



# **Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems (ECCS) Leadership Meeting August 2023**



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# Sign in via Chat (Name and Agency)

Take our poll-

What **Core Sector** are you representing today?

- Maternal and Child Health
- Family Support & Leadership
- Early Childhood Education

# Agenda

**2:30** Welcome, please Sign In (Chat)/ Poll Activity

What do we hope to achieve today:

- *How are we constructing the infrastructure for system building in Nevada?*
- *Key goals, priorities, and timeline leading to our P-3 Strategic Plan*

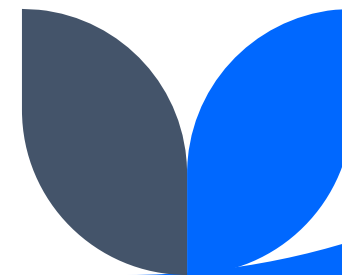
**2:40** Special Guests from **Colorado**:

- *Dawn Newby, ECCS Implementation Lead – Illuminate Colorado ([Illuminate Colorado - Illuminate Colorado](#))*
- *Kristen Lang, State Systems Building Initiative Unit Manager ([Home | Colorado Department of Early Childhood](#))*

**3:20** Small Group Break Out Sessions: *Nevada's Backbone Organization and Common Vision*

**3:45** Building our ECCS Health Integration, P-3 Strategic Plan: *Denise Tanata, ECCS Consultant*

**4:15** Next Steps: *Nevada ECAC Appointed Positions,  
Meeting dates for 2023, Evaluation*



# Colorado

## Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems: Health Integration Prenatal-to-Three Project (CO-ECCS)





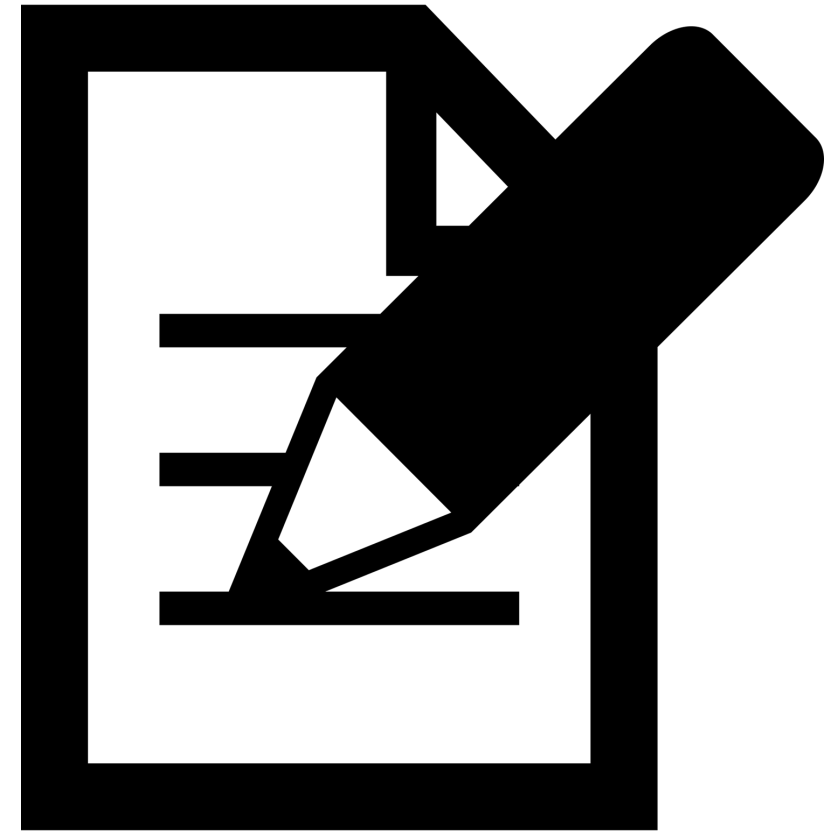
**COLORADO**  
Department of Early Childhood

**ECLC**

*Early Childhood Leadership Commission*



**COLORADO**  
Department of Public  
Health & Environment



Early Childhood  
Comprehensive  
Systems Grant

# HRSA

Health Resources & Services Administration

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is one of 20  
awardees

# Vision of the CO-ECCS Project

This project will advance the infrastructure, capacity, equity, and sustainability of Colorado's maternal and early childhood systems of care



*“All children are valued, healthy, and thriving and have equal access to services, supports and resources.”*

# ECCS Strategies in Colorado's Early Childhood Strategic Plan

ECCS Strategy 1:

**Integrated Coordinated Intake and Referral Systems:** Identify and assess barriers across local and state referral systems, create resources to support community cross-sector integration, and develop recommendations for future improvements to prenatal to three referral systems

- Associated with **CSB Objective 1.2 - Ensure Coordinated Services**

ECCS Strategy 2:

**Family Voice in Integrated Systems:** Ensure structures are in place to receive and incorporate family voice across early childhood and maternal child health policy and initiative planning, implementation, and continuous quality improvement processes.

