

NYS Birth through Five Project



Promoting equity and access to quality early childhood programs for all young children and families in NYS

NYSB5 Renewal Kick-Off

PARTNER MEETING I

FEBRUARY 7 2020

11AM – 12 NOON

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Today's Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- NYSB5 Initial Year Activities
- NYSB5-R Activities
 - Activity 1 Needs Assessment
 - Activity 2 Strategic Plan
 - Activity 3 Increase Parent Choice and Knowledge
 - Activity 4 Sharing Best Practices
 - Activity 5 Increase Quality
 - Activity 6 Data and Evaluation
- Next Steps





NYSB5 Renewal Grant

FUNDING AMOUNT:

\$13.4 million per year for 3 years

2020-2022 = \$40.2 million

GOALS:

- **Strengthening and building new partnerships**
- **Coordinating systems and improving transitions**
 - **Expanding parent choice and knowledge**
- **Promoting equity with a focus on vulnerable populations***

*Vulnerable Children: Children who are: (1) members of minority/ethnic groups; (2) living in low-income households; (3) homeless as defined by McKinney-Vento; (4) receiving EI or special education services under Part B or Part C of IDEA; (5) living in rural communities; (6) living in multi-language households and/or (7) immigrants or refugees.



Expected Outcomes

All young children are healthy, learning and thriving in families that are supported by a full complement of services and resources essential for successful development by:

- **Institutionalizing parent voice** in early childhood policy making through the creation of a Parent Advisory Council and support parent engagement and choice through sharing of information.
- **Aligning and strengthening** early childhood interdisciplinary **professional development** and expanding the Aspire Registry.
- **Expanding access to high-quality programs** by increased participation in QUALITYstarsNY and developing cross sector indicators of quality that are easily accessible for parents.
- Using a continuous quality improvement framework to implement comprehensive early childhood activities that are specific, measurable, attainable, relevant and timely (SMART).
- Identifying **strategies to maximize funding** to ensure that children are developmentally on track for kindergarten.

ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY 1: Needs Assessment

ACTIVITY 2: Strategic Plan

ACTIVITY 3: Parent Choice & Knowledge

ACTIVITY 4: Sharing Best Practices

ACTIVITY 5: Improving Quality

ACTIVITY 6: Data and Evaluation

Activity One

Needs Assessment



CCF Lead: Cate Bohn

Description:

- Update the current measures and protocols with a focus on gathering voices of groups underrepresented in the initial NA.
- Work closely with already connected and established family advocacy organizations to improve outreach to families.
- Explore access issues and program content that is most relevant to the ECCE community.

Goal: Share the updated plan with policymakers to help inform changes to policies, practices, resource flows that will lead to better outcomes for children and families.

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Activity TWO

Strategic Plan

CCF Lead: Patty Persell

Description:

Goal:



Activity TWO

Strategic Plan

GOAL 1

The Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC) strengthens its structures and capacity to provide strategic direction

GOAL 2

Family engagement and leadership are strengthened and inform the ECAC's early childhood system-building efforts.

GOAL 3

All ECCE programs and schools are prepared to provide young children and families with high-quality settings

GOAL 4

All system building efforts are informed by a whole child perspective that includes mental health, oral health and physical health

GOAL 5

Successful partnerships will further develop the mixed-delivery system for high-quality early care and education programs.



Activity TWO

Strategic Plan



GOAL 6

Comprehensive interdisciplinary strategies are in place to grow the workforce and to support children and their families.

GOAL 7

The State's early childhood education workforce system is fully implemented.

GOAL 8

Actionable short and long-term strategies are in place to fund essential elements for New York State's mixed-delivery system.

GOAL 9

An early childhood integrated data system is created to drive accountability, policy development, funding and best practices across the State.

GOAL 10

Research findings and evaluation results are used to recommend policy, statutory and regulatory changes, as well as structures and best practices to strengthen the NYS early childhood system.

