

Early Childhood Comprehensive System (ECCS) Working Group

January 24th, 2023

Welcome!

We will begin shortly.

This meeting will be recorded.

A Working Group
under the PQA
Subcommittee of the



illuminate
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



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

Approve Last Meeting's Minutes



Meeting Objectives

- Welcome and introduce new members to the Project Team: Kristen Lang as incoming Project Director at CDEC and Equity Consultant, Solutions Consulting Co.
- Present results from the Working Together survey given out in September, how the Project Team responded to feedback, and introduce anticipated evaluation activities for the year.
- Inform working group on changes to meeting cadence and structure for the working group and its three implementation teams.
- Share updated work plans for implementation teams, what work will be done in meetings for the next six months, and seek commitment from participants to a implementation team with new information.

ECSS 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

Working Together Survey

Baseline Results

CO-ECCS Evaluation Team: **Carsten Baumann**
Jessica Stoker
Marian Bussey



COLORADO
Department of Public
Health & Environment

Purpose and Participants



What's working and what can be improved?



How well are we collaborating over time?



Complete every six months



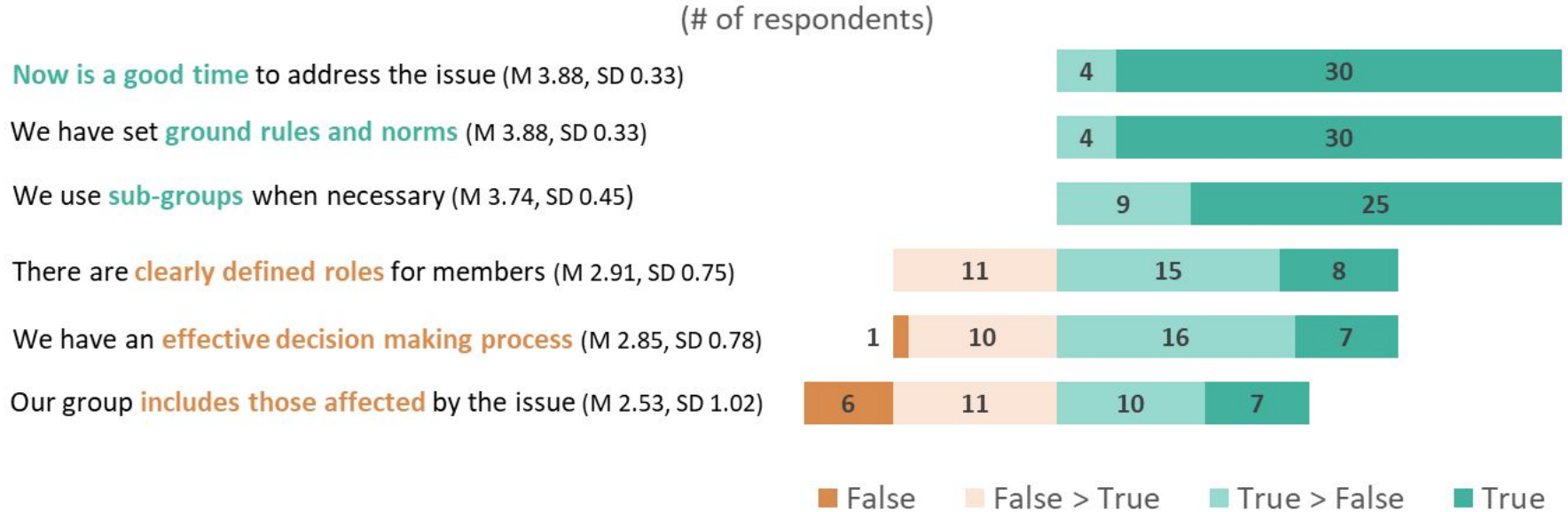
34 respondents

Average Scores

- 40 scale questions (1-4) and open-ended responses
- **Highly rated:** Context - rationale for beginning this work
- **Lower-rated:** Results - as the collaboration was just beginning

Subscales	M	SD
Context	3.64	0.4
Structure	3.33	0.38
Members	3.33	0.4
Process	3.23	0.45
Results	3.12	0.57

Strengths and Improvement Opportunities



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“Solid meeting structure with good leadership”

“The mix of stakeholders across the State is impressive.”

