

# Texas LAUNCH

Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children's Health



## TX LAUNCH Early Childhood Committee Agenda

May 16, 2010 1:00-4:00 pm

Location - Moreton Building 1<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rm: 100

### Agenda:

1:00 pm: Welcome and Introductions

1:15 pm: Local & State Project Updates

1:45 pm: Community Updates & Discussion

2:30 pm: Strategy Sustainability Discussion

2:50 pm: LAUNCH Data Walk

3:50 pm: Continuous Quality Improvement

4:00 pm: Closing and Networking

Last Meeting Scheduled for  
August 22, 2019

### 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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