



# Early Ages Healthy Stages Coalition

## Meeting Minutes

**Date:** 10/28/22

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**Location:** CCBH/Zoom

<b>I. Welcome Back, Team Intro, Coalition History</b>	
<b>Discussion Points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As an organization, CCBH has had several transitions – new Health Commissioner, Dept. of Population Health, new Youth Health and Wellness team. These changes will support the agency’s ability to seek additional opportunities to expand our work in early childhood.</li> <li>The coalition has roots back to 2015 and its structure and function has ebbed and flowed over the years. We are excited to consider the ways in which the coalition can function moving forward to support what our community needs now to address health and wellbeing for young children and their families.</li> </ul>
<b>Conclusion/ Actions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poll everywhere data</li> </ul>

<b>II. EAHS Community Capacity Survey/Interview Results</b>	
<b>Discussion Points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Created using evidence-based tools and sent to over 600 people. Goal – understand from a baseline perspective of power, trust, and collaboration.</li> <li>Survey Highlights: organizational partners align with our work; there is a disconnect between importance and how often health is addressed; we are strongest in our shared vision and network and our biggest opportunity to grow in active engagement in community change.</li> <li>Interviews: Community members are experts in their lived experience. Coalitions are similar to EAHS and are in a period of restructuring. Data and evaluation process is at the center of the work.</li> </ul>
<b>Conclusion/ Actions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Want more people to be giving feedback in the future.</li> <li>There is a tremendous amount of support for the coalition’s work with a core group of individuals.</li> <li>A lot of coalitions are currently in a tremendous state of restructuring and relaunching. The focus is on expanding outreach and increasing community engagement.</li> <li>Acknowledgement: We are on the right track. Recommendation: expand the work of the coalition and to use the survey annually to collect data.</li> <li>EAHS survey – share with Shawna</li> </ul>

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<b>III. Healthy NEO Dashboard</b>	
<b>Discussion Points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• L. McGraw and S. Szabo. Healthy NEO is focused on community health improvement to provide resources and health data.</li> <li>• HealthyNEO.org launched in 2019. Over 200 health and quality of life indicators across 9 counties that are available at very granule levels geographically and is publicly available.</li> <li>• Early Childhood Health and Wellbeing Dashboard – created in Spring of 2022. Interactive OHP map is updated quarterly. Dashboard has 5 OHP indicators and 3 health indicators from Better Health Partnership data. Indicators can be available at the County or zip code level.</li> <li>• Questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Any tools available to help organizations evaluate and measure their impact? Are there opportunities for organizations to inform the work?</li> <li>○ Can and do layer local data in a dashboard with national resources?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Comment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Other opportunities: workforce, economic to layer as a part of COVID recovery and all of the experiences that shape a child.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Conclusion/ Actions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any organization can add data to the website.</li> <li>• Support can be provided to understand ways to utilize the data. Email with questions to explore ways that HealthyNEO can be more supportive.</li> <li>• Local data can be added to any dashboard.</li> </ul>

<b>IV. Website Updates</b>	
<b>Discussion Points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homepage: Mini dashboard included from the HealthyNEO site. New icons for each health priority.</li> <li>• About Us: Capture the work that has been done recently.</li> <li>• Strategic Priorities: New name but same information. This was to provide some context for the ways in which we will do work in the future.</li> <li>• Strategic initiatives will be the practical applications for our priorities. The goal is to add initiatives as they are developed to our priorities in multi-faceted ways.</li> <li>• Resource Guide has been made more user friendly and will be much easier to update.</li> </ul>
<b>Conclusion/ Actions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sign up for newsletter:</li> <li>• Add resources by:</li> <li>• Add event by:</li> </ul>

<b>V. American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Updates</b>	
<b>Discussion Points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Starting Point has had several changes and is re-emerging as an organization. CEO – Nancy Mendez, Chief of Strategy – Kara Porter, Karla Martin – Director of Quality Enhancement.</li> <li>• State level opportunities for providers for child care stabilization funds: operating/pandemic costs; workforce development and recruitment, access development, and mental health workforce and family support. Funds are available for ODJFS regulated childcare and ODE licensed preschools.</li> <li>• Starting Point service delivery level opportunities: support 4 counties in workforce recruitment and retention and access development.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Workforce: individuals participating in Child Development Associate (CDA) first and then being placed in an ECE program. Offered free of charge.</li> <li>○ Access: Assisting programs with onboarding costs (background check, trainings) and Step Up to Quality participation.</li> <li>● Local ARPA funding for Cleveland: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Recently awarded \$4.4 million to support the childcare workforce in the City and providing scholarships to families to cover the cost of childcare.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Sustainability: Conduct survey to understand what programs really need to sustain their business and how Starting Point and the community can best support them.</li> </ul>
<b>Conclusion/ Actions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Advocate for higher wages for childcare providers to address the workforce challenges.</li> </ul>

<b>V. General Discussion</b>	
<b>Discussion Points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Aetna OhioRISE – new Medicaid program for youth with severe behavioral health issues.</li> <li>● The Literacy Cooperative – provided books to folks in celebration of convening.</li> </ul>

<b>V. Action Items/Next Meeting</b>	
<b>Discussion Points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●</li> </ul>

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