that they have developed a training of basic info related to best practices to deliver over the course of the year. Intend to have practitioners all have common knowledge of basic terminology and best practices.

Deana – Federal level partners have developed compendium of resources related to developmental monitoring and screening (EBP, why important, etc.). Can be used in courses and other PD activities. Called Birth to Five, Watch Me Thrive. Deana shared the link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ecd/watch-me-thrive>

Cori – Home Visiting Consortium is doing some really collaborative PD work. Potential for shared PD products on common topics. Recently released a 40-min module on Home Visiting Safety. Hope to link to this module for our module revisions too. Planning to talk to them about developing a shared product on confidentiality.

Jen – While at CEC, sat in on town hall meeting with OSEP re: EC comprehensive screening. Talked about the compendium resources Deana mentioned. Discussed need for investment on the federal level that reaches down to the individual child level and provides for wrap-around support to address unmet needs. New DEC Recommended Practices have also been released. Jen is interested in seeing how people feel about EI representation in the practices.

Cori & Jen, with community partners, provided 7 students with student teaching experiences this year which was a great success. Using EIPD site a lot and encouraging faculty to embed EI resources/content into courses. Working with Sari at GMU too. Phyllis Mondak is also in support. Working on a crosswalk with DOE requirements and EIPD resources to help faculty embed content to meet requirements.

Adrienne – VA IMH Endorsement has had quite a few applicants, close to 70. Many were for Level II. Have someone who is applying for Level III with background in SW. Trying to include monthly reflective supervision.

- Levels I & II – for child care providers
- Levels III (for clinical level person) & IV (for faculty level) – for direct practitioners related to infant mental health

Bonnie Grifa is collaborating with Dept. of Social Services and Health Dept to fund endorsement process for 10 slots each. Terri Erlichman (ITC member) just received her Level III endorsement. Lynne Blythe has a small grant to develop “Attachment Project.” Developed a video about attachment; we will be helping to disseminate.

Brookes Publishers has 2 screenings out now related to IMH.

Cathy – ECMH Summit rescheduled to May 16th in Richmond. Check out the ECMH website for more info.

3. Updates on current ITC work and tie to ITCVA Priorities

- Correlation to ITCVA Priorities
 - Strengthening LSM skills with fiscal management
 - LSM Meeting in March
Attendance was lower due to weather and travel issues. Strong focus on SSIP process as a kick-off with stakeholders. Explained how data will be used to focus on improvement.
 - Basic training for service providers
 - Module revision work including introductory module
Revising modules to improve eLearning and interactivity. Honing in on “need to know” information. Two modules we are focusing on are Service Pathway (now called EI Process) and former Practitioners Requirements module. EI process module is in development with several chapters developed. Hope to complete by end of fiscal year. Other module will include basics including overview, 7 key principles, etc. Working with community of practice group on overview module that we hope to include in this module package.

Working on a “What is EI?” video. Will include VA providers and families. Right now, video has been filmed and transcripts are being developed. This video will be included in overview module and posted on websites.

Working on getting all of the PD modules on one site (including EI certification modules and other modules on eLearning site). Working with a programmer and our eLearning specialist to complete this conversion.

- Presented at VA OT Association and SHAV
OT - Trying to reach therapy providers with EI info. Cori presented with Carole Ivey at OT symposium to share resources.
SLP - Cori, Corey and Dana presented at SHAV last month. Good groups at both sessions, good feedback.

PT - Kim Lephart is serving on pediatric special interest group with PT association of VA. Pam Lang is working closely with this group and offered to help get linked with them. They do pediatric cafes online on monthly basis for all PTs across VA. Pam is presenting her capstone project to the group this month.

- Integrating the child indicators into the new IFSP
 - Working on developing video clips on assessment with child indicators
 - Working on a video of an assessment & IFSP development using a VA team. Plan to include voice over prompts within the video, a review worksheet, and sample IFSP pages to match the video discussion.
- Coaching initiative
 - Richmond Coaching - May 3, 5 & 6. Filled to capacity.
 - Roanoke/SW Coaching in June 1-3 in Abingdon. Group is working on its team registration now. Registration closes at the end of this week.
 - In discussion with Dathan and M'Lisa for additional video work. Hoping to use some videos of intervention visit work with a master coach (PT) and an SLP who both support the same child and family. Hope to have Dathan and M'Lisa meet with master coach and debrief with her on video, then have master coach return to work with family again. Goal is to provide a video sample of coaching in natural environment and master coaching support.

4. EI Event – BIG NEWS! 😊

- Confirmed October 14, 2014 – title: EI Institute
- Doubletree in Charlottesville
- Conference committee is meeting monthly and will begin more detailed planning now that date and location are confirmed

Tried to find a location in Lynchburg at request of conference committee but couldn't find location that could accommodate our numbers. Dathan and M'Lisa will provide keynote. Will be full day conference. Shared ITC suggestions with conference committee as starting point for concurrent sessions to focus on practical strategies. Will be putting out a save-the-date announcement soon. Conference planning will be moving along.

5. Contract and Deliverables for next year (July 1st)

This contract will finish June 30th. PD team is working on budget for next year as well as deliverables.

Plan to continue: Kaleidoscope, Talks on Tuesdays, module revisions, EI Institute, work with coaching, video work, CCSS 2015

Plan to focus on eLearning tools and making resources as useful and widely available as possible.

NEXT MEETING (3rd Monday) – July 21st, 10:30-12:00

Thanks everyone!

Do you have a colleague who might be interested in the work of the ITC? Let us know!