

**ESSENTIALS FOR CHILDHOOD
EVIDENCE BASED PROGRAMS WORKING GROUP
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1 pm to 3 pm**

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Purpose of today's meeting: to discuss what's needed to inform DMA proposal for Medicaid coverage of home visiting; discuss next steps for alignment process and brainstorm revised strategies for information-gathering and convening

INTRODUCTIONS

REVIEW OF CDC LOGIC MODEL AND EBP WORKING GROUP STRATEGY AND DISCUSSION

Strategy: Increase support for aligning evaluation and RFP processes across agencies and organizations; develop proposal for aligned RFP and evaluation process.

Goals identified: wiser spending of resources, enabling programs to better serve their clients or serve additional clients, ease data sharing, and encourage broader community attribution.

INFORMING DMA'S PROPOSED PLAN FOR MEDICAID COVERAGE OF HOME VISITING:

What's needed? (review of items listed in budget)
How can we help?
Who has this information and/or how can we get it?
Division of labor
Timeline

ALIGNMENT OF EVALUATION AND RFP: BRAINSTORM

Discussion Questions – Review draft of questions for funders
Other strategies for achieving these goals?
Suggestions: qualitative data through interviews; NCIOM and/or DPH convening of funders and program staff; webinar discussion of funders' questions and/or proposed alignment strategies
Revision of timeline for achieving this goal

ESSENTIALS FOR CHILDHOOD: UPDATE ON WORK GROUPS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Trauma Informed Practices Work Group

Children's Cabinet Discussion

Pathways to Grade-Level Reading: Data Action Team and Data Advisory Council

CDC activities – webinars, collective impact evaluation, technical assistance –
anything from the group that we need?

Others?

REVIEW OF PENDING LEGISLATION – UPDATES

Budget Items related to Essentials goals

NEXT STEPS AND SCHEDULING