



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:**

**February 18, 2020: IGS Conference**  
**Room 22, 1-3 p.m.**

#### **ECCS Local Place-Based Team**

##### **Meeting**

**January 17, 2020**  
**Boner Center**

#### **ECCS National CoIIN:**

##### **Impact Grantee CoP**

**January 16, 2020**  
**3 – 4:30 p.m.**

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

**January 29, 2020**

##### **ECCS CoIIN evaluation CoP**

**January 9, 2020**

##### **Virtual Learning Session 7**

**April 21, 2020**  
**2-5 p.m.**

### **Virtual Learning Session #6 Recap: September 24-26, 2019**

Participants were able to:

- ✓ Describe strategies for engaging families in quality improvement activities
- ✓ Plan way to collect ECCS data
- ✓ System Performance Assessment and Improvement: A New toolkit to make improvements.
- ✓ Collective Impact strategies.
- ✓ Advancing equity work within ECCS
- ✓ Identify and apply successful strategies for aligning work between Place-Based Communities and Impact Grantee

### **Areas of Opportunity for Action Period**

- ✓ Connect with family partners, core faculty partner and other providers to share more about learning session’s takeaways.
- ✓ Continue to work on the SOP to embed the ASQ into the local WIC clinics within the PBC.
- ✓ Spark interest in stages developmental and health promotion by offering Ages and Stages developmental screens to clients waiting for doctor and WIC appointments, providing them with materials on LTSA



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Cycle Number	PDSA Cycle #4
<b>Objective</b>	Physician specific one pager to engage other pediatricians in the ECCS initiative and utilize the Learn the Signs, Act Early materials within their clinics.
<b>Purpose</b>	PD2 - 5f. Enhanced materials available to professionals to facilitate optimal support to families in the development of their children
<b>Question(s)</b>	Will physicians engage in ECCS and utilize the LTSAE materials if a pediatrician creates the one page document and discusses its contents with them?
<b>Plan</b>	Create one page document describing ECCS and Learn the Signs materials  <b>What is your plan for data collection?</b> Qualitative feedback from pediatricians and # of Drs. who utilize the materials/engage in ECCS initiative.
<b>Results</b>	TBD

**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**

- Starting January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Help Me Grow Indiana will be receiving client referrals from Indiana 211.
- Save the Date: HMG National Forum May 11-13, 2020. Planning is underway. Please let us know if you want to be engaged.
- There is a position available for a Help Me Grow Care Coordinator, please contact Shannon Garrity @ [sgarrity@isdh.in.gov](mailto:sgarrity@isdh.in.gov) if interested.

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