Home Visiting Investment Task Force

The Home Visiting Investment Task Force will develop a strategy to scale a continuum of home visiting services in Colorado and guide the release of the future funding solicitations from the Office of Early Childhood, including Federal MIECHV funding. The strategy will support planning for state budget requests, the solicitation of new federal funding opportunities, and alignment with philanthropic funding for home visiting.

ECLC Areas of Opportunity:

After engaging with stakeholders to understand the history and progress of early childhood in Colorado as well as the wide array of policy strategies and opportunities that exist to ensure the state continues to move forward, the Commission has identified three Areas of Opportunity that are most critical to continue the advancement of work in early childhood across the state.

- Area 3: Support improved family health and economic security through a Two-Generation approach.

Goals of Home Visiting Investment Strategy Task Force

- The task force will review the MIECHV (Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting) home visiting needs assessment, created by CDPHE, and discuss gaps to identify priority populations and underserved geographic locations around the state.
- The task force will determine evidence-based home visiting programs that support priority populations in the underserved geographic locations.
- The task force will explore the continuum of home visiting in Colorado and determine how to fold in new home visiting programs to address gaps.
- The task force will explore funding best practices and investment strategies in other states.
- The task force will explore strategies to align and maximize current home visiting funding streams.
- The final deliverable will be a report to ECLC with recommendations from the task force on sustaining and expanding the Colorado Home Visiting Continuum as well as a long-term investment strategy to ensure that communities throughout the state will have access to the continuum of services through the alignment of multiple funding streams.

Membership Sectors:
Meetings:

- Bi-monthly
- All meetings will be supported through an independent facilitator and have remote participation options

Home Visiting Investment Strategy Task Force Next Steps

- Recruit Co-Chairs
- Hire Facilitators
- Identify membership
- Host a kickoff meeting
- Routine progress updates to the Program Quality & Alignment Subcommittee and the Early Childhood Leadership Commission

Duration:

The Subcommittee membership was designated in June 2020, for one year, until June 2021.