

# Building Bridges Action Plan



State: Ohio

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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. Infuse Early Childhood and Brain Development scientific principles into Ohio's Early Childhood systems.

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. Align the core principles of Purposeful Parenting with the Ohio Birth to Kindergarten Early Learning Standards.
2. Use the core principles of Purposeful Parenting to educate and inform Ohio's Home Visitors about EBCD.
3. Ohio's Home Visitors will implement the Building Piece of Mind materials, including the core principles of Purposeful Parenting, in their work with families (as a pilot project).

Project Activities:

1. Adaptation of current Building Piece of Mind materials (being used in pediatric practice) to suit the needs of Ohio's Home Visitors, with engagement of the HV community.
2. Develop 2 webinars for Home Visitors in Ohio on toxic stress and the core principles of Purposeful Parenting.

3. Engage Home Visitors in community to develop implementation plan for the pilot project. “The my to Practice” for Home Visitors.
4. Utilize Survey Monkey to obtain feedback on the webinars and implementation project.

**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: Overlap with Ohio’s ECAC \_\_\_\_\_

Role: \_\_\_\_\_

How to establish/strengthen partnership: \_\_\_\_\_

Child Care and Development Fund Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Role: \_\_\_\_\_

How to establish/strengthen partnership: \_\_\_\_\_

Child Care Resource and Referral: Sit on ECAC – will access through the ECAC \_\_\_\_\_

Role: \_\_\_\_\_

How to establish/strengthen partnership: \_\_\_\_\_

Early Childhood Advisory Council: Grant partners sit on the ECAC – will be a key point of contact and coordination \_\_\_\_\_

Role: \_\_\_\_\_

How to establish/strengthen partnership: Reach out and request to officially fill “community organization” vacancy \_\_\_\_\_

Early Childhood Comprehensive System: sits at ODH with grant partners \_\_\_\_\_

Role: \_\_\_\_\_

How to establish/strengthen partnership: \_\_\_\_\_

Head Start: on ECAC \_\_\_\_\_

Role: \_\_\_\_\_

How to establish/strengthen partnership: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Visitation - MIECHV: sits at ODH with grant partners \_\_\_\_\_

Role: \_\_\_\_\_

How to establish/strengthen partnership: \_\_\_\_\_

National Association for the Education of Young Children Affiliate on ECAC \_\_\_\_\_

Role: \_\_\_\_\_

How to establish/strengthen partnership: \_\_\_\_\_

Quality Rating and Improvement System: on ECAC \_\_\_\_\_

Role: \_\_\_\_\_

How to establish/strengthen partnership: \_\_\_\_\_

Race to the Top: ELCG – collates between ODH/JFS/ED in Ohio – represents on ECAC \_\_\_\_\_

Role: \_\_\_\_\_

How to establish/strengthen partnership: \_\_\_\_\_

State Education Agency: on ECAC \_\_\_\_\_

Role: \_\_\_\_\_

How to establish/strengthen partnership: \_\_\_\_\_

State Public Health Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Role: Title V CSHCN Director is grant partner \_\_\_\_\_

How to establish/strengthen partnership: \_\_\_\_\_

**Timeline:**

*What tasks are feasible to complete . . .*

Right now: Begin work with Home Visitors community to align standards and to adopt materials \_\_\_\_\_

Within the month: Develop webinar ppt presentation \_\_\_\_\_

Within six months: Implement educational activities \_\_\_\_\_

One year from now: Feedback complete and evaluated \_\_\_\_\_

**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:** Survey Monkey to Home Visitors to solicit feedback on educational piece (webinars) and implemental use of information/materials \_\_\_\_\_