- Associated with **CSB Objective 3.3 - Provide Inclusive Opportunities for Family Engagement and Leadership**



# ECSS Strategies in Colorado's Early Childhood Strategic Plan

ECSS Strategy 3:

**Sustainable Integrated Programming:** Develop resources to increase connections between early childhood and maternal child health systems through cross-sector planning, braiding and blending funds, and sustainable implementation strategies.

- Associated with **CSB Objective 4.1 - Build Community Capacity**

ECSS Strategy 4:

**Prenatal-to-Three Policy:** Identify and prioritize policy and financing recommendations that support an integrated prenatal-to-three system and mobilize partners to advance those recommendations.

- Associated with **CSB Objective 1.3 - Promote and Share Knowledge**

# ECSS Strategies in Colorado's Early Childhood Strategic Plan

ECSS Strategy 5:

## **Prenatal-to-Three Early Childhood Equity Action Plan:**

Develop an Early Childhood Equity Action Plan that advances equity for prenatal to three that is a collaboration of the early childhood and maternal child health systems.

- Associated with **CSB Objective 1.1 - Make Data Informed Decisions**

# ECSS Working Group

Coordinated  
Intake and  
Referral System  
(CIRS)

+

Health Care and  
Early Childhood  
Partnerships

+

Early Childhood  
Equity Planning

**Implementation Teams**

## **Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Working Group**

Led by three co-chairs; includes voting members;  
open for additional stakeholders.

# CO-ECCS Project History



# ECSS Working Group

- Families
- Colorado Department of Human Services
- Colorado Department of Early Childhood
- Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
- Colorado Early Childhood Leadership Commission
- Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing
- Statewide Early Childhood Organizations
- Local Regional Accountability Entities (RAEs)
- Local Community Providers for Oral, Mental and Physical Health (including Nutrition)
- Local Departments of Public Health
- Providers of Maternal Health Services
- Health Care System Partners
- Immigrant and Refugee Services
- Housing Services
- Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Services
- Colorado Office of eHealth Innovation
- Philanthropic Partners
- Community agencies/organizations responsible for supporting local access and equitable delivery of early childhood and family support programs

# Questions?



# Want more on ECCS?

Check out the ECCS Working  
Group Page

Check out the CO-ECCS Page

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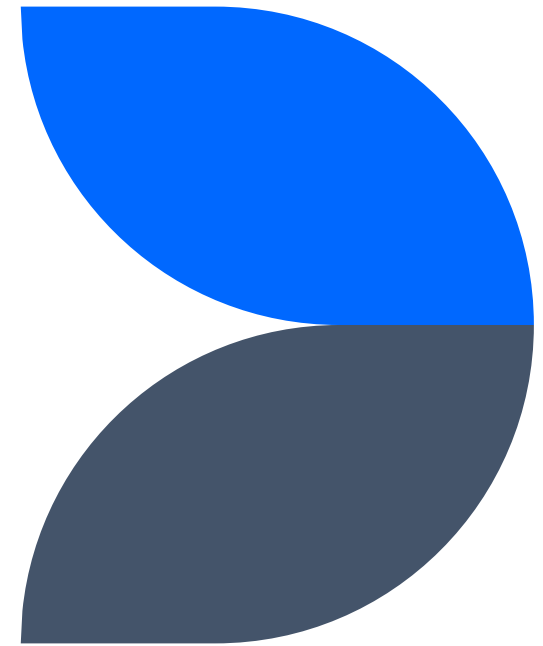
Dawn Newby  
Strategic Initiatives Manager  
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# Building our Foundation, Continued

**Core Sector Work:** Building an understanding of the work within the Core Sectors and where we are in building an Early Childhood System. *Padlet and Email*

## Infrastructure for System-Building

- Backbone Organization or Convener
- Common Vision and Strategies





# 0 Foundations

Partners from multiple sectors in the community are building an aligned early childhood system to improve child and family well-being.

