

Redesign Staff Meeting
Thursday, September 15, 2005
MDCH, 1-A
1:00-3:00 p.m.

Participants: Maureen Greer, Vanessa Winborne, Dawn Ritter, Nancy Peeler, Teresa Marvin, Michael Gillespie (by phone), Lori Goike

GSEG Grant:

MDE will not be applying for the grant this year. The ground work that needed to be laid is too time consuming for the year. The time line is just two weeks away and we can not do justice to both the application and the Redesign now. We can move toward and be better in line to apply next year if it is available. Next year the data elements as well as the benchmarks and methodology may be clearer from OSEP.

- Q. Given the amount of data adjustment that need to be made, how will Michigan fund the changes?
- R. Some carry over funds (FY2004-2005) will be used from a portion of the unfilled staff position allocations. A data task force will need to be charged with constructing a data table of needs, including the broader childhood system's data needs. The ECIC could have input here.

Wayne State University will be doing some of the data collection needed for the initial data reports on the SPP (those that are due before whatever is decided in redesign is in place). OSEP has had some discussion with Michigan about data demonstrating that families are receiving services as listed on their IFSPs. Michigan will begin a pilot on this issue some time next year (WSU did family interviews connected with system review during the past year in an attempt to address this data need). More information will follow as discussion continues with WSU.

Funding of the fiscal study:

The fiscal study will be funded for both the cost analysis and the utility study using carry over funds from FY2004-2005. Maureen did talk to Ann Taylor at NECTAC, and they are very interested in working with Michigan to help us achieve this step in Redesign. Maureen informed her of our immediate need. Vanessa will contact Linda Pletcher, her contact at NECTAC, about the formal request. Vanessa will call Karleen and talk about the contract.

State Performance Plan (SPP):

Mischele, Barb, and Vanessa are reviewing the components of the 14 indicators and let the team know the pieces that need the team's input. A draft will be submitted at the November 18th SICC meeting. There will undoubtedly be portions of the strategies from the Results Teams that can be cut and pasted. We will have to wait until after the October 20th conclusion.

- Q. How many indicators from redesign will be used directly in SPP?
- A. There will need to be public comment and approval from Leadership Team and a prioritization in order to begin some place. Keep in mind this is a 6-year plan

Team will begin looking the 14 SPP indicators and data on September 30th during their meeting. Maureen will put the date and task on the grid.

Eligibility:

The group has not met yet. An invitation will need to go out ASAP. A tentative date of November 1, 2005 has been set. Invitees will include at least *Early On* coordinators, Parents, Early Childhood providers, and Special Education Administrators.

Parent Involvement Committee (PIC):

The PIC would like to draft a family friendly version of information that will go out for public comment. Additional, they suggested all LICC parent representatives receive a hard copy by the US mail instead of e-mail. Not everyone has e-mail to respond back, and an alternative form of communication needs to be available. The next comment opportunity will be for the strategies for the outcomes after October 20th.

Compiled Indicators:

The final copy needs to be approved by the Leadership Team and posted.

Research:

All the research reviewed should be listed and saved to compile a resource library that could service us well after redesign.