

ECAC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

HEALTHY CHILDREN

- Developed health promotion program standards and supports for QSNY
- Increased child care programs enrollment in CACAFP
- Developed parent brochure and policy brief to promote developmental screening
- Working to institutionalize enrollment of children, families and early care and education employees in health insurance
- Developing resources and tools for professionals to promote social emotional development and developmental screenings
- Established Joint ECAC/EICC Task Force on Social-Emotional Development
- Developing a system to train and support child care health consultants

EARLY LEARNING

- Launched New York Works for Children
- Revised the Core Body of Knowledge
- Developed the Early Learning Guidelines
- Developed Partners in Early Learning
- Developed ECE trainer credential and registry
- Developed and piloted Training Approval Protocols
- Conducted Trainers' Institutes statewide
- Developed ECE career lattice
- Developed workforce registry, Aspire
- Developing innovative professional development strategies including distance learning
- Developed WELS database
- Developed QSNY online resource
- Implementing QSNY in targeted areas
- Completed standards for ECE and school-age child care programs
- Developed QSNY messaging materials

STRONG FAMILIES

- Developed resources to support family engagement standards for QSNY
- Developed training on evidenced-based family engagement practices
- Developed strategies to promote and align family engagement across systems
- Provided trainings for parenting educators
- Developed a parenting educator credential
- Provided grants to expand quality parenting education and to increase community collaborations
- Developed guidance and comprehensive resources for parents of young children
- Developed a network of Community Cafés and Parent Leadership Teams
- Collaborated on creating a vision and proposal for a statewide system of home visiting

COORDINATED AND RESPONSIVE SYSTEMS

- Developed an early childhood cost model with return on investment component
- Hosted finance strategy forum to inform ongoing work of workgroup
- Developing funding strategies to expand home visiting programs
- Developed guides for blending and braiding funding for early childhood services and for home visiting programs
- Developed a whitepaper on using social impact bonds for financing early childhood education
- Completed a comprehensive assessment of existing early childhood education program data systems
- Developed a proposal for an early childhood education data system to be linked to SED P-12 system

Communication and Collaboration

- Collaborated with the Governor's Office, OCFS and other state agencies in the development of the Early Learning Challenge Grant proposal
- Provided two presentations to Board of Regents on QSNY
- Conducted 9 community meetings across the state on the work of the ECAC
- Developed ECAC website and marketing materials
- Established the Task Force on Early Head Start/Child Care Partnerships
- Represented New York State at national conferences
- Selected to participate in the BUILD Initiative
- Established Joint ECAC/EICC Task Force on Social-Emotional Development