

Core Competencies Workgroup

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WV DHHR, Flatwoods

Present: Teresa Lawlor, Joan Skaggs, Karen Duckworth, Cindy O'Brien, Melanie Clark, Judy Kachelreis, Bobbie Warash, Judy Olsen, Kelley Worley, and Ann Nutt

Key Issues Discussed	Key Decisions Made
<p>Core Competency Area Edits The Family and Community section was reviewed and edited.</p> <p>A somewhat reorganized Program Management section was discussed with the group for possible adoption.</p>	<p>Changes were made.</p> <p>Reorganization adopted. Ann will insert into the main document and change the headings in the list of core competency areas.</p>
<p>Professional Development Committee The draft core knowledge/competencies was presented to the full Professional Development Committee in May. Format and content were briefly reviewed and discussed.</p>	<p>Committee supported the direction the document was taking.</p> <p>Ann will follow up on a request to insure that all areas of NAEYC Standards for Programs are covered in the core knowledge/competencies.</p>
<p>NAEYC Alignment An alignment with the standards in <i>Preparing Early Childhood Professionals NAEYC's Standards for Programs</i> was discussed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NAEYC Standard 3; CC Area 5: Observation and Assessment section determined ok, language and organization just different.• NAEYC Sub-Standard 4b; CC Area 4- Added language regarding a variety of planned and spontaneous teaching strategies and integration of content.• NAEYC Sub-Standard 4c (Social Studies); CC 4- Added language regarding knowledge of family and community to better support NAEYC and WV ELSF Social/ Emotional Standard 3.
<p>Introduction Introduction was reviewed and edited.</p>	<p>Edits completed.</p> <p>Decision to change "levels" in the core competency areas to "tiers" to prevent confusion with Pathway levels.</p>
<p>Next Steps Core Knowledge descriptions</p> <p>Connection to WV Birth to Three Core Competencies and ACDS</p> <p>Distribution for comment</p>	<p>Ann draft core knowledge and send to group for edits.</p> <p>Check with Mel and Suzi regarding connections and any areas needing revision to better align,</p> <p>Distribute to: Professional Development Committee CCR & R Training Teams/ Directors WV CCU WVAYC Head Start – listserv Quality Initiatives and Curriculum Committee PIECES Advisory Council</p> <p>Next meeting to be set when ready to finalize.</p>