

WELCOME

Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC)
Membership Meeting

March 31, 2016



ECAC
STEERING COMMITTEE
2016

ECAC Co-Chairs:

Sherry Cleary and Patty Persell

Focus Area Co-Chairs

Strong Families:

Jim McGuirk
Tim Hathaway

Healthy Children:

Mary McHugh
George Askew

Early Learning:

Maggie Evans
Kristen Kerr

*Coordinated and
Responsive Systems:*

Bob Frawley
Donna Noyes

State Agency Representatives:

Rachel de Long – Department of Health
Janice Molnar – Office of Children and Family Services
Betsy Kenney – State Education Department, Office of Early Learning

Restructure of ECAC Work Groups

Focus Area Work Groups

1. Strong Families
2. Healthy Children
3. Early Learning
4. Coordinated and Responsive Systems



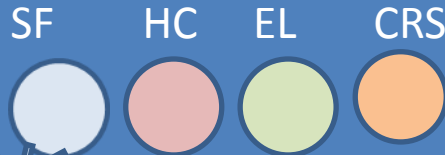
Focus Area Co-Chairs

- Each Focus Area has 2 Co-Chairs
 - Focus Area Co-Chairs will assign ECAC members to be Objective Team Leaders.
 - Focus Area Co-Chairs will support their Team Leaders
 - Focus Area Co-Chairs will track progress on each objective
 - Team Leaders will take on one Objective or Priority in the plan and build a team of up to 4 people (some ECAC and some others) and the work plan for that objective/priority.
- Focus Area Co-Chairs will bring their full team together three times a year.

ECAC Membership

ECAC Co-Chairs

8 Focus Area Co-Chairs



Objective 2
Team Leader

Objective 3
Team Leader

Objective 1
Team Leader

Team

Team

Team

Taking Strong Families (SF) as an example.

Timeline

- **February 3** **Steering Committee meeting**
- February Reconstitute the Steering Committee
- **March 18** **Meet with new Steering Committee**
- **March 31** **March ECAC Membership meeting**
Introduce new Steering Committee and rollout plan
- April and May Invite members and establish teams
Focus Area Co-Chairs develop work plans with Objective team leads
- **Early June** **Steering Committee in-person meeting**
- **June 23** **June ECAC Membership meeting**