



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 Indianapolis Near Eastside and IndyEast Promise Zone.

ECCS Meeting Structure

<u>What</u>	<u>Who</u>	<u>When</u>
ECCS Local Place-Based Team	All ECCS Local partners	2 nd Wed. of every month, 11:30-1:30 pm at the Boner Center
ECCS Working Group (This group is fluid.)	Anyone interested in working on the current PDSA cycle.	1 st & 3 rd Wed. of every month, 1:00-3:00 pm @ the Boner Center
ECCS State Advisory Team	All ECCS state partners	Quarterly: TBD Jan., April, July, Oct.
ECCS National CoIIN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action Period Calls • Family Engagement Webinars • Virtual Learning Sessions • Thematic Webinars • Team TA & Coaching 	<p>Optional: Any ECCS state/local partners interested in attending</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Action Period Calls (3-4 pm) Last Wed. of ea. month ▪ Family Engagement Webinars (2-3 pm) 2nd Mon. of ea. month ▪ Virtual Learning Session 2: May 17 & 18 (1-5 pm) ▪ Thematic Webinars, Team TA & Coaching: TBD 	

Learning Session #1 Recap: January 24-26, 2017

Twelve state grantees and their community-based teams were welcomed to Arlington, VA by HRSA and the [National Institute for Children’s Health Quality \(NICHQ\)](#). We heard from experts in the areas of early childhood systems building, quality improvement methodology, and family engagement that provided us a framework for the ECCS CoIIN. Grantees had opportunities to network and learn about state initiatives happening nationwide. Our team had time to work together to refine our aim, prioritize the drivers, and begin planning our first Plan-Do-Study-Act (PDSA) cycle.

Virtual Learning Session #2 will be held on [May 17](#) & [May 18](#). All interested partners are welcome to attend!

ECCS Fun Facts

- On April 17, 2017, the first joint State Advisory Team/INHVAB meeting was held.
- Indiana was one of two states selected to speak about our PDSA work during the February Action Period Call.
- 75+ families have been interviewed in the IndyEast Promise Zone through our PDSA work.
- There are 22 Promise Zones nationwide. Learn more about the [IndyEast Promise Zone!](#)
- Local community partners and representatives from First Steps, Project LAUNCH, MOMS Helpline, MIECHV, Children’s Special Health Care, and OECOSL, and ISDH MCH attended the [8th Annual Help Me Grow National Forum](#) on April 24-26.



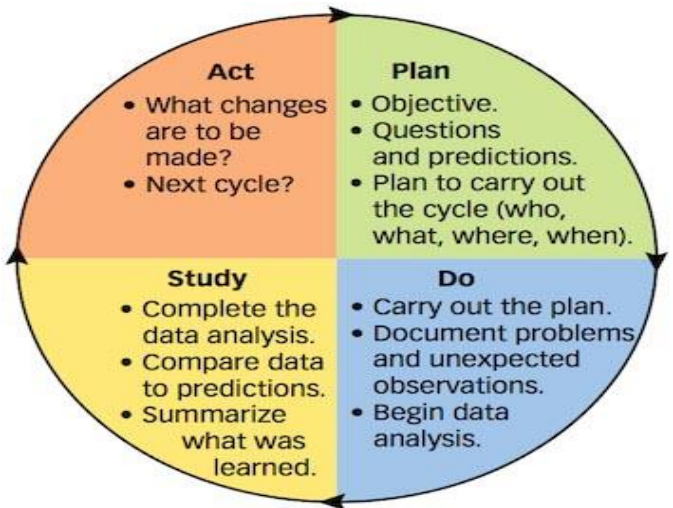
Cycle Number	PDSA Cycle #1	PDSA Cycle #2	PDSA Cycle #3
Objective	Understand the systems that families are interacting with	Understand the systems that families are interacting with that would result in a screening	Understand the systems that WIC families are interacting with that would result in a screening
Purpose	Develop a Change	Develop a Change	Develop a Change
Question(s)	<p>What systems are families accessing?</p> <p>What services are connected to families?</p>	<p>What systems are families accessing that could result in a screening?</p> <p>*If yes, where? What system?</p> <p>*If not accessing systems that could/would result in a screening, why not? What are the barriers?</p>	<p>What other systems are WIC families accessing that could result in a screening?</p> <p>*If yes, where? What system?</p> <p>*If not accessing systems that could/would result in a screening, why not? What are the barriers?</p>
Plan	Interview convenience sample of JBNC guests	Interview convenience sample of JBNC and other agencies guests	Continue interviews with convenience sample of WIC clients
Results	Could not confirm if families had been screened as many families interviewed were not familiar with the terms used to describe developmental screening	54 families: Self-identified as Screened Yes-33, No-3, Don't Know-13, Prenatal-5 <i>Determined that none of the WIC clinics in the area provide developmental screening. Therefore, it's unlikely that the families that identified as having a screening completed by WIC actually received one.</i>	To Be Determined

Primary Drivers

There are 6 areas driving the improvement work in the ECCS Impact project.

1. Early Identification of Developmental Needs
2. Family Engagement
3. ***Address Social Determinants of Health**
4. Systems Promote Developmental Health & Meet Needs of Children & Families
5. ***Linked & Coordinated Systems**
6. Advocacy & System Change

*indicates our current focus for the PDSA cycle



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