

**Michigan Interagency Coordinating Council (MICC)**  
**Quick Notes**  
**February 4, 2021**

**Action Items:**

- ▶ The MICC elected Victoria Martinez as the new vice-chairperson and Tami Mannes to the Executive Committee.
- ▶ In December, the Executive Committee acted on behalf of the MICC to approve the data for the APR Indicators 5 and 6. The MICC voted to accept the actions of the Executive Committee to approve the APR data.
- ▶ The updated MICC Bylaws were reviewed, updated, and approved by the MICC.

**Information:**

- ▶ Twelve service areas are participating in the SSIP Implementation Cohort, which kicked off in November and will continue through the spring 2022. Since beginning in November, activities included:
  - Hosted a welcome call;
  - Trained and provided technical assistance to 128 service providers in using the eDECA system;
  - Held the first community of practice call and will continue monthly;
  - Each service area selected the cohort of children and families to receive the eDECA; and
  - *Early On* Coordinators and service providers completed the baseline eDECA Fidelity Checklist.

Currently, service providers are signing up for the Pyramid Model trainings, hosted by Mary Mackrain, MDHHS Mental Health Consultant. The five modules offer a sound framework for understanding social emotional development.

The SSIP report writing is underway and will be submitted April 1, 2021.

- ▶ Michigan's goal with the Preschool Development Grant Birth-Five (PDG B-5) initiative is to weave a system of supports for the whole child and whole family in Michigan. Joy Milano at MDE is the project manager. Michigan received the initial grant in 2018-2019 as well as the renewal grant, currently underway.

There are six main activities that make up the PDG B-5 scope. They include: Needs Assessment, Strategic Plan, Maximizing Parental Knowledge and Choice, Sharing Best Practices, Improving Program Quality, and Program Performance Evaluation Plan and Data.

**Updates:**

Wayne State University (WSU) Family Survey and Child Outcomes Reports

WSU creates annual Family Survey and Child Outcomes reports. Both reports were shared with MICC members. The Parent Involvement Committee is in the process of digesting the reports and looks forward for a deeper discussion with the MICC at the May meeting.

Established Conditions Ad Hoc Committee

The committee will meet February 19, 2021 to address the ideas generated at the last MICC meeting and discuss the category of fetal drug exposure. The recommendation from the ad hoc committee will be brought to the MICC at the May meeting.

**2021 MICC Meeting Dates:**

Thursday, May 6, 2021

Thursday, September 9, 2021

Thursday, November 4, 2021

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