

Texas LAUNCH Early Childhood Committee

Workgroup Updates 8.16.18

Developmental Screening (DS): - Held meetings in June & July

- Continuing to plan for the HCCT SED FY19 grant
- WIC Texas LAUNCH article to come out in Sept or October
- Promoting THSteps Developmental Screening on-line provider education modules at conferences
- Preparing for the ASQ training to ECE at the TAEYC conference.
- Preparing for the Developmental Screening presentation at the TAEYC conference
- Ordered ECE ASQ kits for the TAEYC conference in October
- Ordered ASQ TOT kits for the ASQ TOT in September
- Promoting the ASQ Train the Trainer trainings
- ECI updated webpage for medical providers for screening and referral
- Promoting Parents Guide: <http://txchildren.org/parenting-guide/>

Next Steps:

- Continue training and planning for the HCCT SED FY19 grant
- Educating on the need for DS requirements for Texas Rising Star facilities
- Promoting THSteps Developmental Screening on-line provider education modules at conferences
- Presenting on developmental screenings at conferences
- Promoting the ASQ Train the Trainer trainings
- Review Texans Care for Children's medical provider developmental screening survey data
- Review ECI's Early Childhood Development Community Health Worker module
- Promoting Parents Guide: <http://txchildren.org/parenting-guide/>

Family Strengthening: - Held meeting July 19

- IY Community of Learners Call June 18th
- Reviewed the collection of IY and Parent Café recruitment materials
- Reviewed parent testimonials
- Drafted marketing materials that normalize parenting education
- Reviewed pilot materials provided by expansion communities
- Identified the most effective materials for recruitment/normalizing parent education and training

Next Steps:

- Update Texas LAUNCH Family Strengthening Sustainability Plan.
- Pilot marketing materials in expansion communities
- Review response in recruitment efforts utilizing marketing materials
- Review suggested list for partnering and distribute to other community providers receptive to implementing IY and PC

Mental Health Consultation: - Held meeting August 3

- Completed Collection of MHC Programs Nation-Wide
- Reviewed shared definition, SAMHSA Competencies, SAMHSA/F3Y's IMH Endorsement®, National Survey of IEMHC Programs & CA Document: [Challenges in the Implementation of Evidence-Based Mental Health Practices for Birth-to-Five Year Olds and Their Families](#)

Next Steps:

- Save-the-Date MHC TOT & Community EC Coalition Mtg. 9/28
- MHC Workgroup face-to-face meeting: *tentative date 10/19*
- Ownership in resources to inform decision making
- Financial Mapping
- Review/refresher of state, workgroup goals and accomplishments