

MIECHV FOCUS



Third Quarter Newsletter for Continuous Quality Improvement



Spring is a time when flowers blossom among fresh picturesque backdrops! It denotes a new growth and a new beginning as well. This is the time when you can hear birds chirping softly as new buds cover the greens. For all the lovers of this season, enjoy the many splendors of Spring!

Second Quarter CQI Overview

April 2013						
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New and ongoing issues were identified and discussed along with postpartum depression, the Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale, facilitated referral services, mental health services, increasing attendance at socializations and smoking resources from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Free Resources:

1. Secondhand Smoke: What It Means To You

This booklet explains, in an easy-to-read format, what scientists have learned about the dangers of secondhand smoke.

2. How Tobacco Smoke Causes Disease: What It Means to You

This easy-to-read, 20-page booklet summarizes the 700+ pages of the Surgeon General's report released in December 2010. The booklet provides practical information about the dangers of tobacco use and what people can do to quit tobacco use and protect themselves and their families from exposure to tobacco smoke.

May 2013						
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Ordering printed copies: To order printed copies of these documents for your participants/families, go to www.cdc.gov/tobacco and click the Publications Catalog link under Tools & Resources.

June 2013						
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Timeline to Submit 3rd Quarter Activity Logs and Meeting Minutes:

For the 3rd quarter, Level 1 teams will meet between April 15 and April 26. The activity log and meeting minutes should be submitted to Kayla Turner and Melissa Kleffner-Wansing at k.turnerehshv@hotmail.com and Melissa.Kleffner-Wansing@health.mo.gov by Wednesday, May 1. Kayla and Melissa are scribes for Levels 2 and 3 and need these minutes in a timely manner in order to prepare an agenda for the Level 2 and Level 3 meetings.

The Level 2 minutes and activity log should be submitted to Melissa Kleffner-Wansing at Melissa.Kleffner-Wansing@health.mo.gov by Wednesday, May 22.

1st Level CQI
All Level 1 Teams Meet
Between April 15-26

2nd Level CQI
May 6
1:00-2:30
Toll-free 866-830-9351

3rd Level CQI
June 10
1:00-2:30
DHSS
Wild Pine A Meeting Room
Toll-free 866-630-9345

The Numbers Are In!!!

Action Alert: Attached to the newsletter is a summary of the baseline data per benchmark and construct. This is **comprehensive** data representing all five implementing sites. This data was captured from March 2012 (inception) through September 30, 2012. Take some time to review the data collectively and pick at least one construct to discuss during your Level 1 meeting in April. Based on the construct you select, pay attention to the column labeled as “Definition of Improvement and Performance Measure.” If the baseline percentage is fair or good, do you think your site is doing well based on the interventions and resources you offer? Or, are additional interventions or resources needed? If the baseline percentage is poor, discuss which factors may contribute to the percentage being poor. How could your site improve this percentage? Should additional interventions and/or resources be provided to your participants/families?

At the Level 2 meeting, Level 1 representatives can share which construct(s) was(were) discussed and what the conversation produced. This is an opportune time to share best practices!

Mark Your Calendars...

The 2013 Home Visiting Summit will take place at the Governor Office Building on Monday, September 23 and Tuesday, September 24. The MIECHV contracting agencies will meet on the afternoon of Monday, September 23 to discuss MIECHV specific program issues and to allow time for the MIECHV contracting agencies to network. The full-day summit for all three home visiting programs (MIECHV, Building Blocks and Missouri Community-Based Home Visiting) will be held on Tuesday, September 24.

Potential items for the summit include: compassion fatigue, Mental Health 101, culture of poverty, adverse childhood exposures, and Stewards of Children training and education regarding high-risk pregnancies.

Action Alert: If you have additional topics you would like to suggest for the MIECHV specific half-day session or the full-day session, please send suggestions to Beth Stieferman at Beth.Stieferman@health.mo.gov.

MIECHV Success Stories

No success stories were submitted this quarter.

Final Notes and Reminders

The toll-free call-in number for the Level 2 CQI meeting on May 6 is (866) 830-9351. For the Level 3 CQI meeting on June 10, the toll-free number is (866) 630-9345.

Level 1 teams should submit their team’s detailed activity log and meeting minutes to Kayla Turner and Melissa Kleffner-Wansing by Wednesday, May 1 at k.turnerehshv@hotmail.com and Melissa.Kleffner-Wansing@health.mo.gov.

The Level 2 team should submit their detailed activity log and meeting minutes to Melissa Kleffner-Wansing at Melissa.Kleffner-Wansing@health.mo.gov by Wednesday, May 22.

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