ECLC Subcommittee and Working Group Structure - Recommendations

Current Subcommittee and Working Group Structure:

Proposed changes in Subcommittee and Working Group Structure:

1) Reclassify ECPD Advisory as a Subcommittee; rename the Workforce Development Subcommittee
   - Supports 2nd Area of Opportunity: Elevate the early childhood workforce to ensure coordinated career pathways and appropriate compensation.
   - Questions have arisen around clarification regarding the scope and authority of the ECPD Working Group and coordination with state agencies and other stakeholders
   - Currently sits under PQA to align with other early childhood programs, efforts and initiatives
   - Logistics: Currently has staffing through Preschool Development Grant funds (3 years); 2 Commissioners currently co-chair
   - Recommendation from Executive Subcommittee: Reclassify ECPD as a Subcommittee.

2) Colorado Shines Brighter Statewide Strategic Plan - Working Group under PQA
   - Coordinate and align strategies in the Colorado Shines Brighter Statewide Strategic Plan that are not funded through the Preschool Development Grant
   - Regular coordination with the Office of Early Childhood and other state agencies
   - Provide information and recommendations for annual update to Strategic Plan
   - Logistics: Funding available to hire a consultant to support regular meeting logistics + annual update to Strategic Plan; Lindsey Dorneman would help lead content for meetings.
   - Recommendation from Executive Subcommittee: Approve Working Group.
3) Home Visiting Investment Strategy - Working Group under PQA

- Complete a home visiting needs assessment to include priority populations, geographic locations served, and evidence-based home visiting programs that support the priority populations
- Bring together a variety of stakeholders including families receiving home visiting services, CDPHE, HCPF, CDHS, family resource centers, early childhood councils, foundations, and representatives from the different types of home visiting services
- Develop a broad investment strategy to guide the release of funding solicitation for MIECHV funds by June 2021 and to guide other home visiting funding streams and future expansion opportunities with additional sources of funding
- Logistics: Funding available to hire a consultant to support regular meeting logistics + annual update to Strategic Plan; Potential ECLC Member to help lead group; OEC Home Visiting staff would help lead content for meetings.
- **Recommendation from Executive Subcommittee: Approve Working Group.**