

Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems (ECCS) Working Group

August 23rd, 2022 | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM MDT | Via Zoom

[Meeting Slides](#) | [Recording](#)

Minutes

Meeting Objectives

- Defining how we will be working together
- Build norms for the Working Group
- Establish collaboration as a central measure to the CO-ECCS project and inform how it will be evaluated

Attendees

Daphne McCabe; Eileen Auer Bennett; Emily Bustos; Heather Craiglow; Gabbi Elzinga-Marshall; Gina Robinson; Heather Tritten; Iesha Mitchell; Brace Gibson; Jasmin Ramirez; Jenni Mortimeyer; Jennie Munthali; Kristine Rodrigues; Erin Schneider; Mara Holiday; Sandy Stenmark; Tanya Weinberg; Theresa Rapstine; Amanda Culbertson; Kaylie Weese; Kristina Heyl; Laurie Knudtson; Lisa Jansen Thompson; Lucida Burns; Lynne Fabian; Michele Coates; Sarah Dutcher; Carsten Baumann; Jessica Stoker; Kendra Neumann; Lindsey Dorneman; Marian Bussey; Suman Mathur

Welcome and Introductions

Attendees entered their introductions into the chat with Name, Organization

Approve Last Meeting's Minutes

Minutes from the June 22nd ECCS Working Group meeting were approved unanimously.

How We Work Together

Reminder of Vision of the CO-ECCS Project:

- Vision: This project will advance the infrastructure, capacity, equity, and sustainability of Colorado's maternal and early childhood systems of care.
- Aligning with the Framework: "All children are valued, healthy, and thriving and
- This working group will advise how we will meet the objectives of each goal
- Refer to the [ECCS Working Group Charter](#)

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Building Norms Activity: [Jamboard](#)

Norms matter to a team because they lead to:

- Effective decision making.
- Clear expectations for how the team interacts and performs.
- Effective assimilation of new team members.
- Builds trust

Main themes from brainstorm & agreed upon by the group:

- Being present (self-defined)
- Making dynamic meetings
- Language accessible meetings
- Recognizing all perspectives and that they matter, valuing each others time
- Being open minded
- Agenda and materials being before meetings

Finalized list to be shared at September meeting

Evaluation Presentation

Presented by CO-ECCS Evaluation Team from the Colorado Department of Public Health and ENvironment (CDPHE): Jessica Stoker, Marian Bussey, Carsten Baumann

Goals of Evaluation is to explore:

- Trends in perceptions of collaborative efforts over time
- Trends in the working relationships among the diverse agencies and groups
- Links between strength of collaboration and reaching the ECCS goals

Methods to be used:

- The Working Together survey tool measures collaboration
 - every 6 months, starting this September.
 - Taking ~ 10 minutes
- The PARTNER Tool for social network analysis
 - 3 times over the next 4 years.
 - This will be done by core EC agencies
- Key Informant interviews

Public Comment

Illuminate Colorado shared: [Strengthening Colorado Families and Communities Conference](#) - Sept. 19-21st


Next Steps & Adjourn

Three actions you can take right now:

1. Submit immediate feedback [link no longer open]
2. [Complete the Enrollment Form](#)
3. Add to Work Plan [Jamboard](#)

Resources

[ECCS Working Group Charter](#)

 [ECCS FLYER Overview FINAL.pdf](#)

[Work Plan](#)

[Logic Model](#)

[Final ECCS-CO Grant](#)

[ECCS Working Group Website](#)

[ECCS Working Group Folder](#)

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[CO-ECCS Webpage](#)

There are 20 grantees.