

Early Head Start for Family Child Care Project

Where We've Been, and Where We're Going
Quarterly Update Webinar #2
Thursday, July 14, 2011
3:00 – 4:30 EDST



Welcome

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Agenda



- ✓ **Welcome and introductions**
- ✓ **Where we've been**
- ✓ **Where we're going**
- ✓ **Team sharing**
- ✓ **Questions and answers**



Welcome from OHS and OCC



**Angie Godfrey,
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The Office of Child Care**



General Observations



- Teams implementing EHS in family child care are providing activities through this project that enhance their work with family child care providers
- Teams not implementing EHS in family child care are providing activities through this project to build their own capacity and the capacity of the family child care providers in their community to eventually implement EHS in family child care
- Teams (either implementing EHS in family child care or not) are using the project as an opportunity to build capacity of the family child care providers in their community



Evaluation: Next Steps



- In August 2011, we will be contacting EHS grantees that are already implementing the family child care option to collect information about provider characteristics and quality.
- In September 2011, review your team's profile
 - Based on information from work plans, administrative data, and telephone interviews (when applicable)
- In September 2011, review a summary of key successes, challenges, and lessons learned
 - Based on information from the telephone interviews conducted by the evaluation team



Team Sharing

- **Family Star, Inc.**
- **HOPES CAP, Inc.**
- **Center for Family Resources, Inc.**
- **Peninsula Family Service**
- **Oregon Child Development Coalition**



Denver, CO

- **Family Star, Inc. (EHS)**
- **Denver Early Childhood Council Resource and Referral (Child Care)**
- **Non-profit agency**
- **Urban**



Denver, CO

Indicator:

Early Head Start and child care partners across the community understand Head Start Program Performance Standards as they relate to the EHS FCC program option.

Activity:

- Local CCR&R, and EHS representatives/stakeholders are meeting regularly to review and develop an understanding of Head Start Program Performance Standards as they relate to the EHS FCC option.



Denver, CO

Indicator:

EHS staff and CCR&R managers will actively look for ways to provide comprehensive services to infants and toddlers through the EHS FCC program option and articulate the benefits for children and families

Activities:

- EHS will conduct outreach to targeted FCC providers by using the following methods:
 - Flyers
 - Emails
 - Phone calls
 - Individual Home Visits w/FCC providers
 - Attending local FCC meetings/events
- Family child care providers are identified for participation in Expanding Quality (EQ), a curriculum that supports the importance of providing responsive, respectful, relationship based, quality care for infants and toddlers.



Hoboken, NJ

- **HOPES CAP, Inc. (EHS)**
- **Community Coordinated Child Care (Child Care)**
- **Community Action Agency/CCR&R**
- **Urban**



Hoboken, NJ

Our Vision:

To enhance the quality of care for infants and toddlers in family child care providers' homes, in partnership with Early Head Start, by incorporating the high standards of the Head Start Program Performance Standards.



Hoboken, NJ

Indicator 1:

EHS staff will be aware of the experiences of the FCC providers in their community.

Activities:

- Conducted dinner meeting with current Plainfield FCC providers, CCR&R (CCCC), and EHS staff
- Conducted breakfast meeting for potential providers from the Plainfield community
- Conducted luncheon meeting for community partners
- Attended *New Jersey FCC Association* annual conference
- Attended *New Jersey Head Start Professional Development* conference



Hoboken, NJ

Indicator 2:

EHS management staff has positive mutually beneficial relationships with FCC providers who provide care to EHS-enrolled children

Activities:

- Pre-EHS-FCC project relationship between the HOPES, Inc. Head Start program and the local CCR&R (CCCCs)
- Current relationship between HOPES, Inc., and CCCCs

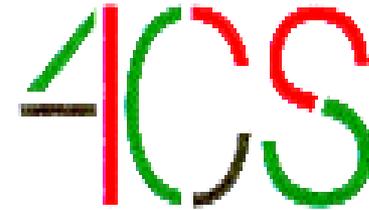


Ringwood, NJ

- **Center for Family Resources, Inc. (EHS)**
- **4Cs of Passaic County, Inc. (Child Care)**
- **Non-profit**
- **Urban/Suburban**



Ringwood, NJ



Shared Vision

Infants, toddlers and their families in family child care homes will receive high quality, comprehensive care as a result of professional development and support provided to their caregivers through partnership efforts of CFR (EHS) and 4C's.



