Early Childhood Comprehensive System (ECCS) Working Group

July 25th, 2023

Welcome!
We will begin shortly.
This meeting will be recorded.

A Working Group
under the PQA
Subcommittee of the

ECLC
Early Childhood Leadership Commission

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Building Brighter Childhoods

Vision of the CO-ECCS Project

This project will advance the infrastructure, capacity, equity, and sustainability of Colorado's maternal and early childhood systems of care

Integrating Health Systems

With Early Childhood Systems

"All children are valued, healthy, and thriving and have equal access to services, supports and resources."

ECCS Working Group Norms

- We are **present and engaged** when we attend meetings

- We are **open minded**

- We **respect** each others time

- We act with **integrity** and **transparency**

- We **share honestly** in discussion

- We make space for everyone's **genuine perspectives and experiences**.

- We **assume best intentions** but also acknowledge what we share can impact others

- We are **action oriented** and **solution focused**. Our purpose, goals and action steps are clear to everyone.

- Meetings are **language accessible**

- Meetings are **accessible to families**, those who will be impacted by our work

- Meetings are **dynamic** and **engaging**

- Agenda and materials are shared with enough time before meetings

Updates & Celebrations

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Approve Last Meeting's Minutes
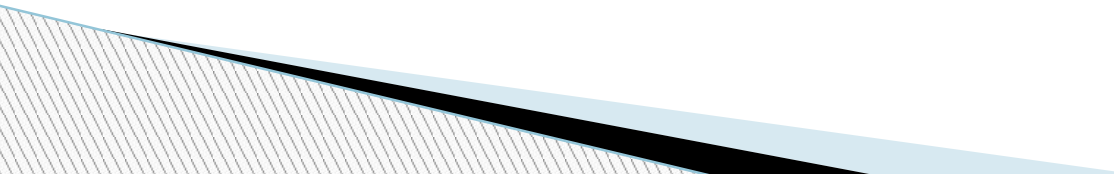
Meeting Objectives

- Share subsequent improvements based on evaluation results of the PARTNER survey

- Provide time for ECCS Working Group participants to complete the Working Together tool to evaluate working group performance.

- Provide time for implementation teams to continue work on goal oriented work.

- Gather public comment on the CO-ECCS Project, including feedback and ideas for the project and relevant resources related to the project.