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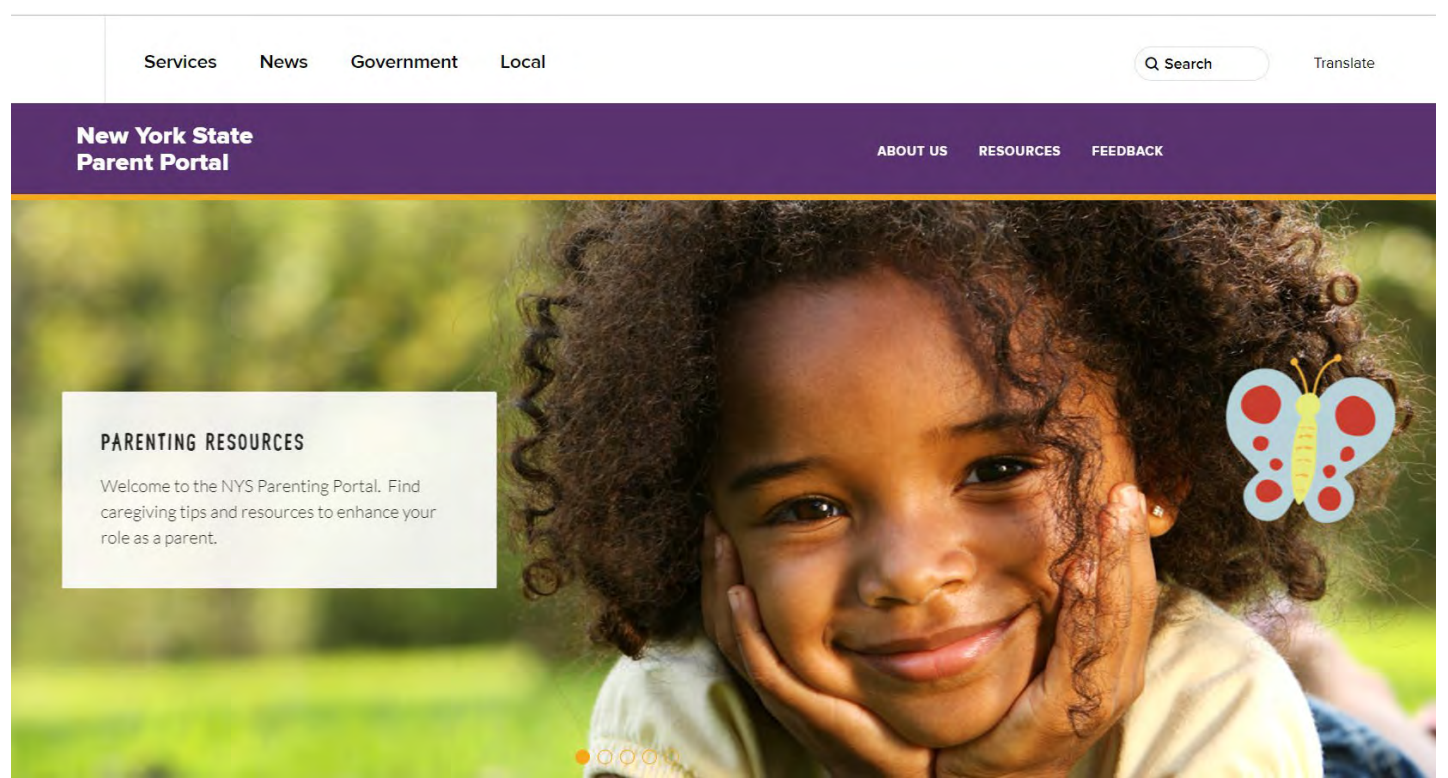
ACTIVITY Three

Parent Choice and Knowledge

- NYSB5-R Family Engagement Coordinator*
- Online Parent Portal Mobile App Enhancement
- Talking is Teaching Campaign
- Parent Advisory Council
- Parent Leadership Conference
- Welcome Baby Kits*



Online Parent Portal



CCF Lead: Cate Bohn

Description:

Goal:

www.nysparenting.org

Talking is Teaching Media Campaign

Join us on social media: [#NYSlovesTalkingIsTeaching](https://twitter.com/NYSlovesTalkingIsTeaching)



CCF Lead: Cate Bohn

Description:

Goal:

Parent Advisory Council

CCF Lead: The Family Engagement Coordinator

Description: Work closely with the ECAC and develop roles and expectations for the PAC. Stipends will be available to encourage parent participation.

Goal: Solidly establish parent voice in policy making and the early childhood community.

Parent Leadership Conference

CCF Lead: The Family Engagement Coordinator

Description: A statewide Parent Leadership Conference aimed at improving parents' knowledge about the NYS early childhood system and helping the system better understand their needs.

