

Notes from Prenatal – 3 Discussion

What should be included in the state's 0-3 investment?

3 year old sabbatical

EHS – serving 5-10% of eligible right now. Other states 'purchase' EHS slots

Increase center-based options for families

Strengthen transition between B-3 and Pre-K

0-5 ECEAP

Alignment of licensing with EHS, HS

PD – better identification of what training is needed for working with infants and toddlers

Workforce support –training, compensation

Ramp-up time for training before you start services

Compensation

Facilities

Align with ESIT goals

Trauma informed care, medical, etc

Build capacity around infant mental health

Parent/child approach – moms with depression. Medicaid available

T&TA system for infant-toddler programs

Sufficient funding

No unfunded mandates

Community awareness campaign – criticality of B-3, child mental health, learning and development, role of parent

Training – attachment, social-emotional

More robust support of I/T at community colleges

Develop a system to identify high-need infants and toddlers

Home visits for all – Universal Home Visiting

Normalize value of early education – start talking about benefit, not risk

Remember pre-natal

Improve Access and coordination – help parents find services

Obesity w/ trauma lens

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