PARTNER Social Network Analysis for Quality Improvement:
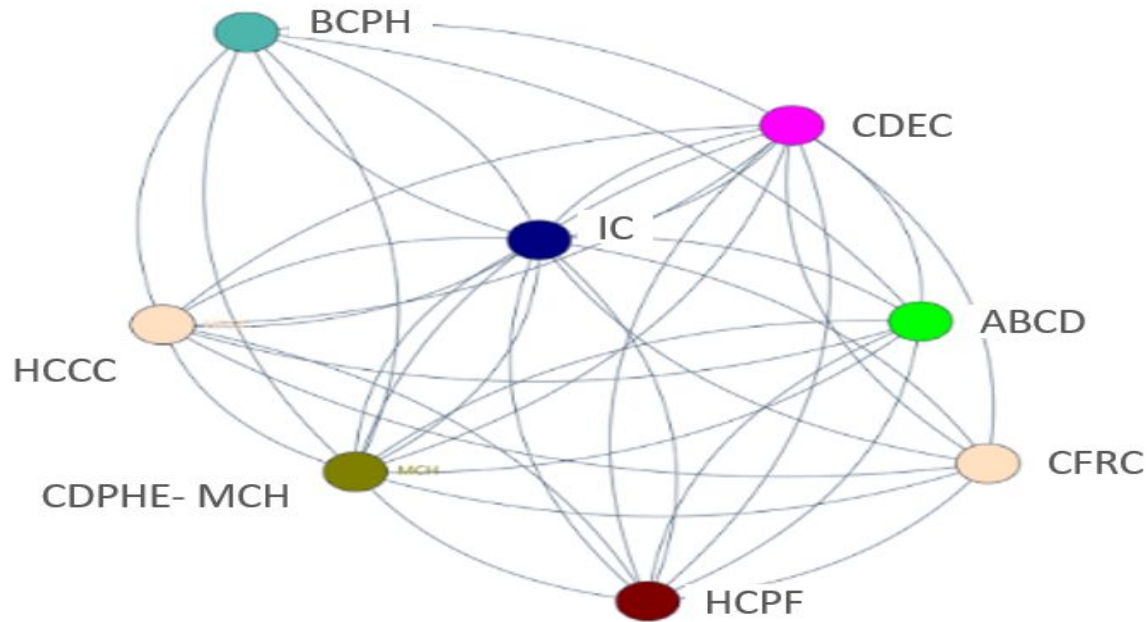# Context, Definitions & Findings
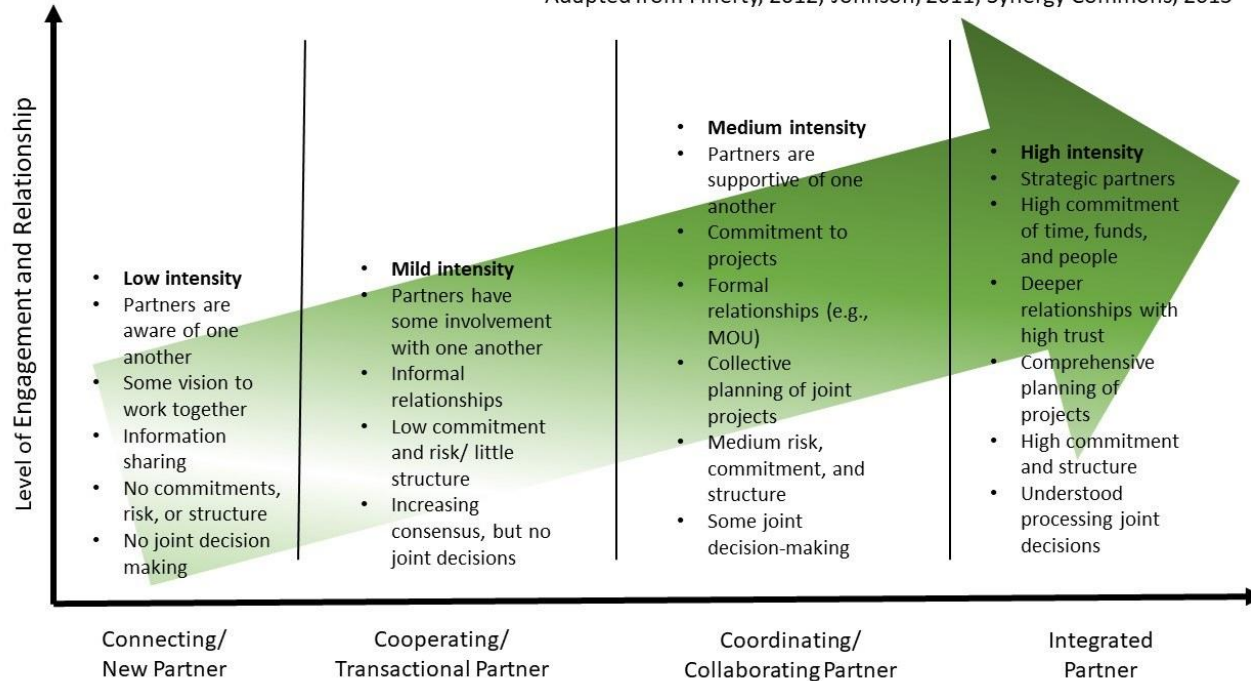
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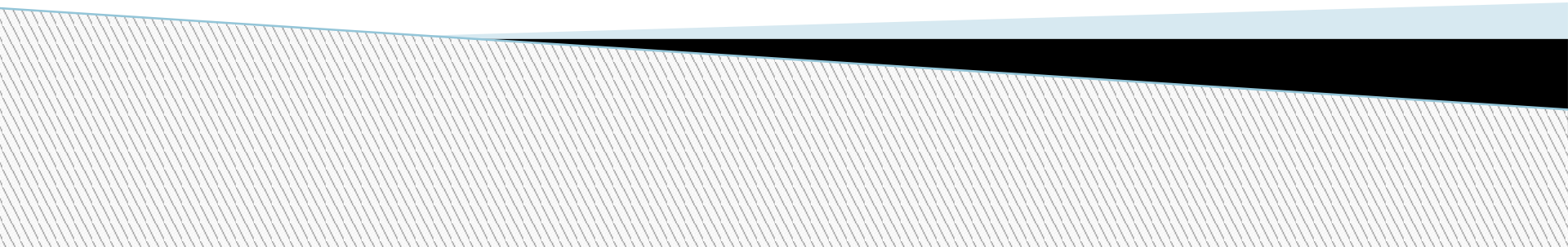
Context

