

Mid-Valley Special Education Cooperative  
Executive Director's Goals  
2016-17  
January 4, 2017

1. Create an annual reporting process that includes trend analysis for programs and services  
*Progress: Regular updates have not been completed due to delays in the state reporting system.*
2. Implement new programming options:
  - a. Explore further options for at-risk programming.
    - i. *Technical assistance the services for the Illinois Youth Center for 2016-17. The work is ongoing, but extremely slow. It is expected that the agreement will need to be amended.*
    - ii. *The pilot ALOP program at GHS for students returning from hospitalizations/home schooling is going very well. Discussions are beginning regarding program expansion to other districts.*
    - iii. *One student without an IEP has been attending the New Directions Program.*
    - iv. *Out-of-member district referrals continue to increase.*
    - v. *Programming for students in the New Directions Program is more academically and therapeutically-focused.*
3. Other activities:
  - a. Implement student growth as a part of the evaluation plan.
    - i. *To date, the evaluation plan has been implemented without issue. The post-test data should be collected for probationary staff by March 1.*
  - b. PowerRtI implementation.
    - i. *D304 is going to use RtI portion of PowerIEP. It is unclear what my role should be in this implementation.*
  - c. Speech-Language Committee Roll-out. The a new process for initial entitlement and continued entitlement for Speech-Language Services has been finalized and rolled-out to all staff in the member districts and Mid-Valley. The PowerIEP forms have been updated and aligned with the new procedures.
4. Continue with the work on the Mental Health Partnership.
  - i. There are now 84 members of the Mental Health Partnership.
  - ii. We are planning a resource fair and presentation for agency and school personnel on March 3.
  - iii. There are tentative plans to start physician's breakfasts to orient them to the needs of students with mental health needs.
  - iv. Many exciting events and relationships have occurred because of the partnership.
  - v. I continue to participate in the following community networks: Kane County Behavioral Health, Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee (State's Attorney), and AOK Preschool Network (Behavioral Health)