

Building Bridges Action Plan



State: Oklahoma

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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.
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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. Present EBCD information to state ECAC and a minimum of 4 partner agencies by December 2013
2. OK CEOs (Champions for Early Opportunities) adopt EBCD presentation as one of their speaking toolkits for the business community
3. Present EBCD information to state AAP leadership and develop a plan for dissemination within the chapter membership

Project Activities:

1. Contact and schedule presentation on EBCD with ECAC and partner agencies
2. Adapt speakers toolkit for use with specific audiences

3. Prepare and train the trainers presentations for use by OK CEOs, OK's home pediatricians, etc.

4.

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: N/A _____

Role: _____

How to establish/strengthen partnership: _____

Child Care and Development Fund Program: OK Department of Human Services administers the Childcare and Developmental Fund Program _____

Role: Potential exists to incorporate EBCD principles into program policy and QRIS _____

How to establish/strengthen partnership: Will meet with program leadership to implement EBCD _____

Child Care Resource and Referral: Provides resource and referral information state wide _____

Role: Potential exists to incorporate EBCD principles into information shared _____

How to establish/strengthen partnership: will meet with program leadership to implement EBCD _____

Early Childhood Advisory Council: ECAC has access to all state agencies that address early childhood _____

Role: Take leadership in disseminating information to agency partners _____

How to establish/strengthen partnership: Ensure continued pediatric representation on ECAC _____

Early Childhood Comprehensive System: See State Public Health Department _____

Role: _____

How to establish/strengthen partnership: _____

Head Start: Major provider of early childhood services to children and their families _____

Role: Potential exists to incorporate EBCD principles into local Head Start programs _____

How to establish/strengthen partnership: will meet with Director of the Head Start Collaboration Office _____

Home Visitation - MIECHV: See State Public Health Department _____

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: part of child care and development fund program _____

Role: _____

How to establish/strengthen partnership: _____

Race to the Top: N/A _____

Role: _____

How to establish/strengthen partnership: _____

State Education Agency: OSDE is Lead Agency for Pre K, Parents as Teachers and Early Intervention programs _____

Role: Potential exists to incorporate EBCD principles into program policy _____

How to establish/strengthen partnership: will meet with individual program directors to implement EBCD _____

State Public Health Department: OSDH administers MCH ECCS, MIECHV, Start Right, Children First (NEP), etc. _____

Role: Potential exists to incorporate EBCD principles into program policy _____

How to establish/strengthen partnership: Will meet with individual program directors to implement EBCD _____

Timeline:

What tasks are feasible to complete . . .

Right now: Get on ECAC board agenda _____

Within the month: Adapt toolkit for ECAC, mental health and OK CEO's _____

Within six months: Present at ECAC annual conference, present at state mental health conference _____

One year from now: OK CEOs giving presentations on EBCD around the state and presented to other partner agencies and programs _____

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: number of presentations given to partner agencies identify program/policy changes by partner agencies incorporation EBCD principles _____

