



# **Great Start Collaborative-Oakland Task Force Group Projects June 2010 Updates**

## **Social and Emotional Health**

### **Professional Development and Parent Support**

Strategy: Utilize data regarding challenging behaviors in early care and education programs for the development of a professional development and parent support plan

Successes:

- Data collected from surveys, focus groups and discipline policies will help us to understand what information is most needed
- Jen has begun playing around with videotaping

Challenges:

- Understanding of challenging behaviors varies greatly
- Large county with a large number of professionals and parents to reach

Next Steps:

- Identify and address specific video issues (diversity, locations, consent forms, camera, sound, lighting)
- Look into editing and website posting options
- Consider evaluation (Google Analytics) for effectiveness

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### **Social Emotional Training/Education Opportunities**

Strategy: Professionals have knowledge of and access to professional development and technical assistance that is focused on social emotional health

Successes:

- We took part in a learning community phone call in order to understand better what other counties are doing

Challenges:

- Large county makes it harder to reach all professionals

Next Steps:

- Build a list of trainings available-beginning webpage created-will need to tweak
  - Create a plan for dissemination (website/email blast)
  - Consider evaluation (Google analytics) for effectiveness
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### Post Partum Depression

Strategy: Outreach to physicians regarding their current practices to screen for and support prenatal and post partum depression services

Successes:

- There is other work in Oakland County that is currently being done that we can build on (Beaumont, St. Joseph's Hospital)
- Beaumont Hospital's draft of the resource guide is almost complete; this will be a good guide to share with our physician outreach work
- We provided our edits/suggestions of the "card sized" brochure to Beaumont's team. This will be reviewed at the next PPA meeting. It was also suggested that parents review the draft.

Challenges:

- Physicians are hard to reach and connect to

Next Steps:

- Connect to PPD work and Physician Outreach work currently being done
- Finalize content of card and disseminate (this "card" will be a collaboration between Beaumont, Tree of Hope and Great Start)

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### Social Emotional Developmental Screenings

Strategy: Outreach to physicians and community partners to encourage that developmental screenings that are administered will include a social emotional component

Successes:

- The ASQ-SE is also available online and we will be able to include this in our developmental screening work toward ensuring that all kids are not only regularly screened for development but also for social emotional development.

Challenges:

- Resources for children who need intervention services/resources is harder to find and support.

Next Steps:

- Create a ½ page flyer that promotes routine SE screenings that can be included in our physician outreach packets
  - Create a decision tree kind of chart for levels of screening-assessments and links to referrals.
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