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The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) and grantees in 11 other states have been awarded the [Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems \(ECCS\) Impact grant](#). This five-year grant from the [Health Resources and Services Administration \(HRSA\)](#), [Maternal and Child Health Bureau \(MCHB\)](#) seeks to enhance early childhood systems building and demonstrate improved outcomes in population-based children’s developmental health and family well-being using a [Collaborative Innovation and Improvement Network \(COIIN\) approach](#). The overall five-year aim of this project is to demonstrate a 25% increase from baseline in age-appropriate developmental skills among 3-year-old children in the IndyEast Promise Zone.

### Upcoming ECCS Meetings

#### ECCS State Advisory Team:

TBD

#### ECCS Local Place-Based Team:

**September 17, 2018 12:00-2:00**

#### ECCS National COIIN:

##### **Action Period Calls**

**August 29, 2018 2:00-3:00**

**September 26, 2018 2:00-3:00**

**October 31, 2018 2:00-3:00**

##### **Family Engagement Calls**

**September 10, 2018 2:00-3:00**

**October 8, 2018 2:00-3:00**

**November 12, 2018**

### In-Person Learning Session 4 Recap: July 17-19, 2018

Participants were able to:

- ✓ Identify effective strategies for developmental promotion to meet the Project AIM 2.
- ✓ Identify ways to develop meaningful partnerships with families at the federal, state and community levels
- ✓ Augment team capacity to use data to track progress and inform areas of improvement and innovation
- ✓ Integrate health equity knowledge and strategies in team improvement plans to address disparities
- ✓ Collaborate across Impact Grantees and Place-Based Communities to strengthen and build partnerships for sustainability

### Areas of Opportunity

- ✓ Engaging local health care providers
- ✓ Engaging the early childcare system around the ASQ
  - ❖ In home
  - ❖ Ministry
  - ❖ Centers
  - ❖ Head Start
- ✓ Family Engagement/Parent Training
- ✓ Leverage Ivy Tech and other colleges/universities
  - ❖ ASQ training in Early Childhood Curriculum



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	<u>Current PDSA</u>
<u>Objective</u>	Increase routine developmental screening within the childcare centers in our five zip codes.
<u>Phase</u>	Test
<u>Question(s)</u>	Once providers have received training, will they begin to do screenings? If so, what successes and challenges will they experience? What additional supports or technical assistance do providers think is necessary to help them be successful utilizing ASQ's in their programs.
<u>Plan</u>	In July, childcare providers within the 5 zip codes attended a 4 hour ASQ training. Each childcare program represented at the training received an ASQ kit.  On September 13 <sup>th</sup> , the ECCS team, in partnership with Child Care Answers, will host a follow-up focus group with those providers to request feedback, review training concepts, and provide additional ASQ materials.

**ECCS Webpage**

<https://secure.in.gov/isdh/27274.htm>

**Check out our ECCS webpage that is updated regularly! You will find:**

- **Interactive web map of the Near Eastside/IndyEast Promise Zone**
- **Quarterly Newsletters**
- **State Advisory Team Meeting Notes**
- **PDSA Worksheets**

**ECCS Vision & Mission**

*Our state and local teams collaborated to create a vision and mission to guide our ECCS efforts.*

**Vision**

All children 0-3 in Indiana achieve their developmental potential.

**Mission**

To enhance EC health and well-being by connecting families with resources and services through local coordination and collaboration.

**HMG Update**

Welcome HMG Care Coordinators Stephanie Beverly and Brittany Butterfield!

Stephanie's professional experience spans over 15 years in communications work. She is enjoying contributing to the impactful missions of the Maternal and Child Health Division at ISDH.

Brittany, HMG's Bilingual care coordinator, has extensive experience working with children and families and most recently served as a Care Coordinator with Children's Special Healthcare Services. She is excited to join the team!

We are happy to answer any questions you may have about ECCS Impact. Feel free to contact us! ISDHMCH@isdh.IN.gov