

# Texas LAUNCH

Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children's Health



## TX LAUNCH Early Childhood Committee Agenda November 15, 2018 1:00-4:00 pm Location Moreton Building 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Rm: 100

### Agenda:

- 1:00 pm: Welcome & Introductions  
– Review of Handouts
- 1:15 pm: Texans Care for Children Presentation by David Feigen
- 2:00 pm: TLECC Sustainability  
– Preschool Development Grant B-5 by Jacquie Porter  
– Group Sustainability Discussion
- 2:45 pm: Recommendation Process to the Child & Youth Behavioral Health Subcommittee
- 3:50 pm: Continuous Quality Improvement
- 4:00 pm: Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting Scheduled for February 21, 2018

### Project LAUNCH "Core Strategies"

- Increase screening and assessment in a range of child-serving settings
  - Focus on child care providers, Head Start staff, primary care, and home visiting staff
  - Communities will receive training and technical assistance to help engage community staff in the use of tools and screening programs
  - Communities will identify or develop tools to support appropriate referrals following positive screens
- Provide family strengthening and parent skills training
  - 'Incredible Years' program will be implemented in all communities to enhance parenting skills, reduce behavioral problems, and reduce parenting stress
  - Parent Cafés will be implemented to extend skills training to additional parents
- Implement early childhood mental health consultation
  - The project team will seek opportunities to support the implementation of mental health consultation in one or more communities
- Build early childhood competency in the workforce
  - The project will expand opportunities for the workforce to gain an understanding of child development, trauma-informed practices, relationship-based interventions, and evidence-based practices for this population

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