

Building Bridges Action Plan



State: Nebraska

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Goals: *(What outcomes do we want to see?)*

1. The project seeks to establish leadership in early brain and child development (EBCD) at the state level in order to develop and implement sustainable connections between health care professionals and the state's early childhood systems.
2. Establish a system of Childcare Health Consultation in a geographically diverse state with a pediatrician shortage using existing resources, and agree on a common language/message.

Project Objectives: *(What could my state team do to work toward these outcomes? Example: Provide 3 EBCD presentations using the Speaker's Toolkit by December 2013.)*

1. To hold a Building Bridges Nebraska meeting to create relationships between Early Childhood professionals and pediatrician and brainstorm/explore opportunities to establish a system of Childcare health consultation in NE.
2. To education NE pediatricians and Family Practice physicians, residents and midlevel providers about EBCD.
3. To engage civic organization such as Rotary, Chambers of Commerce and community pioneers.

Project Activities:

1. Building Bridges NE meeting described above.
2. Implementation of Building Bridges NE meeting action plan.

3. EBCD presentation to NE ECICC and child healthcare providers via Grand rounds, CME conferences, Early Childhood groups.

4. Speaker series to Rotary and Chamber or Commerce.

Initiatives/Programs:

What initiatives/programs would be our best partners? Why these initiatives/programs? What steps would my state team need to take to establish/strengthen these partnerships?

BUILD Initiative, if applicable: _____

Role: _____

How to establish/strengthen partnership: _____

Child Care and Development Fund Program: Childcare Administration to be named _____

Role: partner in improving quality _____

How to establish/strengthen partnership: inviting new director to BBNE _____

Child Care Resource and Referral: Early Childhood Training Center – Melody Hobson- NE Dept of Ed office of EC _____

Role: training coordinators for Childcare, supervise Early Learning coordinators _____

How to establish/strengthen partnership: _____

Early Childhood Advisory Council: _____

Role: _____

How to establish/strengthen partnership: _____

Early Childhood Comprehensive System: _____

Role: _____

How to establish/strengthen partnership: _____

Head Start: _____

Role: _____

How to establish/strengthen partnership: _____

Home Visitation - MIECHV: _____

Role: _____

How to establish/strengthen partnership: _____

National Association for the Education of Young Children Affiliate _____

Role: _____

How to establish/strengthen partnership: _____

Quality Rating and Improvement System: _____

Role: _____

How to establish/strengthen partnership: _____

Race to the Top: _____

Role: _____

How to establish/strengthen partnership: _____

State Education Agency: _____

Role: _____

How to establish/strengthen partnership: _____

State Public Health Department: _____

Role: _____

How to establish/strengthen partnership: _____

Timeline:

What tasks are feasible to complete . . .

Right now: Identify calendar of possible conference/meetings for presentations _____

Within the month: Reach out to ECL regarding official member of alliance; find out contact person/organization for state libraries _____

Within six months: Deliver 4 presentations _____

One year from now: Webpage live _____

Evaluation

Evaluation should be determined during the planning phase of any project and should be re-evaluated regularly just like the rest of the action plan. Consider how you want to measure needs, assets, and success. Consider multiple viewpoints.

Key activities to evaluate: ECI role achieved; number of presentations delivered; official role once Center is established; hits on website and social media tracking _____

