

Leadership Conference Feedback Results

Title: **Successful Start**

1. What are some strengths and positive points made in this session?
 - Screening in social and emotional areas is important
 - Evolution/progress of Successful Start was informative
 - Family engagement in the process of service provision is important
 - Work is being done to coordinate the sharing of information between a child's physician and teacher
 - Focus is on prevention
 - Family and practitioner values and perspectives are supported
 - Significant effort to coordinate state systems is in place
 - Vision is that children enter school healthy and ready to learn
 - The goals are appropriate and aggressive
 - Four critical areas have been identified for immediate focus
 - Education is being provided to early childhood educators in the area of mental health
2. What are some challenges, concerns, or questions remaining for you on this session topic?
 - There seem to be a limited amount of intervention services available to mothers/families and children 0-3
 - Need resource guide for the specific initiatives
 - How to coordinate efforts so there is one set of data that can be used across disciplines
 - Need to identify service gaps/eliminate duplicate services
 - Funding to continue initiatives
 - How have local LEAs been involved in Successful Start efforts
 - How to address the English Language Learners population
 - Ensuring that initiatives are available state-wide
 - Significant need for access to mental health services and competent developmental screeners
 - Need for Family Support and Parent Education agencies to work collaboratively together
3. Please identify some preliminary steps you will take as a result of this information.
 - Will seek to make connection with Watch Me Grow, CCSN, Kids Connect, and Strengthening Families projects
 - Work with local resources to address some of the Successful Start goals
 - Seek more detailed information about Successful Start initiatives and how own program can become involved

- Share information with colleagues
- Will look at website to learn more