



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

In order to minimize meeting fatigue and streamline communication efforts between groups, our ECCS Working Group and ECCS Local Place-Based Community Team have combined. Meetings will occur once a month at the John H. Boner Community Center.

ECCS State Advisory Team:

October 2017 (Date-TBD)

ECCS Local Place-Based Team:

August 21, 2017 11:00-1:00

ECCS National CoIIN:

Action Period Calls

Aug. 30 and Sept. 27 3:00-4:00

Family Engagement Calls

Sept. 11 and Oct. 9 2:00-3:00

Virtual Learning Session #2 Recap: May 17-18, 2017

Participants were able to:

- ✓ Describe strategies for engaging families in quality improvement activities.
- ✓ Integrate use of QI tools for developing and testing changes
- ✓ Participate in breakout sessions to learn more about the primary drivers
- ✓ Plan ways to collect ECCS CoIIN data

Virtual Learning Session #3 will be on October 24-25. All interested partners are welcome to attend!

ECCS Fun Facts

- Our ECCS local community is also designated as a Best Babies Zone. Learn more about the [BBZ Initiative](#).
- Due to our ECCS partnerships and work, it was discovered that the majority of WIC clients in the 46201 neighborhood were going to the North Arlington clinic (about a 12 minute drive). WIC partnered with the Boner Center and is going to be opening an additional WIC clinic at Boner to serve those residents! This will not only be more convenient to families but will hopefully increase the number of 46201 residents who are using WIC services.



| <u>Cycle Number</u> | <u>PDSA Cycle #4</u> |
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| <u>Objective</u> | Understand if medical homes are providing developmental screenings and how often they are being administered |
| <u>Purpose</u> | Develop a Change |
| <u>Question(s)</u> | What developmental screening, monitoring, and assessment are you providing? What tool(s) are you using? What is the process of administering it with the family? How often is it being administered? Is any information being sent home with families? Would you be willing to partner with our ECCS efforts? |
| <u>Plan</u> | Design a survey for health care providers and pilot the survey for feedback with doctors on the Place-Based Community team. |
| <u>Results</u> | Pilot Survey Results: Shorter is better. Multiple choice will be easier to tabulate. We should send a brief explanation of what ECCS CoIIN is with the survey. 1. Identify which clinics we want to connect with. 2. Determine if a member of the ECCS team knows a physician at each site with whom we could connect with. 3. E-mail the contact to provide an overview of ECCS CoIIN and brief survey about developmental screening practices. 4. Follow-up with an invitation for a lunch and learn. |

ECCS Webpage

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

Check out our new ECCS webpage that will be updated regularly! You will find:

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

Updated Project Aims have been released to align with newly released annual and bi-annual indicators. By July 31, 2021 ECCS Impact Grantees and Place-Based Communities will promote healthy development of children birth through age 3 to achieve:

- 25% relative increase in children birth through age 3 that are achieving age appropriate developmental health in all 5 developmental domains
- 15% relative decrease in disparity among children birth through age 3 that are achieving age appropriate developmental health in all 5 developmental domains (Select one: age, gender, poverty, or race)
- 15% relative increase in the proportion of family members of children birth through age 3 that report reading, telling stories, and/or singing songs with their child daily
- 15% relative increase in the proportion of primary caregivers reporting improved social support
- 10% relative increase in the proportion of families successfully connected to one or more services that address the social determinants of health (SDOH)
- 20% relative increase in the proportion of identified partners that report improved data processes for CoIIN reporting
- 30% relative increase in the number of new or updated policies that support developmental and relational health promotion

We are happy to answer any questions you may have about ECCS Impact. Feel free to contact us!
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