- 8 core ECCS agencies representing key sectors (as listed in ECCS grant) chosen
- Agencies filled out the survey as teams (if more than one participant in ECCS)
- This is a baseline; PARTNER will be given twice more before 2026 to assess change over time
- PARTNER measures ***network/systems*** connections and strengths

Baseline ECCS Networking:
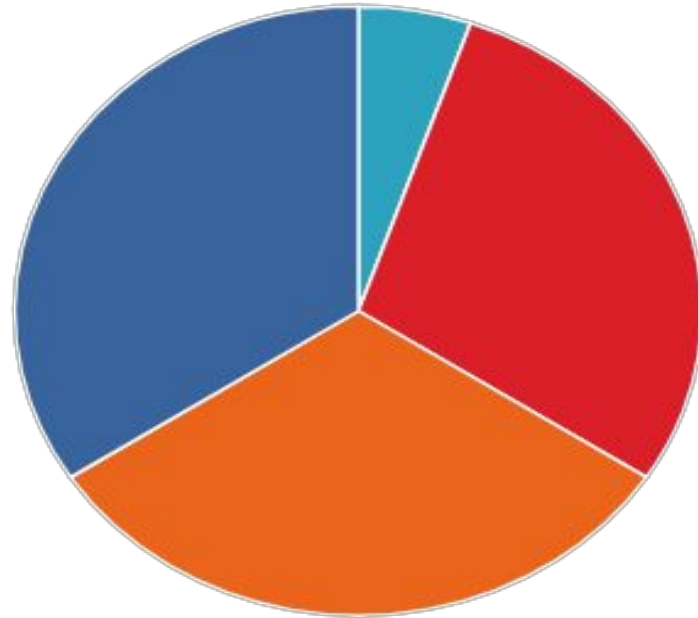
Levels of Partnership Continuum

Adapted from Finerty, 2012; Johnson, 2011; Synergy Commons, 2015

Level of Engagement and Relationship

- **Low intensity**
- Partners are aware of one another
- Some vision to work together
- Information sharing
- No commitments, risk, or structure
- No joint decision making

- **Mild intensity**
- Partners have some involvement with one another
- Informal relationships
- Low commitment and risk/ little structure
- Increasing consensus, but no joint decisions

- **Medium intensity**
- Partners are supportive of one another
- Commitment to projects
- Formal relationships (e.g., MOU)
- Collective planning of joint projects
- Medium risk, commitment, and structure
- Some joint decision-making

- **High intensity**
- Strategic partners
- High commitment of time, funds, and people
- Deeper relationships with high trust
- Comprehensive planning of projects
- High commitment and structure
- Understood processing joint decisions

Connecting/ New Partner

Cooperating/ Transactional Partner

Coordinating/ Collaborating Partner

Integrated Partner

From: https://www.naccho.org/uploads/downloadable-resources/Partnership-Continuum-Map.jpg

ECCS Levels of Partnership Continuum

Awareness Cooperation Coordination Integration

Assessing Communication (4 point scale)

Communication is the average of scores on:
1) How **reliable** is each partner?
2) To what extent does each partner **share a mission** with the collaboration's mission and goals?
3) How **open to discussion** is each partner?

Attribute	Mean Score	Std. Deviation
Reliability	3.71	.31
Mission	3.69	.31
Openness	3.75	.27

Assessing Collaboration (4 point scale)

Collaboration is the average of scores on:
1) To what extent does each partner have **power and influence** to impact the overall mission of this collaborative?
2) What is each partner's **level of involvement** in the collaboration?
3) To what extent does each partner **contribute resources** to the collaboration?

Attribute	Mean Score	Std. Deviation
Power	3.19	.47
Involvement	3.17	.62
Resources	2.96	.47

Questions?