## SYSTEM PERFORMANCE MEASURES FOR FOUNDATIONS

Measurement	Resources needed	System stakeholder engagement	Data collection requirements	Timeframe
				Level of Effort
Extent to which the three core early childhood sectors are jointly engaged in building an early childhood system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lead convener</li> <li>• Participation of EC system leaders</li> <li>• Facilitator (optional)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agencies across the system (leaders)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online survey</li> <li>• Stakeholder convening</li> </ul>	1-4 months Medium effort
Extent to which the key foundational elements for building an early childhood system are in place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lead convener</li> <li>• Participation of EC system leaders</li> <li>• Facilitator (optional)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agencies across the system (leaders)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online survey</li> <li>• Stakeholder convening</li> </ul>	1-2 months Medium effort



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# Break Out Groups

1. **Biggest Take Away or “A-ha” Moment from Colorado's presentation.**
2. Discussion and Rating: **Rate the following statement from 1-4-**

1—Not yet in place or just beginning to be developed

2—Partly achieved, perhaps with promising early signs, but not yet having a significant effect on the system as a whole

3—Significantly achieved with at least a few examples of how it has contributed to the effectiveness of the system

4—Fully achieved and largely effective; while occasional problems have to be addressed, this is now an important and generally reliable element of the system

DK—Don't have enough information to rate

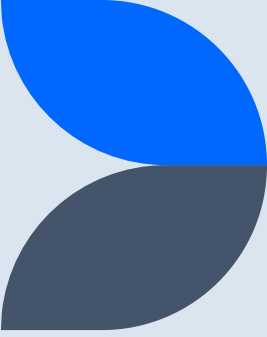
**There is a backbone organization that effectively convenes partners and facilitates productive communication among them.**

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# Share out – Discussion and consensus on statements:

**There is a backbone organization that effectively convenes partners and facilitates productive communication among them. (1-4)**

**The early childhood system has developed a common agenda. (1-4)**



# Denise Tanata – ECCS Advisor

# NV ECCS P-3 Strategic Plan

The purpose of the ECCS Strategic Plan is to build *integrated maternal and early childhood systems of care* that are equitable, sustainable, comprehensive, and inclusive...

The ECCS Strategic Plan should lay out goals for *building the capacity of maternal and early childhood systems* to improve and support early developmental health and family well-being in the P-3 population.

Grounded in Shared Vision

Roadmap for Coordinated Activities

Contribute & Align to Existing Plans & Priorities



# ECCS Alignment with Nevada ECAC



Nevada Early Childhood  
Advisory Council

State  
Infrastructure,  
Capacity &  
Governance

Cross-Sector  
Coordination &  
Alignment

Communication,  
Engagement &  
Family-Centric  
Service Delivery

Policy &  
Financing  
Strategies to  
Support Need  
& Sustainability

Integrated Data  
& Evaluation to  
Support Equity  
&  
Accountability

Provider & Family Leadership in Decision-Making



# Proposed Timeline & Process

August/September 2023

Define shared vision

Review structure

Draft goals

October/November 2023

Present outline & key points

Finalize goals, objectives & key strategies

Incorporate visuals & formatting

December 2023

- Present final draft
- Complete edits/revisions
- Submission to HRSA

January/February 2024

- Develop workplans
- Present to key stakeholders
- Begin implementation

# Strategic Plan Structure & Outline

Review examples:

Nevada ECAC

Colorado

New Mexico

Rhode Island

Vermont

Provide feedback:

Sections/Topics

Length

Language/Ease of Understanding

Applicability Across Sectors







# Establishing a Shared Vision

ECCS Leadership Team Visioning – Summary Elements:

Prenatal to Three Population (infants and toddlers and their families)

Equitable Access

Quality Programs/Services

Health, Wellness, Mental Health, Social Emotional Development & Early Learning/Education

Qualified/Equipped Workforce

Other Key Words/Phrases: Continuity of Care; Disabilities; Empowered; Awareness; Thriving





**Jamboard: NV ECCS Strategic Plan**

**<http://bit.ly/NVP3SP>**

**Assembly Bill 114 requires that the membership of the Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council include (effective Oct. 1, 2023):**

- (1) one member who is a representative of the Division of Public and Behavioral whose duties include responsibility for maternal, child and adolescent health;
- (2) one member who is a representative of the Program for Child Care and Development in the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services of the Department;
- (3) one member who is a representative of a public school who works with pupils in kindergarten through grade 3;
- (4) one member who is a representative of a tribal organization; and
- (5) at least one member who is a parent 12 or guardian of a child less than 8 years of age and who has participated in one or 13 more federal or state early childhood programs.



# Next Meetings

## Core Sector Meetings –

Early Childhood Education- **Wednesday September 6<sup>th</sup>,**

**1:00-2:30**

Family Support & Leadership-**Wednesday September 13<sup>th</sup>,**

**1:00-2:30**

Maternal and Child Health-**Wednesday September 27<sup>th</sup>,**

**1:00-2:30**

**ECCS LEADERSHIP (All Sectors)- Tuesday October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2:00pm – 4:00pm & Wednesday December 6<sup>th</sup>, 1:00pm-3:00pm**

Zoom Links will be sent soon!

# Thank you

Please complete this QUICK evaluation about this meeting. Your responses are appreciated!

