



State & Territory CCDF Administrators Meeting

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“What’s PDG B-5 Got to Do with It?” How CCDF Supports State and Territory PDG B-5 Efforts

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Welcome

- ◆ Karen Beckerman, Strengthening Family Services Director, Economic & Employment Services, Kansas Department for Children and Families
- ◆ Christell Askew, Child Care Unit Chief, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Welfare and Supportive Services
- ◆ Caitlin Molina, Assistant Director, Rhode Island Department of Human Services

Session Objectives

- ◆ Highlight best practices for collaboration
- ◆ Discuss how partnerships support efficient use of resources
- ◆ Consider ways to avoid duplication of efforts
- ◆ Examine how partnership support maximizes parental choice and knowledge



Agenda

- ◆ Introductions and welcome
- ◆ Objectives and goals for the session
- ◆ Federal government goals, priorities, and opportunities for collaboration and alignment with Preschool Development Grants: Birth through Five (PDG B-5).
- ◆ State collaboration highlights
- ◆ Facilitated discussion with panel
- ◆ Question and answer
- ◆ Closing

Purposes of the PDG B-5 Initiative

- ◆ Conduct or update a thorough statewide birth through five needs assessment and develop a strategic plan based on needs assessment results
- ◆ Encourage partnerships among the wide range of early childhood education (ECE) programs and service partners to improve collaboration, coordination, and more efficient use of resources
- ◆ Maximize parent engagement and expand parental knowledge about existing programs and services
- ◆ Enhance school readiness and transitions for children from low-income and disadvantaged families by sharing best practices between and among ECE providers

Kansas Vision

Preschool Development Grant Birth- 5

Connected Families, Connected Communities Every Child Thrives!

- Kansas Children's Cabinet & Trust Fund, Kansas State Department of Education, Kansas Department of Health & Environment, and the Kansas Department for Children & Families
- Early Childhood Partners and Service Organizations
- Voices of Parents, Families, and Communities

Needs Assessment/Strategic Planning

Preschool Development Grant Birth- 5

Statewide Comprehensive Needs Assessment

- Community Engagement Sessions
- “Our Tomorrows”
- Environmental Scan and Facilities Assessment
- Workforce Professional Development Survey
- Facilitated Visioning Sessions
- Gathering and review of existing assessments

Strategic Planning

- Governor’s Symposium on Early Childhood, October 2019



Nevada's PDG B-5

Christell Askew

Child Care Unit Chief

Division of Welfare and Supportive Services

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services

**Division of Welfare &
Supportive Services
Child Care & Development**
(Carson City)

Urban League (Las Vegas)

Non-profit agency offering the following programs to Southern NV:

- Certificate
- Contracted Slots
- Wraparound Services

DWSS acts as the lead agency for the Child Care and Development Program. Activities are accomplished through state staff and sub-grantees responsible for administration, management and daily operation of the program.

Children's Cabinet (Reno)

Non-profit agency offering the following programs to Northern NV:

- Certificate
- Contracted Slots
- Wraparound Services

Department of Education (Las Vegas)

DOE services offered:

- Quality of Care Improvement Activities
- Accreditation
- Community Support
- Quality Rating & Improvement System (QRIS)

Washoe County Human Services (Reno)

WCHS services offered in Washoe County only:

- Licensing
- Monitoring
- Inspections
- Background Checks

**Division of Public &
Behavioral Health**
(Las Vegas)

DPBH services offered throughout Nevada (except Washoe County):

- Licensing
- Monitoring
- Inspections
- Background Checks



2018-2021 Nevada ECAC Strategic Plan Summary

Nevada's children will be safe, healthy, and thriving during the first eight years of life, and the system will support children and families in achieving their full potential.



GOAL: Provide Excellent Early Learning Systems

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Create alignment across systems serving children 0-8.
- Improve fragmented licensing that interferes with achieving high quality.
- Unify and build a high-quality early childhood workforce.
- Expand investment in early childhood education.

Workforce & Economic Development	Revise & Align Standards	Unify B-3 Workforce	Review & Align Licensing, Part C with other B-3 Entities	Investments in Wage & Incentive Programs	Resources to Integrate ECE Data
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OBJECTIVES



GOAL: Ensure Strong Family Partnership

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Enhance families' teaching and nurturing power.
- Enhance families' ability to manage children's learning experiences.
- Provide extra support for families that can benefit most.
- Enhance families' partnership with educators.

Support Families in Supporting Children's Development	Family Guidance in Health Settings	Individualized Support for Families that May Benefit Most	Community-Based Learning Opportunities	Strengthen Family Partnerships throughout Early Education
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GOAL: Support Child & Family Health