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Working Together Survey

Let's take 10 min to complete the survey together!

Public Comment
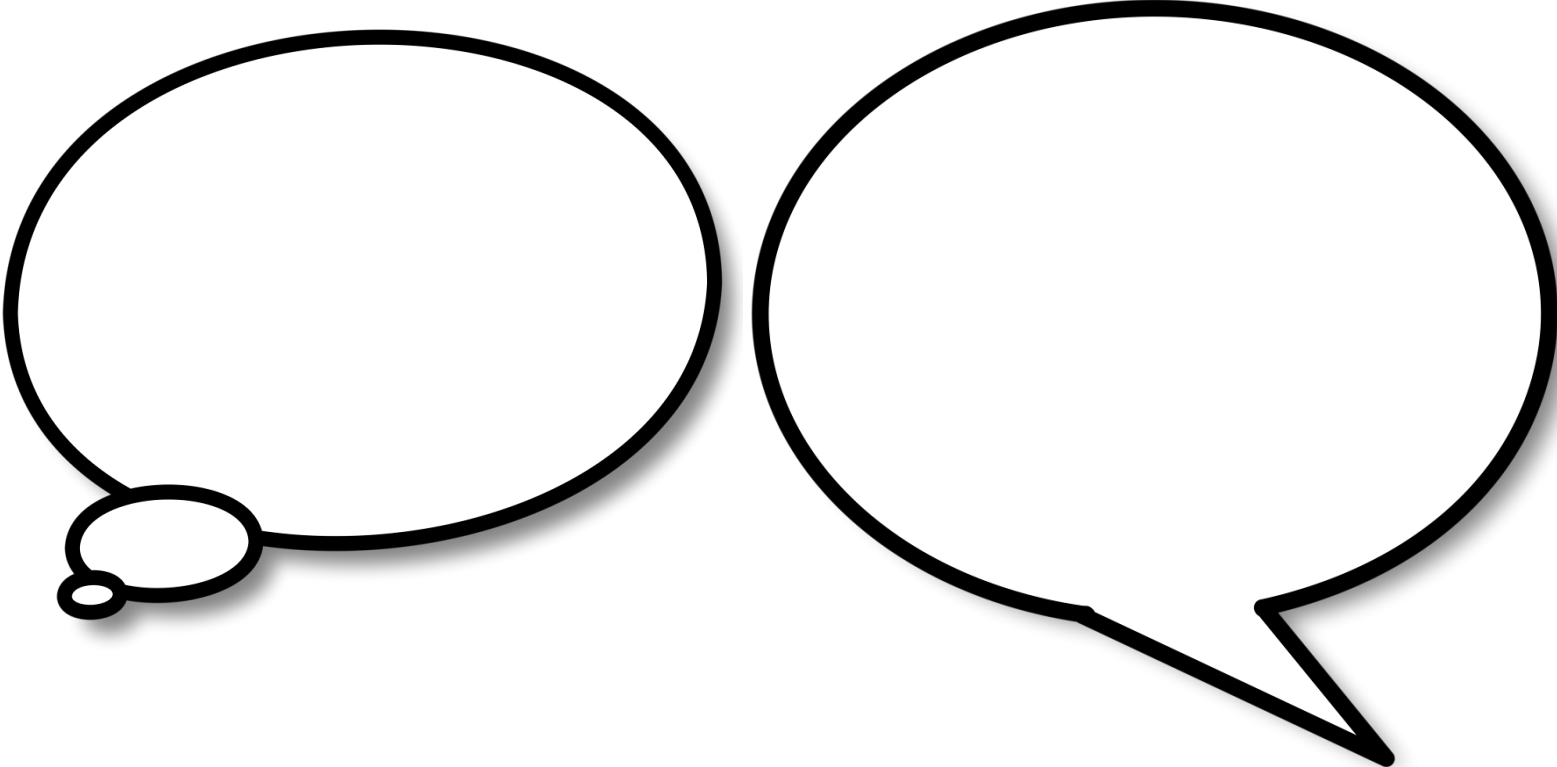
Closing

Actions you can take:

1. Provide immediate feedback on this meeting

2. Any action items from your implementation teams

Next Meeting:

August 22nd, 2023

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Via Zoom