




E.C.C.S.

EARLY CHILDHOOD COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEMS:
BUILDING HEALTH THROUGH INTEGRATION

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- Competitive federal grant through HRSA – Health Resources and Services Administration
 - Previously, awarded to the Department of Public Health.
 - United Way of CT applied on behalf of the State of Connecticut's Office of Early Childhood (OEC).
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PURPOSE

The purpose of this grant program is to improve the healthy physical, social and emotional development during infancy and early childhood; to eliminate disparities; and to increase access to needed early childhood services by engaging in systems development, integration activities and utilizing a collective impact approach to strengthen communities from families and young children and to improve the quality and availability of early childhood services at both the state and local levels.



CONNECTICUT'S STRATEGY



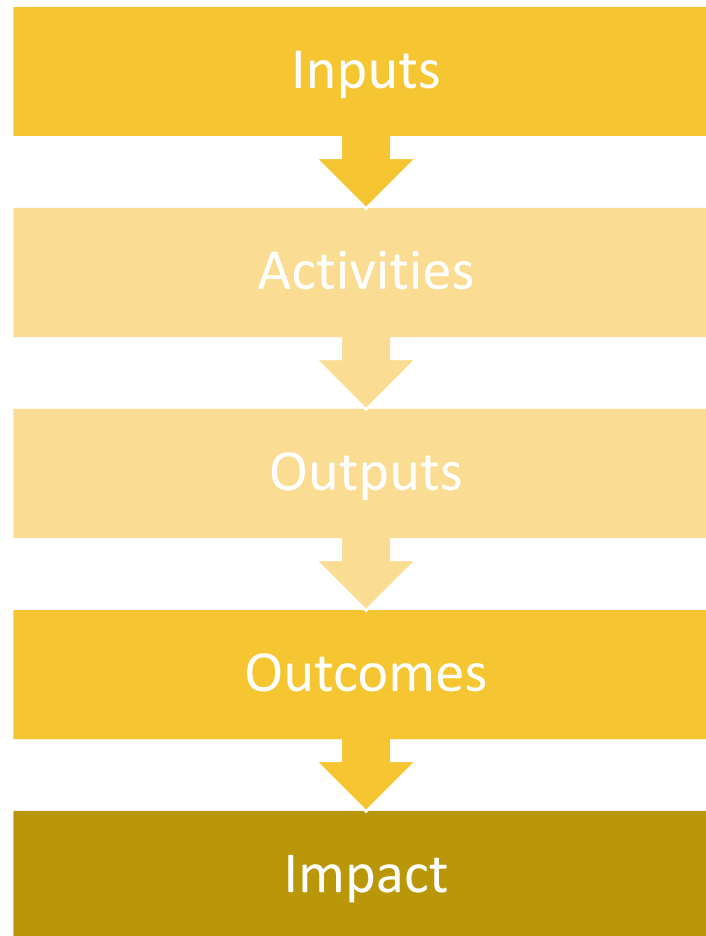
STRATEGY 2

Coordination of the expansion of developmental screening activities in early care and education settings statewide by connecting pediatric and other child health leaders with child care health consultants to link training and referrals among medical homes, early intervention services, child care programs and families

