Participants: Christine Breunig, Wynne Cook, John Dunn, Sharon Fleischfresser, Mala Mathur, Bonnie Klein Tasman, and Christine Wilkens

Background to the Call: At our last meeting we discussed the importance of providing families with resources. Over the course of the last 2 meetings members have reviewed a number of samples/toolkits/books. At the August meeting the MH Work Group suggested developing a resource for families that could be used by providers that would build on the concept of the “CYSHCN roadmap” (http://www.co.chippewa.wi.us/ccdph/eshcn/roadmap.htm), a tool used by the Regional Centers and generally well received by families and providers. The Practice Group agreed to the concept of a simple document “Getting Parents Started” (GPS) that would be a companion piece to the roadmap.

Wynne shared information on the GPS draft emailed to Practice Group members prior to the call. The goal is to develop something simpler than the large packets that families are currently provided when their child receives a diagnosis. This information from report from families is just way too overwhelming. Wynne described how the roadmap could be used and her experience has been with the GPS and roadmap to date. It was noted that this is a great way to formalize best practices.

Next Steps:
- Wynne is going to mail the roadmap to John, Chris and Bonnie – they will need to send Wynne an email message with their mailing address.
- John Dunn is going to share with others at his clinic and report back at our Work Group meeting at the Nov 30th COP ASD/DD meeting.
- Members interested in receiving a hard copy to test prior to the Nov 30th meeting should contact Wynne at WCook@co.chippewa.wi.us with their mailing address.
- A copy of the roadmap and GPS will be shared at the next in person meeting on Nov 30 (COP on ASD/DD meeting).

Other Connections training for providers: Mala shared information about the Webinar series. First filming will take place on Nov 5. Access to these presentations will be from the Waisman website. There will also be technical assistance calls about 3 -4 weeks after the webinar is available. Sharon noted that we will be sure that the MH Practice Group and COP are notified about these webinars as they are available. Sharon thinks that we may want to add the information about the GPS and Roadmap as a resource in handouts available during the webinars.

Other outreach opportunities: Sharon and Chris shared information about the Medical Home Local Capacity Grant and Early Identification Initiative.

Next meeting on November 30th at the COP on ASD/DD