“Everyone’s opinion is valued.”

“It would be great if those of us that were recently invited to join could get an overview or intro to what all is happening.”

“More time in breakouts.”

“Clearer action steps for each member with clear deadlines and concrete product.”

Upcoming Data Collection- PARTNER Survey

- Collect several times during project, starting in February
- Smaller group of participants
- Longer survey with organization representatives

Mapping the Year Ahead

- Strategic Plan
 - Now integrated into the *Colorado Shines Brighter Birth - Five Strategic Plan!*
 - Sharing high level plan & CDEC disseminating updated CSB At-A-Glance
 - Will be submitted to HRSA by Jan 31st

ECCS Working Group

Coordinated
Intake and
Referral System
(CIRS)
[Goal 1]



Early Childhood &
Health Care
Partnerships
[Goal 2]



Early Childhood
Equity Planning
[Goal 3]

Implementation Teams

Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Working Group

Led by three co-chairs; includes voting members;
open for additional stakeholders/partners

Mapping the Year Ahead

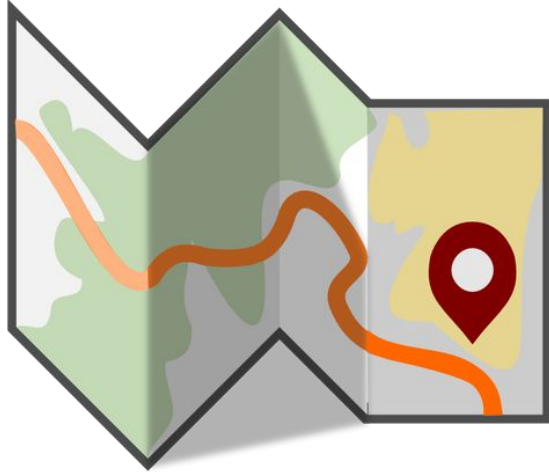
- Continuing as 4th Tuesday
- Extended time:
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

15 - 30 min -
Meeting Minute
Approval, Public
Comment,
Closing.

1 hour -
Implementation Team
Breakouts



Mapping the Year Ahead



- **Work Plans**

- General Information Tab
- Activity Tabs
- **Highlighted** - suggested focus points
- **Blank spaces** - open to add and address
- Living & evolving documents

Implementation Team Sign-Up

- **Purpose:** Understand focus and commitment to each implementation team. Will also help identify possible gaps in key partners that we need to recruit.

To be completed by Friday, 2/3





Coordinated Intake and Referral Systems

Eileen Auer Bennett
Co-Chair

*Executive Director at Assuring Better Childhood
Development*

Coordinated Intake and Referral Systems

- **Support the expansion and adoption of the DSR e-referral system in Colorado communities**, including identification of financing and sustainability strategies
 - Outcome: Resources (e.g. toolkit or guides) supporting the adoption of an E-Referral system in Colorado communities, including financing and sustainability strategies
- **Create recommendations for P-3 closed-loop referral area(s) of focus**
 - Outcome: Recommendation report for new P-3 closed-loop referral area(s) of focus including implementation, legislative policy and funding
- **Support the connection of more families to access and receive Early Intervention services**
 - Outcome: Families are engaged in conversations about developmental referral and are a decision-maker in identifying which services are most meaningful for them

