

**Michigan Interagency Coordinating Council (MICC)
Quick Notes
November 7, 2019**

Action Items:

- ▶ The MICC accepted data for the Annual Performance Report (APR), with the exception of data for Indicators 5 and 6 which are not available yet.
- ▶ The MICC accepted the recommendation to extend the current APR targets through 2019.
- ▶ The MICC voted to create an Ad Hoc Data Committee to dig deeper into data and recommend APR targets beginning in FFY 2020.

Presentations:

- ▶ An SSIP Presentation included:
 - The SSIP Service Provider survey is underway. The purpose of the survey is to better understand the types of family-centered practices providers are using that contribute to positive social emotional outcomes, and supports or training that providers would find helpful to promote social emotional development with families. Feedback from providers will help inform next steps for scale-up improvement activities.
 - Fidelity checklists are being developed for the eDECA and will be used as part of an implementation plan for scaling up the eDECA. Sondra Stegenga's research project supports the need for an eDECA fidelity checklist.
 - The Messaging Workgroup is finalizing a series of ads to promote social emotional development.
 - Child Outcome data have increased statewide on all six measures. The SSIP State Identified Measurable Result (SIMR) data decreased as a whole, but not at the rate of the previous year. COS reporting rates continue to rise.
 - The SSIP Report is due to OSEP April 1, 2020, and the State Coordination and Evaluation Committee is reformatting the reporting template.

▶ Dawn Shanafelt and Heather Boyd shared the Mother Infant Health Equity Improvement Plan for 2020-2023 with the MICC. The strategic vision is zero preventable deaths and zero health disparities. All Michigan mothers, infants, and families have the right to optimal health. Disparities that show up in every facet of maternal and infant health are rooted in long standing systemic inequities, often based on race. The improvement plan outlines six steps to aligning programs and strategies to improve reach and effectiveness. Data is provided in the plan and can be reviewed at <https://www.michigan.gov/infantmortality/0,5312,7-306-88846---,00.html>

▶ The Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five (PDG B-5) is conducting a comprehensive statewide birth through five needs assessment followed by in-depth strategic planning. The Michigan Department of Education has contracted with American Institutes for Research and partners, the Early Childhood Investment Corporation, the HighScope Educational Research Foundation, the Michigan Public Health Institute, and the Michigan League for Public Policy to perform the PDG B-5 needs assessment. Alissa Parks and Natalie Tucker-Bradway facilitated a brief discussion about the three-year-old gap that emerged as a theme from the needs assessment. Participants worked in small groups and provided feedback around some root causes as to why the gap exists and potential solutions.

To receive copies of the presentations, please contact Cheryl Najm, najmc@michigan.gov.

Updates:

MICC Membership

The following members were reappointed through October 31, 2023: Barbara Corbin, Judy Goth Owens, Dr. Prachi Shah. Stuart Jones, Head Start Director in Muskegon was appointed to represent Head Start, and Melody Arabo, parent from Oakland County, was

appointed to represent parents.

MICC Parent Retreat

The MICC parents had a retreat on October 24, 2019. The purpose of the retreat was to connect with each other, define the parent role on the Council, and to develop priorities for the upcoming year. Melissa shared that the seven parents have many accomplishments and it's a big role to be the voice of all the parents across the state. The PIC plans to share more about their retreat at the February MICC meeting.

Early On[®] Conference

The *Early On* Conference: Learn Big, Care Boldly, Pass It On! will be held November 13-14, 2019 at the Grand Traverse Resort in Acme, Michigan. Currently there are 750 people registered for the conference and it has reached capacity. Over 400 people have registered for the pre day conference session.

State Budget

In 2018-2019, *Early On* received \$5 million for early intervention services through Section 54d of the Michigan State School Aid Act. This year, 2019-2020, Section 54d received an increased allocation, now totaling \$7.15 million, for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families.

2020 MICC Meeting Dates:

February 6, 2020

May 7, 2020

September 3, 2020

November 5, 2020

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