

AGENDA

Children's Social-Emotional Health Data Workgroup—Meeting #2 of 4

October 21, 2019, 9:00am-3:00pm

Hill Learning Center, 3200 Pickett Rd, Durham, NC 27705, Large Training Room

Goals for Data Workgroup:

- Recommend a population-level measure or portfolio of measures for young children's (0-8) social-emotional health (SEH) in North Carolina
- Advocate for tools that limit racial bias and measure social-emotional strengths, not just deficiencies
- Propose next steps for the state in planning, communicating and implementing measures

Objectives for Meeting #2:

- Develop a shared framework for understanding structural racism and connect the equity frame explicitly to our work developing recommendations for children's SEH measures
- Build relationships and commitments for continued learning and work on racial equity
- Continue reviewing and discussing potential tools/measures
- Begin prioritizing measures using shared knowledge and characteristics for strong measures
- Identify additional needs and resources for Meeting #3

9:00 Sign-in and light breakfast

9:10 Welcome and introductions
Mary Mathew, NC Early Childhood Foundation

9:20 Racial equity workshop
Kathleen Crabbs and Sterling Freeman, CounterPart Consulting
Sheresa Boone Blanchard, Assistant Professor, Early Childhood Department of Human Development & Family Science College of Health & Human Performance, East Carolina University

12:00 Lunch

12:30 Review and discuss potential measures
Mary Mathew and Mandy Ableidinger, NC Early Childhood Foundation

- Child Trends Memo
- Three buckets: 1) Screens/assessments, 2) Proxy measures, and 3) Population-level surveys
- Early Childhood Outcome System (COS)
Vivian James, DPI Office of Early Learning
- Early Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT)/Medicaid
Marian Earls and Kern Eason, Community Care of NC; Madhu Vulimiri, NC Medicaid

1:30 Tools commonly used in NC

1:45 Small group work to begin prioritizing measures and identifying additional information needed

2:55 Evaluation and next steps

Next Meeting Date:

Meeting #3: Monday, December 9, 2019, HQ Gateway, 2409 Crabtree Blvd, Raleigh.

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Based on the information provided and the expertise in your group, what are your initial thoughts on what measures you are most interested in recommending, which measures you would eliminate from consideration, and which measures you would like to learn more about?
- What does structural racism have to do with this?
- What other information do you need to make decisions and come to consensus by Meeting #3? List potential resources and experts. Identify people in the group to follow-up by next meeting.