

# **WORKING GROUPS KICKOFF**

Illinois Prenatal to Three Initiative

October 1<sup>st</sup> 2019

# MATERIALS AND SUPPORTS

What is available to support the working groups?

Data: coming from IECAM

Content Support: Ounce staff and Pritzker TA Leads

Presentation Support: Aim & Arrow

Materials: <https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/OECD/Pages/PN3.aspx>

Additional Documents (shared by email): Early Childhood Vision, Opportunities for Illinois Babies, Early Learning Council Executive Committee Report, Policies from other PCI States

# EXPECTATIONS

## What will working groups do?

The primary purpose of the working groups is to convene experts around topical areas in a transparent and inclusive process to:

1. Consider summary of Coalition feedback from September 18<sup>th</sup>, related state plans, priorities, and initiatives with which working group is already familiar, and data from IECAM
2. Decide what ideas have the most potential for this initiative – and how they should be organized (strategy, indicators, activities)
3. Assess working list of ideas against feasibility and potential for impact
4. Propose a final set of ideas to the Coalition at the October and November meetings, using the template provided; facilitate discussion and incorporate their feedback

# OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER MEETING AGENDAS

How will presentations proceed on the day of the meeting?

Time Allocation	Agenda Item	Notes
30 min	Re-Orientation - Optional	
20 min	Introductions Welcome and Grounding Reminder: Deliverables by December Communications Survey Discussion Group Overview	
1.15 min	Rotating Discussions: Select one of three	Workgroup leaders facilitate discussions in small groups
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1 hour	Connections – finding the points of intersection and lifting up overarching themes	Facilitated - large group
30 min	Closing and Next Steps	

# **WORKING GROUPS PRESENTATION TEMPLATE**

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For use in the October and November Coalition Meetings

# OVERVIEW

Topic: (ex. Early Intervention)

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Relevant background on the topic – what is this? Why is it important for families?

# RELATED DATA

Topic: (ex. Early Intervention)

Related data regarding:

- Eligibility criteria
- Who is currently accessing this service
- How we understand the quality of this service, and quality levels

# BUILDING FROM STRENGTHS

Topic: (ex. Early Intervention)

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Overview of the Working Group's recommendations

- discussion and decision making process
- existing strategic plans & reports consulted
- how family and community voice have been incorporated



# OUR RECOMMENDATIONS

Topic: (ex. Early Intervention)

**Goals:** (1) Increase the number of families and children prenatal to age three who are connected to essential and high-quality healthy, development, and social-emotional support services and (2) increase the availability of affordable, high-quality child care for infants and toddlers across diverse settings. The goals are already set.

**Topic Area:**

*Example: Home Visiting*

Strategy and Rationale	Objective	Projected Impact	Tactics
<p>Select from the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expand an existing service</li> <li>Improve access to an existing service so more people or priority populations are served</li> <li>Improve quality of an existing service so more people receive a high-quality service</li> <li>Create new or different services/supports</li> <li>Other (please describe)</li> </ul> <p>Provide a brief rationale that describes the problem to and reason for selecting the strategy.</p> <p>Example: Increase number of available slots in home visiting programs statewide. There are not nearly enough slots available to serve the number of families who are eligible. More slots are needed in order to serve more families.</p>	<p>Identify specific, measurable policies or approaches for achieving the selected strategy.</p> <p>Example: Increase state funding for Parents Too Soon and Healthy Families by XX%.</p>	<p>Estimate how many children/families will be reached through this policy/approach. This can be an approximation and TA consultants can assist with making estimates.</p> <p>Example: XX more families will be served in home visiting programs.</p>	<p>Describes steps needed to implement the policy/approach. Most strategies will have multiple associated tactics.</p> <p>Example: Advocate for increased funding for Parents Too Soon and Healthy Families with General Assembly.</p>

Sample only – please use your final recommendations here

# RECOMMENDATION SPECIFICS

Topic: (ex. Early Intervention)

How these recommendations increase access:

How they improve quality:

Specific populations of focus:

New initiatives or policies required:

# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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All groups will lead with the following discussion questions:

- Are there other populations or communities we should prioritize as we increase access in this area?
- Will this policy help to reduce racial disparities and advance racial equity? Does it ensure inclusion?
- Is there infrastructure to support the intended change? Will systems building be needed?
- Do we have the necessary stakeholder buy-in to support the change?
- What is missing? What needs revisiting?

Working groups may add desired discussion questions as well:

- Question 1
- Question 2