

Building Bridges Action Plan



State: Pennsylvania

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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. Expand pediatric understanding of EC systems and supports that currently exist. Enhance linkages to these services, and expand pediatric involvement in state governance systems for various ECE 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. Develop pre/post survey of PAAP leadership knowledge of PA ECE programs and systems and involvement
2. Complete an EBCD presentation, with PA specific info to deliver at the Spring and Fall PAAP leadership meetings
3. Analyze growth and identify potential matches for PAAP/ECE connections

Project Activities:

1. Develop Survey Monkey of PA system knowledge/participation
2. Collect pre survey results

3. Complete presentation at Spring Membership meeting and Fall Leadership meeting. Embed PA ECE systems information and if possible co-present with partner

4. Collect post survey results/analyze

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: PA is BUILD State OCDEL – key partner _____

Role: Part of BUILD is support of Early Learning Investment Commission (non-partisan businesses) _____

How to establish/strengthen partnership: Future goal to complete EBCD for members _____

Child Care and Development Fund Program: _____

Role: _____

How to establish/strengthen partnership: _____

Child Care Resource and Referral: for this project OCDEL, which has implemented responsibilities for R&R will help identify PA specific information, co-present if applicable and swerve as a resource as needed _____

Role: _____

How to establish/strengthen partnership: Dr. Beth is member – future goal will be to present to ELC (Early Learning Council) _____

Early Childhood Advisory Council: N/A _____

Role: _____

How to establish/strengthen partnership: _____

Early Childhood Comprehensive System: N/A _____

Role: _____

How to establish/strengthen partnership: _____

Head Start: OCDEL & HSSCO is at OCDEL as well _____

Role: _____

How to establish/strengthen partnership: _____

Home Visitation - MIECHV: OCDEL _____

Role: _____

How to establish/strengthen partnership: _____

National Association for the Education of Young Children Affiliate: future partnerships _____

Role: _____

How to establish/strengthen partnership: _____

Quality Rating and Improvement System: PA has a vigorous QRIS 10 year system _____

Role: this is part of OCDEL Health Care consultation is embedded _____

How to establish/strengthen partnership: in this process as a TA resource _____

Race to the Top: N/A _____

Role: _____

How to establish/strengthen partnership: _____

State Education Agency: OCDEL _____

Role: _____

How to establish/strengthen partnership: _____

State Public Health Department: _____

Role: _____

How to establish/strengthen partnership: future goal to re-establish relationship with both OCDEL and PAAP _____

Timeline:

What tasks are feasible to complete . . .

Right now: Determine connection/phone or meeting schedule _____

Within the month: Access Survey Monkey, seek to be on Spring PAAP leadership meeting agenda, determine distribution pretest _____

Within six months: Start to develop long term strategic plan to connect PAAP leadership with appropriate ECE counterparts, seek to expand ECE committee membership to addition PAAP members _____

One year from now: Offer EBCD presentation to Spring '14 Early Learning Investment Commission agenda _____

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: evaluate knowledge of ECE systems growth and id emergency increased numbers of PAAP members on committees _____