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How to Develop Productive Partnerships

Partners

- What does it mean to have a productive partnership?
- What does it mean for WIC educators?
- Who do you partner with and for what reason?

Value and Importance of WIC

- Leadership
- Quality nutrition, advocate for nutrition, health, and social services
- WIC motto: Feed them well, love them lots, your has you you have WIC
- Erase malnutrition
- Problem of poverty
- Black mothers & infants
- WIC: Most effective program in health history

Raise the bar - Develop a goal

- Partner with private & state agencies
- Develop your idea
- Start small
- Stay consistent
- Connect with others who have similar goals
- Be flexible

Projects & Partners

- Learn the Signs. Act Early State Team, Milestone Moments Booklets
- Nevada Act Early Summit
- WIC Developmental Monitoring

My partnerships

- Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and related Disabilities (LEND) program
- Nevada Center for Excellence in Disabilities
- Maternal and Child Health
- CHYSHCN
- Part C
- Part B
- Children’s Cabinet
- NEIS
- ITCN
- Autism Treatment Assistance Program
- Autism Commission
- Grant-a-Gift Foundation

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RAP Iowa Regional Autism Assistance Program

University of Iowa Stead Family Children's Hospital

Division of Child and Community Health

Iowa

Developing Productive & Purposeful Partnerships

Strategically plan the engagement

- Align with your mission and vision
- Potential to support and sustain the project
- Assist in expanding your reach

Know what you have to offer

- Experience and credibility
- Families you serve
- High quality resources
- Leverage resources
- Alignment
- Avoid duplication

Advance State and Local Common Goals

- Act Early Ambassador
- Child Care Resource and Referral
- State Non-Profit Disability Organizations
- Department of Public Health
- Early Education Centers
- Early Childhood State Orgs
- Health Maintenance Organizations & Insurance Co.
- Faith Based Orgs
- Department of Education
- Department of Human Services
- Title V Program CYSHCN
- University Centers for Disabilities and Development
- Physician Associations
- Family Voices, Parent Training & Information Centers, Family to Family Health Information Centers
- Community Groups
- Foundations Corporations

Learn the Signs. Act Early.

Strategies and Lessons Learned

- ✓Engage with partners and families
- ✓Disseminate information and sample materials
- ✓Follow up on leads and ideas from others
- ✓Be flexible
- ✓Share your enthusiasm and passion
- ✓Persistence and patience

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Funding Sources for LTSAE work

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Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning: Who are we?

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Our LTSAE Work:

- Child & Family Development unit
- ECE provider training & incentives
- Home Visitor training & kits
- Family Peer Ambassador program
- Milestones website

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Funding Sources

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Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF)

- Federal block grant for child care supports
- Child Care and Development Fund Program Plans
- Use this link to find your state's plan https://www.acf.hhs.gov/occ/resource/state-plans

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Preschool Development Grant (PDG)

- Federal Grant designed to improve states' early childhood systems
- Established through ESSA and reauthorized through ESEA
- https://www.ffyf.org/issues/pdg/

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Maternal and Child Health: Title V

- Title V is a key source of support for promoting and improving the health and well-being of the nation's mothers, children, including children with special needs, and their families.
- Https://mchb.hrsa.gov/maternal-child-health-initiatives/title-v-maternal-and-child-health-services-block-grant-program

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Potential Partners

- Head Start State Collaboration Office
- State Advisory Council
- MCH Advisory Council
- Home Visiting Programs
- Resource & Referral Centers (Childcare Aware)
- United Way
- Private Foundations and other funders
- AAP Chapter
- Voices

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Questions??