



BOONE COUNTY
UPWARD MOBILITY

Early Grade Literacy Workgroup Agenda

May 15, 2024, 2:30PM – 4:00PM

Central Missouri Community Action (807 N. Providence Rd, Columbia, MO 65203)

Meeting Objective: Discuss current efforts and opportunities to increase social/emotional/behavioral supports for children.

Results Statement: All children in Boone County learn to read and write and see themselves as readers and writers.

1. Welcome and Introductions (~ 5 minutes)
2. Outreach to Boone County School Districts (~ 5 minutes)
 - a. Status update on contact with Boone County superintendents (Verna Laboy)
 - b. Workgroup input
3. Follow Up: Addressing action steps beyond special services within the Strategy: Increase social/emotional/behavioral supports for children (~ 45 minutes)
 - a. Coordinated/increase screenings (#7)
 - i. Report out on screening definitions & taxonomies.
 - ii. What efforts do you see in your organization/programs that further this action step?
 - b. Help families feel comfortable seeking support (#4)
 - i. What barriers and/or stigma do you see when providing these services and connections?
 - ii. What efforts do you see in your organization/programs that further this action step?
4. Closing (~ 15 minutes)
 - a. Comments and questions
 - b. Partner updates
 - c. Who is missing from the table?

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89198359283>

Next Workgroup Meeting: June 12, 2024, at 2:30PM at CMCA (807 N. Providence Rd)

Ground Rules (*Adapted from University of Michigan Guidelines for Discussing Difficult or High Stakes Topics*)

- Listen respectfully.
- Listen actively and with an ear to 'understanding others' views.
- Discuss ideas.
- Commit to learning, not debating. Comment to share information, not to persuade.
- Avoid blame, speculation, and inflammatory language.
- Allow everyone the chance to speak if they choose to do so.
- Avoid assumptions about any member of a social group. Do not ask individuals to speak for their (perceived) social group.



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