Coordinated Intake and Referral Systems

FEB	Dig into work plans and work on missing pieces <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CHED present to goal group on preliminary Phase 1 pilot findings• Provide feedback on DSR eReferral Phase 1 Preliminary Data Report.
MAR	Prepare short presentation on progress
APR	Quarterly Team Share-Outs
MAY	Pre pilot implementation key informant interviews from Phase 2
JUN	Combine Phase 1 and 2 reports to inform preliminary report
JUL	Have a preliminary close loop referral report



Early Childhood and Health Care Partnerships

Christina Walker

Co-Chair

Senior Policy Director at Healthier Colorado

Early Childhood and Health Care Partnerships

- **Identifying ways data-sharing can better integrate Maternal Child Health and Early Childhood Systems**
 - Outcome: [*Suggested*]Presenting and sharing to groups that can advocate and implement data-sharing strategies, (i.e. Data Subcommittee of ECLC)
- **Integrate ECCS priorities into the CSB B-5 SP, the state's early childhood strategic plan**
 - Outcome: Annual recommendations to the CSB B-5 SP Plan.
- **Mobilize key partners to advance critical P-3 policy and financing recommendations**
 - Outcome: Consolidation of policy and financing recommendations that best address P-3 needs by August 2026

Early Childhood and Health Care Partnerships

FEB	Dig into work plans and work on missing pieces.
MAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Reporting out on relevant data sharing pieces from the SAGA● Prepare short presentation on progress
APR	Quarterly Team Share-Outs
MAY	Discussion and refining of Data-Sharing activity
JUN	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Continue discussion and refining of Data-Sharing activity if needed● Discuss P-3 report card as a possible product
JUL	Data sharing activity is defined & finalized



Early Childhood Equity Planning

Tanya Weinberg

Co-Chair

*Portfolio Director for Health and Wellbeing at
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With **Solution Consulting Co.**



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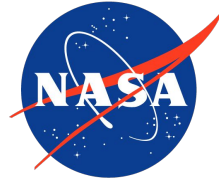
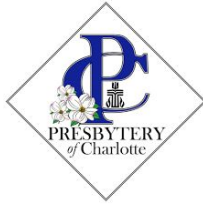


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MEET THE TEAM

WHO WE SERVE



WHAT WE DO

We help amplify the impact of our clients through

TRAINING, WORKSHOPS, AND SPEAKING



(one-time or multiple)

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



(ongoing)

ASSESSMENT AND ACTION PLANNING



(6-12+ months)

EARLY CHILDHOOD EQUITY PLANNING (ECEP) WORKGROUP



- ★ Kick-off February 2023 and conclude August 2023
- ★ Primary goal is to advance equity in the early childhood system and the maternal child health system in Colorado
- ★ Cross-sector advisory team that will play a key role in engaging stakeholders to ensure a balanced and equitable approach that is reflective of the lived experiences and needs of the community
- ★ Prepare for the development of a comprehensive action plan with a focus on improving the health outcomes for all Coloradans and populations that experience disparities in maternal and early childhood outcomes

