Early Childhood Community of Practice: Sharing Our Successful Strategies and Practices
Monday, July 18, 2011
Chicago
Meeting Room: Chicago 10

AGENDA

8:30 a.m. Communities drop off/set up materials for resource tables
9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
9:15 a.m. Keynote Address
Judy Langford, Associate Director and Senior Fellow,
Center for the Study of Social Policy; National Director,
Strengthening Families Initiative
10:15 a.m. Break/transition to breakout rooms
10:30 a.m. Morning Breakout Sessions
Infusing Family Voice in Early Childhood Systems (Arkansas)
Opportunities for Early Childhood in Health Care Reform (Chicago 10)
Partnering with Child Welfare (Colorado)
11:45 a.m. Lunch (please grab your lunch and bring it back to the room)
12:30 p.m. Panel Discussion – Lessons Learned from Graduating Communities
1:30 p.m. Conversation with Dr. Gary Blau
Chief, Child, Adolescent and Family Branch, Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
1:45 p.m. Break/transition to breakout rooms
2:00 p.m. Afternoon Breakout Sessions
Life After the Grant (Arkansas)
Attending to Promotion, Prevention and Intervention (Chicago 10)
Effective Messaging on Key Early Childhood Topics (Colorado)
3:15 p.m. Break/transition to plenary room
3:30 p.m. Breakout Debriefing
4:15 p.m. Table Talk
This time is reserved for small group discussions on specific topics identified before or during the meeting (e.g., the role of the youth coordinator) or conversations among affinity groups (e.g., early childhood evaluators)
5:00 p.m. Wrap Up and Adjournment

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