Goal: To develop future parent leaders.

Welcome Baby Kits

CCF Lead: Nancy Hampton

Description: Provide new parents (at birth/adoption) with information and local resources on developmental health and transitions in vulnerable communities.

Goal: To promote transitions during the birth through five continuum to promote family engagement and build relationships with community providers right from the start.

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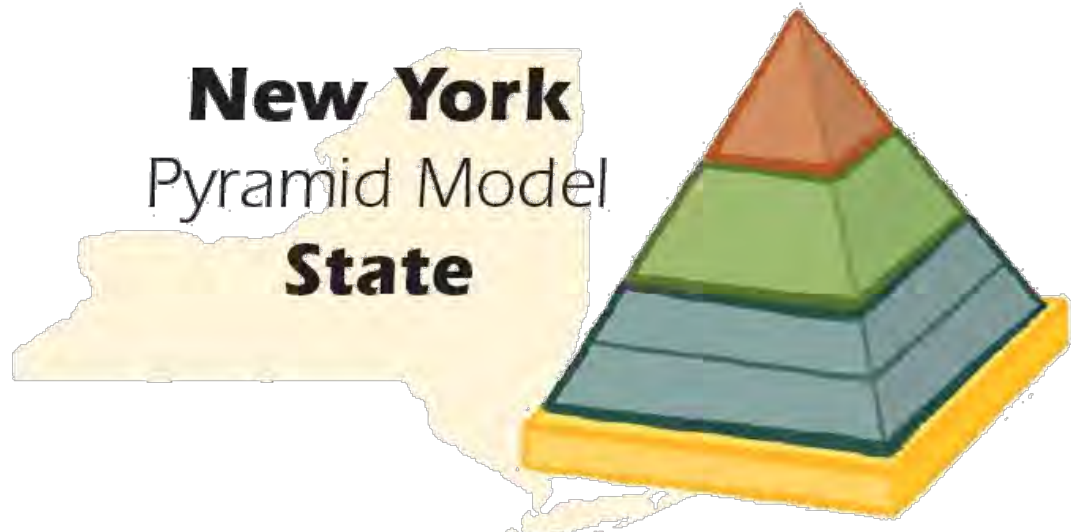
Sharing Best Practices

Coordinating Activities

- Pyramid Model Implementation
- Kindergarten Transition Summits
- Technical Assistance System Coordination
- Home Visiting Coordination Initiative
- REDCs and CCRR Partnerships



Pyramid Model Implementation



Promoting Social & Emotional Competence in New York's Young Children

CCF Lead: Vicki Robert

Description: Advancing Pyramid Model implementation including Positive Solutions for Families Workshops, Parents Interacting with Children Trainings, expansion of Pyramid Model Hubs and Leadership Coaching

Goal: To support early childhood social and emotional developmental skills and the workforce that supports children.

Kindergarten Transition Summits



CCF Lead: Nancy Hampton

Description: Present statewide orientation on how to conduct a local KT Summit. Awarded sites will host a summit to bring together local communities to establish transition teams.

Goal: The formation of cross disciplinary kindergarten transition teams at the local level to ensure smooth transitions throughout early childhood and into kindergarten

Technical Assistance Alignment Summit

TA Summits 2020

March 3, 2020 at the Carondelet Hospitality Center in Latham, NY and

March 12, 2020 in New York City (location TBD)

Lead by: Nancy Hampton

Description: Regular convening of TA centers to develop a logistical, cost effective plan to maximize resources, reduce redundancies and fill TA gaps.

Goal: Alignment of resources into a comprehensive and effective mixed delivery system for improved technical assistance and better resources for children and families.

Home Visiting Coordination Initiative

CCF Lead: Kristin Weller

Description: Convene a statewide home visiting forum and additional regional convenings to support implementation of regional development plans created over the past year.

Goal: Systematize home visiting in NYS to increase access for all families.

REDC and CCRR Partnerships

CCF Lead: Kristin Weller

Description: Support Child Care Resource and Referral partnerships with Regional Economic Development Councils to support increasing the supply of child care.

Goal: Increase child care access for all families by decreasing child care deserts.

