**Networking and Consultation-** It was decided that the bulk of the meeting in March will be dedicated to the presentation about the San Bernardino trip that Beth, Emi and Jeannie will present to our group and we will provide input regarding systems change and development.

**Updates on continuing efforts**

1. Trauma Informed Summer Program- Kathy Coss reported for Susan Hoffman that a grant was being written by Susan and Cindy Sutcliffe to support this program in conjunction with the Boys and Girls Club.
2. Southern Humboldt Trauma Informed System group- the group is planning a community viewing and conversation of the film What We Have Always Known with Rebecca Lowry leading the discussion.
3. Maternal Wellness Training (Kathryn O’Malley)- This will be April 20th and 21st. 35 will be invited to participate, including some from the 0 to 8 MHC partners.
4. Threading Communities- Serving Hmong Families Conference- Conference was interesting and had a good attendance. Laura Power is participating in a follow up group related to this work.
5. Infant Development Association (IDA) Update- Beth Heavilin is working with this organization to bring a workshop related to the impact of substance use on children- prenatal plus.
6. 0 to 8 MHC Hosted Trainings. Both the NME and the Reflective Practice series begin this month. The IFECMH Series begins in February.

**New opportunities & initial conversations**

1. May as Mental Health Month- Children’s Mental Health Day- Meg has tried to find someone who can attend the planning meetings, but to no avail. We will discuss this more in March.
2. Possible responses to “Hidden Crisis” report and follow up articles?- Maybe the newspaper could be encouraged to write a series of articles on this issue. Meg will draft a letter.
3. Safe Baby Court (a Zero to Three effort)- interest in pursuing locally? Folks who might take the lead in establishing an effort like this were brainstormed and included Michele Stephens, Judge Joyce Hinrich, Cindy Sutcliff and Bill Damiano. Initial role of 0 to 8 MHC will be discussed at a subsequent P & A Group meeting.
4. Redwood Coast Regional Center Updates- Janelle Bohannen shared that RCRC has eligbility changes as of January 1st, 2015. This allows for a broader eligibility for services. She shared a handout that summarized the eligibility process and criteria.

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