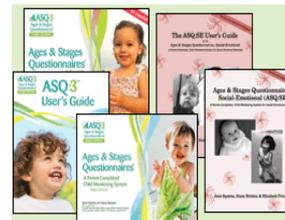
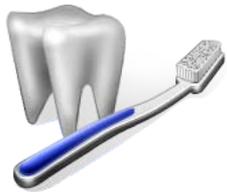
Ringwood, NJ

Indicator #1

Family child care providers will be motivated and gain the skills necessary to provide comprehensive services to infants, toddlers, and their families that align with the Head Start Program Performance Standards (HSPPS)

Activities

- Provided 4 workshops aligned with HSPPS for 40 FCC providers (workshops are provided in both English and Spanish)
- Provided a resource kit with materials to implement standards
- Pre/post evaluations conducted and application activity provided



Ringwood, NJ



Emergency Preparedness Workshop July 11, 2011



Ringwood, NJ

Indicator #2

NJ stakeholders and ECE professionals and community members will become aware of the EHS FCC program option as a high quality child care opportunity.

Activities

➤ Presentations at local/statewide conferences

- Kickoff presentation to CCRR and EHS staff
- NJ FCCPA Bi-Annual Conference - April 9
- NJ HS - Annual Conference - May 12
- NJAEYC - Annual Conference - October 14



➤ Presentations and participation at statewide meetings

- NJ CITE - Coalition of Infant/Toddler Educators
- NJ Early Care and Education Alliance
- NJ Family Child Care Association
- Professional Impact NJ



San Mateo, CA

- Peninsula Family Service (EHS)
- PFS Neighborhood Child Care Program (Child Care)
- Private non-profit
- Suburban



San Mateo, CA

Our Vision:

To work together to assure high quality family child care for infants and toddlers in the community



San Mateo, CA

Indicator:

Early Head Start staff, child care staff and Peninsula Family Service Neighborhood Child Care Program family child care providers understand Head Start Program Performance Standards and State Child Care Regulations

Activities:

- **Hosted kick-off event for community**
- **Developed calendar of trainings for providers & parents**
- **Started providing professional development opportunities which will repeat every year**



San Mateo, CA



Madras, OR

- **Oregon Child Development Coalition (EHS)**
- **NeighborImpact Child Care Resources (Child Care)**
- **Private non-profit agency**
- **Rural**
- **Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Program**



Vision

To increase the number of family child care providers with the capacity to provide quality care in the Jefferson County area.

To raise the level of education through professional development to support providers in implementing the Head Start Program Performance Standards.



Madras, OR

Indicator:

A plan is in place for identifying FCC providers in communities within the EHS service area.

Activities:

- Developed a recruitment flyer and disseminated through CCR&R, OCDC parent meetings and local child care licensing specialist.
- Held an initial orientation meeting for potential candidates.
- Collected applications and through a selection process identified 12 providers. [8 Exempt FCCP (non licensed), 4 Registered FCCP]
- Created professional development modules that include:
 - Education- obtaining CDA in FCC, GED, Oregon Registry Step increase.
 - Quality Improvement - Family Child Care Environmental Rating Scale (FCCERS), Mentorship, Quality Indicator Training, HSPPS training.
 - Licensing- Obtain child care license or increase licensing status. (To date 1 provider has increased from Exempt to Registered status and 1 provider from Registered to Certified status.)



Madras, OR

Indicator:

The community recognizes FCC as an appropriate option for caring for infants and toddlers

Activities:

- Project team participates in monthly county Early Childhood Committee meetings and is represented on various local committees and boards.
- Team participates in local community events such as Week of the Young Child, Jefferson County Fair, and Central Oregon Chapter of OAEYC.
- Promotion of project through media packet and brochure to be presented at stakeholders meetings, local businesses, Economic Development Council and meetings of community and state partners.
- Recognition of providers' accomplishments within the project.



Upcoming Project Dates



Webinars:

- **August 4, 3–4:30pm: Where We've Been, and Where We're Going: Update #3**
- **September 20, 3–4:30pm: Where We've Been, and Where We're Going: Update #4**

Conferences:

- **National Association for Family Child Care Conference**
 - Las Vegas, NV
 - July 23, project presentation
- **ZERO TO THREE 26th National Training Institute (NTI)**
 - Washington, DC
 - December 8, project showcase



Questions



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