ACTIVITY FOUR

Sharing Best Practices

Career Development Opportunities

- EIP Scholarships*
- Aspire Registry Expansion
- Leadership Mentoring
- Career Center Pathways
- Infant/Toddler CDA Credential*
- Infant Mental Health Endorsement*
- NYSED P3 Summer Institute
- Strengthening Protective Factors
- Zero to Three® DC: 0-5
- Core Body of Knowledge
- Early Learning Guidelines
- Reflective Practice for IECMH Specialists*
- Infant Early Childhood Mental Health Basics*
- ACES Training*
- Equity and Inclusion Curriculum & Training*



P3 Summer Institute



CCF Lead: Kristin Weller

Description:

Goal:

Strengthening Protective Factors

CCF Lead: Kristin Weller

Description:

Goal:

DC: 0-5 Training

CCF Lead: Kristin Weller

Description:

Goal:

Reflective Practice for Infant Mental Health Specialists

CCF Lead: Kristin Weller

Description:

Goal:

Infant Mental Health Basics Courses

CCF Lead: Kristin Weller

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CCF Lead: Patty Persell

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CCF Lead: Patty Persell

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Goal:

Leadership Mentoring & Career Pathways

CCF Lead: Patty Persell

Description:

Goal:

Infant Toddler CDA

CCF Lead: Patty Persell

Description:

Goal:

Professional Development Training

CCF Lead: Patty Persell

Description:

Goal:

ACTIVITY FOUR

Sharing Best Practices



Promoting Best Business Practices

- Shared Services Alliance
- Infant Toddler Business Development*
- Blending and Braiding of Funds TOT*
- Financing Strategy Consultant*

Infant Toddler Business Development

CCF Lead: Stephanie Woodard

Description:

Goal:

Blending and Braiding of Funds TOT

CCF Lead: Stephanie Woodard

Description:

Goal:

Financing Strategy Consultant

CCF Lead: Stephanie Woodard

Description:

Goal:

Shared Source Alliance

Lead by: Kristin Weller

Description:

Goal:

Printing and Distribution of Publications

- Braiding and Blending Guide
- Early Learning Guidelines
- Early Learning Guidelines (Spanish)
- Core Body of Knowledge
- Developmentally Appropriate Practice Briefs
- Starting Life Together
- A Resource to Special Education Support Services
- PreK Learning Standards
- NYS Early Childhood Services – Prenatal through Age 5

All publications will be available electronically

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ACTIVITY FIVE

Expanding Quality



- QUALITYstarsNY Expansion
- Cross Sector Quality Indicators*
- Strong by Six*
- Healthy Steps Initiative*
- PreK Transportation Study*

QUALITYstarsNY Expansion

CCF Lead: Patty Persell

Description:

Goal:



Cross Sector Quality Indicators

CCF Lead: Patty Persell

Description:

Goal:

Strong by Six Pilot

CCF Lead: Renée Rider

Description:

Goal:

Healthy Steps NY Expansion

CCF Lead: Kristin Weller

Description:

Goal:

PreK Transportation Study

CCF Lead: Kristin Weller

Description:

Goal:

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ACTIVITY SIX

Data and Performance Evaluation



- Program Performance Evaluation Plan
- Data Systems Implementation

Performance Evaluation

CCF Lead: Kristin Weller

Description:

Goal:

Stay Connected...

- CCF will hold bi-monthly NYSB5-R meetings – we'll be sending invites and posting the dates on our website.
- CCF will disseminate, at least quarterly, email newsletters for information about funding opportunities, training registration and provide project updates (please share widely).

January 2020

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Project Updates

1. Preschool Development Grant B-5 Renewal
2. NYSB5 Needs Assessment
3. Talking is Teaching Media Campaign
4. Parent Portal

[Visit our website](#)



AWARDED! Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five Renewal

The Preschool Development Birth Through Five Renewal grant (NYSB5-R) from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration of Children and Families was awarded to the New York State Council on Children and Families. The Council will receive \$13.4 Million per year for the next three years.

The Council, Early Childhood Advisory Council, New York State Office of Children and Family Services, New York State Education Department, New York State Office of Mental Health and other child-serving stakeholders will continue to partner with parents and providers for the next three years to enhance coordination among existing early care programs and services and more efficiently provide equitable access to high-quality programs. Stay tuned for more details soon!

The NYSB5 Needs Assessment is Online

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