ECCS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

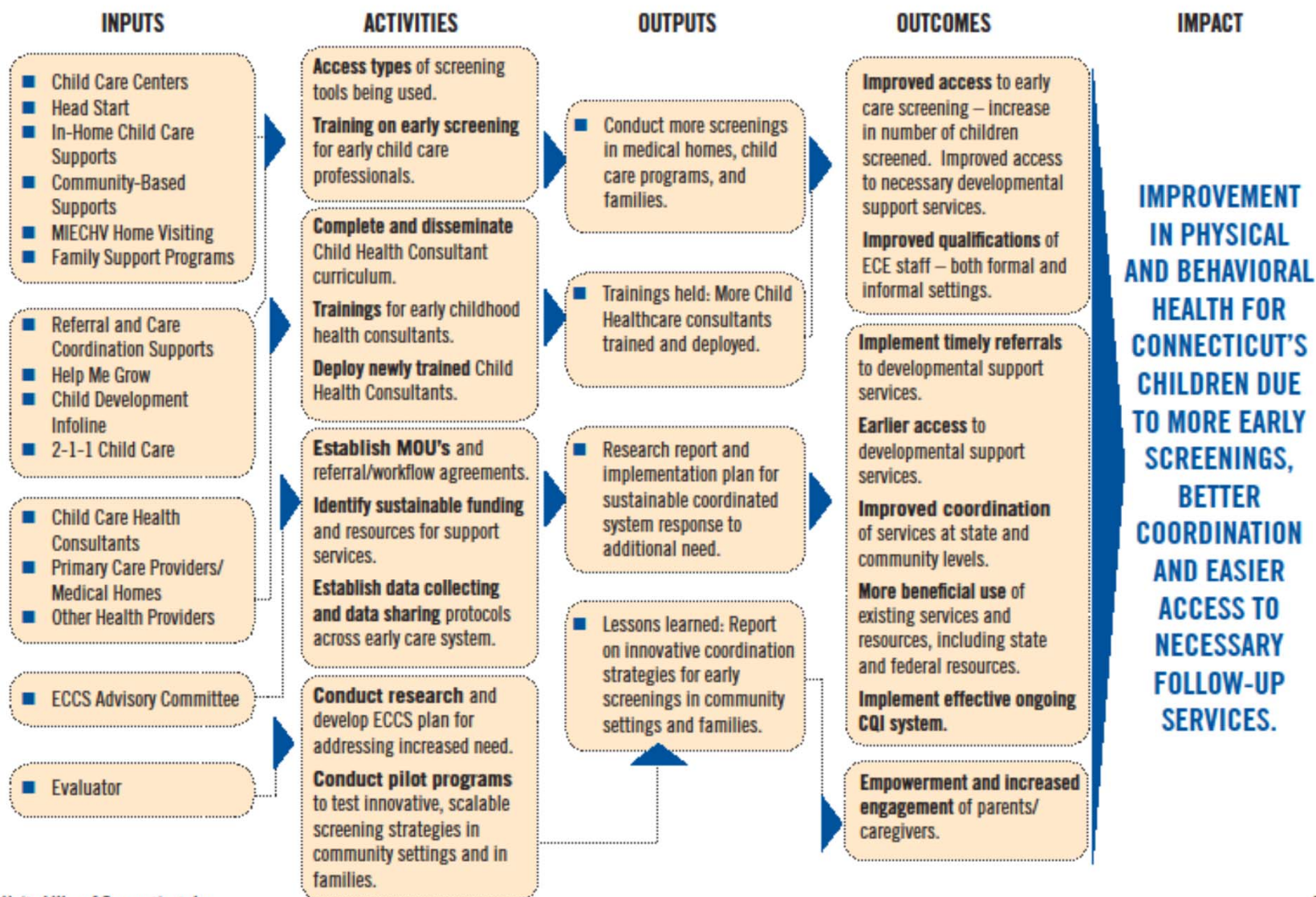
Planning initiative:

- Ensure existing components of our ECC provide the most benefit to children
- Ensure screening and follow up services are accessible and fully integrated
- Build capacity of system to respond to increased need for referrals to services



**ECCS PARTNERSHIP LOGIC MODEL:
BETTER COORDINATION OF DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING AND FOLLOW UP FOR CHILDREN AGED BIRTH TO 3**

Overarching Goal: To expand early childhood development screening and to strengthen coordination across the early childhood system to enable more and easier access to necessary follow up services.




ECCS ACTIVITIES

1. Expand developmental screening activities in early care and education
2. Engage Pediatric Providers, child care health consultants, home visitors
3. Training for ECE Professionals on Developmental and Behavioral Screening
4. System Enhancements, Work Flow, Financing Structure and Policy



ECCS MEASURES

- Percentage of infants born preterm.
 - Rate of substantiated child abuse and neglect among children birth to age three.
 - Percentage of children who received developmental screening and did not need follow up or referral.
 - Percentage of families which screen positive for domestic violence and are referred
 - Percentage of children in poverty level
 - Measured coordination with documented referrals between child care programs, medical homes and early intervention service providers.
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CURRENT STATUS

ECCS Advisory Committee meeting has been scheduled for **October 31, 2013**.

Recruiting for an E.C.C.S. Manager

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