



OEEC

Connecticut Office of Early Childhood

Linking Existing Efforts through
Continuous Quality Improvement Systems
Development

Overview of Today's Talk

- Framing it within collective impact
- History and current efforts of HMG
CQI
- Collective impact on the ground; 5
projects

Collective Impact



5 Conditions for Successful Impact

- 1) Common Agenda
- 2) Shared measurement systems
- 3) Mutually reinforcing activities
- 4) Continuous communication
- 5) Backbone support organization

Backbone Support Organization

- CT Help Me Grow

 - Help Me Grow Advisory

 - ECCS

- HMG Advisory Partners

 - 27 members over 3 months

 - Representing local and state efforts

Continuous Communication

- Regular meetings
 - Sharing learning and experiences
 - Exchange of new ideas
 - Sorting through and prioritizing
- Targeted messaging workgroups
 - Health care providers
 - Early care and education providers
 - Families

Help Me Grow Advisory Committee



Common Agenda

Early Child Development Agenda

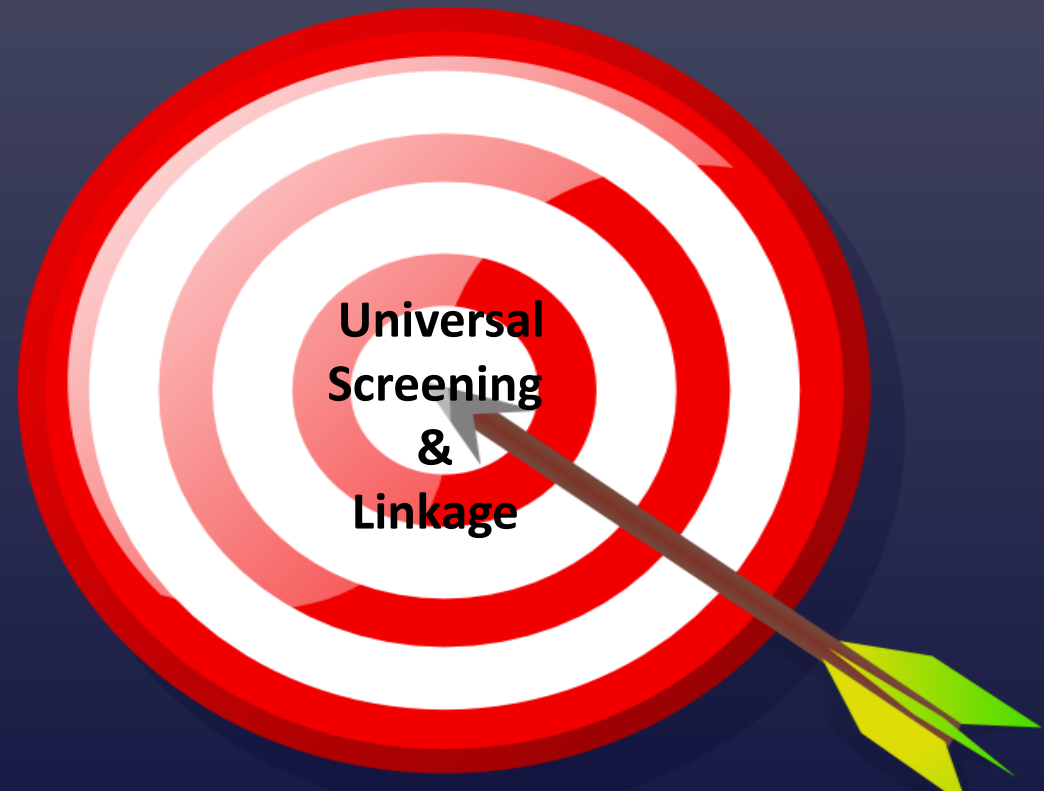
Promotion (same marketing & messaging)

Awareness

Monitoring

Screening

Linking



Mutually reinforcing activities

- Alignment & Linking of Existing Efforts

Project Launch

State Health Improvement Plan

Home visiting

Norwalk's CDI community-based project

Connect

- New Ways of promoting developmental agenda

Big Opportunity to Advance Efforts

Project LAUNCH

CT State Health Improvement Plan

A Captive Audience!

- Statewide Home Visiting Programs

Infrastructures of programs & model

Home visitors & Families

Developmental Screening Policy

Local Efforts Inform State (vice versa)

- Norwalk CDI Community Project
Pilot Project
Determine protocol, policy and
needed resources
Gradually expand to other programs

Filling the gap!

- CONNECT

Serving legislative mandate

Policy and systems alignment

Mutually beneficial

Shared Measurement Systems

- Help Me Grow/CDI ASQ Developmental Monitoring Program
- Developmental Screening Workgroup
Measure impact of messaging by tracking number of ASQ enrollment at local level
- Home Visiting, Project LAUNCH, Birth to Three

COLLECTIVE IMPACT



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Resources

CT Office of Early Childhood

<http://www.ct.gov/oec>

CT Child Development Infoline

<http://cdi.211ct.org/program/help-me-grow/>

National Help Me Grow

(<http://www.helpmegrownational.org>),

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Department of Public Health's State Health Improvement Plan
(SHIP)

http://www.ct.gov/dph/lib/dph/state_health_planning/ship/hct2020/hct2020_state_hlth_impv_032514.pdf

QUESTIONS?

Parent Engagement



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(a community approach)

Books, Balls and Blocks

PARENT TABLE



NEW IDEAS FOR PARENTS



Screening



**What would full parent
engagement look like
across multiple sectors in
your community?**

5 minutes

**What barriers do you
contribute to building this
vision?**

5 minutes

What next steps with HMGs would open doors for this vision?

5 minutes

What were the insights, common themes, or patterns that emerged?

Were there ideas that we should think more about?

Is there any action we should take?

5 minutes

What can I do to challenge, inspire,
spark, model, and encourage others
to join me in this vision?

Thank You!

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