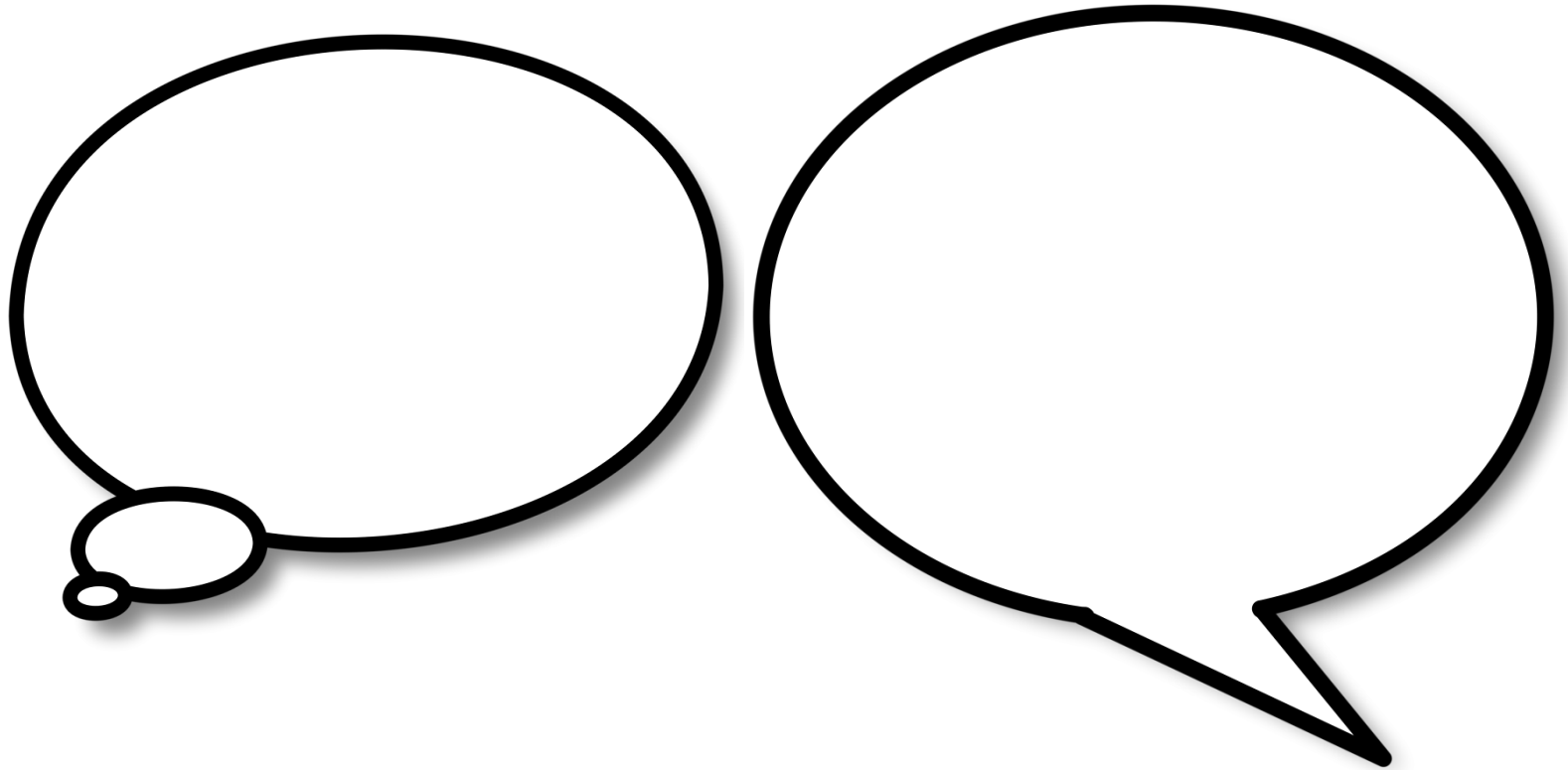
Early Childhood Equity Planning

- **Examine racial disparities in data sets and needs assessments** and use data to inform the Prenatal-to-Three Equity Action Plan
 - Outcome: Equity assessment, SWOT, & recommendations to inform Equity Action Plan
- **Collect information from multi-level partners** to inform the Prenatal-to-Three Equity Action Plan
 - Outcome: Existing advisory councils, including counties and families, are engaged in information gathering
- **Produce and disseminate a Prenatal-to-Three Equity Action Plan** with objectives that aligns with the Title V and Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program and other departments equity action plans.
 - Outcome: Prenatal-to-Three Equity Action Plan

Implementation Team Sign-Up Form



Public Comment



Closing

Actions to take:

1. Provide immediate feedback on this meeting
2. Complete the Implementation Team Sign-Up Form by Friday Feb. 3rd.

Next Meeting:

February 28th

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

- Presentation from Amanda Culbertson on Family Engagement
- Team Breakouts