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

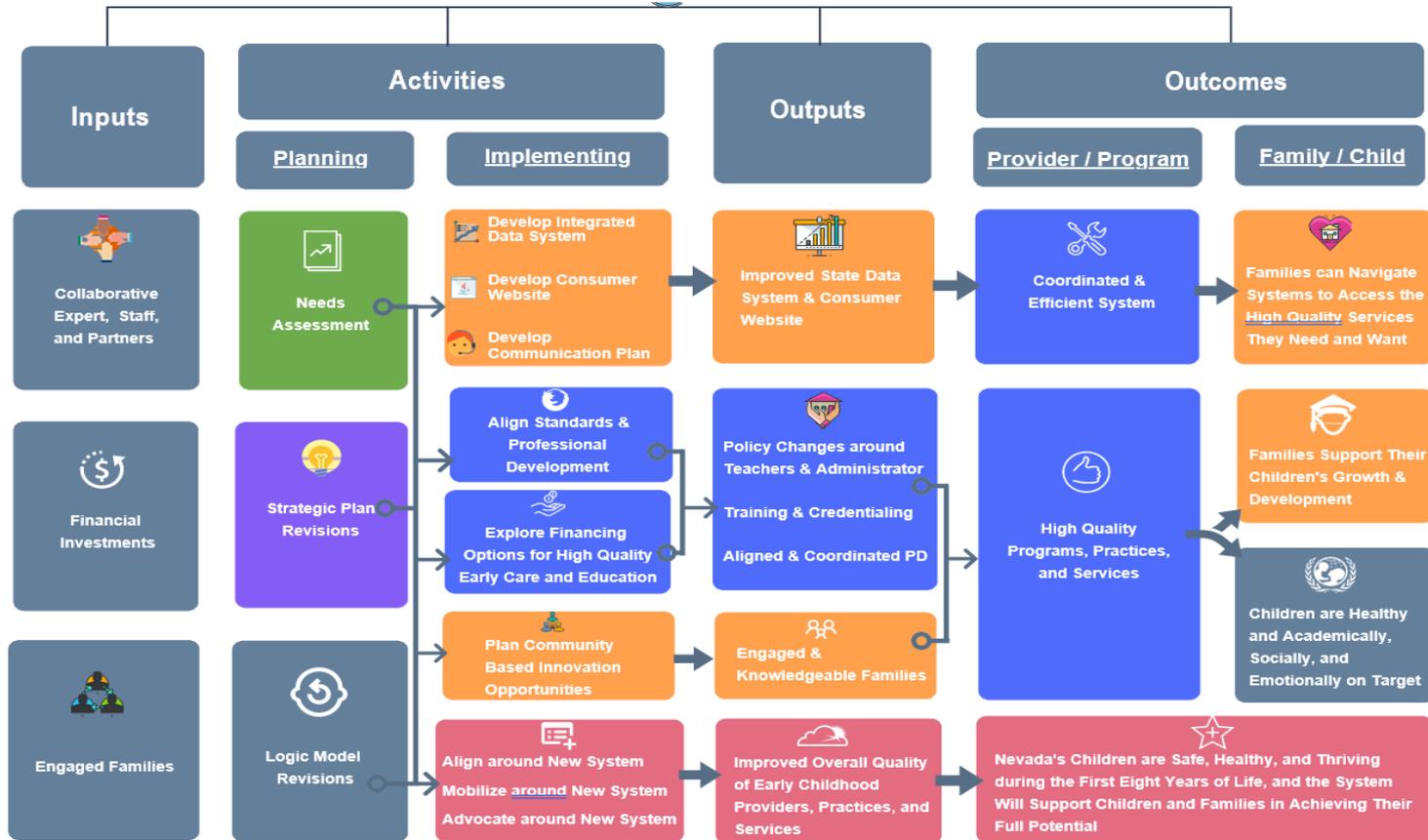
- Ensure all children have access to comprehensive, quality health care.
- Expand skills to effectively work with young children and their families.
- Build and strengthen partnerships with state and local health agencies.
- Meet families with young children where they are.

Advocate for Increasing Access	Connect Families with Insurers and Other Support Services	Coordinate and Raise Awareness of Community Health Opportunities	Promote High-Quality Programs Implemented with Fidelity	Expand ECAC to Include Member from Health Field
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PDG B-5 LOGIC MODEL



RI PRESCHOOL DEVELOPMENT GRANT

STRENGTHENING RI'S B-5 SYSTEM

CAITLIN MOLINA, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
RI DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

RI was awarded a \$4.2 M federal grant to align, strengthen and support our state's early childhood system (birth-five)

RI Department of Human Services is the lead entity for this work in partnership with sister Children's Cabinet agencies RIDE, RIDOH, DCYF and EOHHS

PDG B-5 will support planning for an expansion of state PreK in addition to strengthening the entire B-5 system

RI Children's Cabinet

State Agencies

Department of Education

- State PreK
- Early Learning Standards
- Part B
- LEAs

Department of Health

- WIC
- Family Home Visiting
- Newborn Health Screening

Department of Children, Youth & Families

- Child Care Licensing
- Child Welfare

Department of Human Services

- CCDBG
- Head Start
- ECE WKC's
- TANF & SNAP
- QRIS

RI's B-5 Preschool Development Grant

Three Key Goals



Ensure Timely and Targeted Services for Children B-5

Improve the health, education and well-being of all children and youth in RI



Improve Access to High Quality Early Childhood Education

Children B-5 equitably access high quality early childhood care and education



Expand High Quality PreK

70% of four year-olds will participate in high quality PreK by 2024

RI PDG (B-5)

5 KEY STRATEGY AREAS

1. **B-5 System Governance**
 - a. Partnership opportunities to increase coordination, quality and service delivery
 - b. Resource alignment and efficiencies
 - c. Data Infrastructure
2. **B-5 Workforce & Professional Development**
3. **Parent Education, Family Access and Engagement**
4. **Expansion of Quality B-5 Programs**
5. **Transitions within and from the B-5 System**



Question and Answer



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Thank You



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