



FL ECCS Evaluation Update

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Overview

- The Florida ECCS evaluation team's tasks include:
 - Community Tours
 - Focus Groups
 - PARTNER Tool Survey
 - Data Consultation



Community Tours

- Community tours - Hillsborough place-based initiatives, Liberty City:
 - Sulphur Springs Neighborhood of Promise
 - East Tampa, REACHUP Inc.
 - University Area Community Development Center



Focus Groups & Interviews

- Focus groups/Interviews were conducted with state and local teams (NewTown pending) to understand the community of focus, their partners, and strategies towards reaching the goals of ECCS.
- Key Takeaways:
 - Poverty, housing instability, and violence are the leading areas of concern.
 - Community agencies and members are willing to provide assistance in improving the well-being of children and families in the community.



"I think there is certainly willingness. Liberty City kind of ranks very high on that list. People know there's a great deal of need and opportunity here. People are like, 'Yes'."

PARTNER Tool Survey

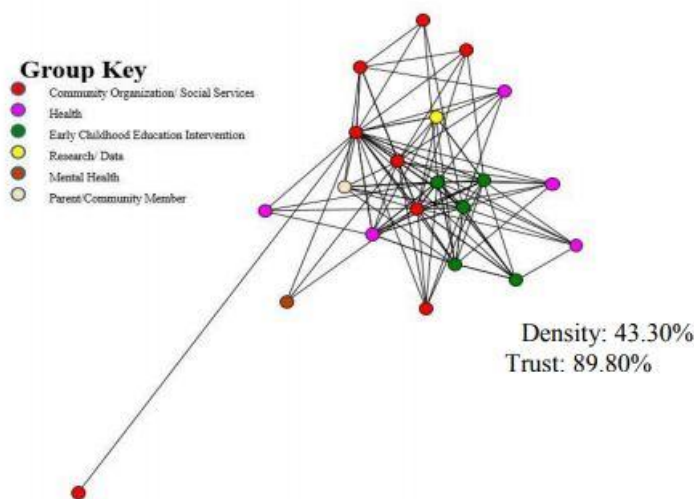
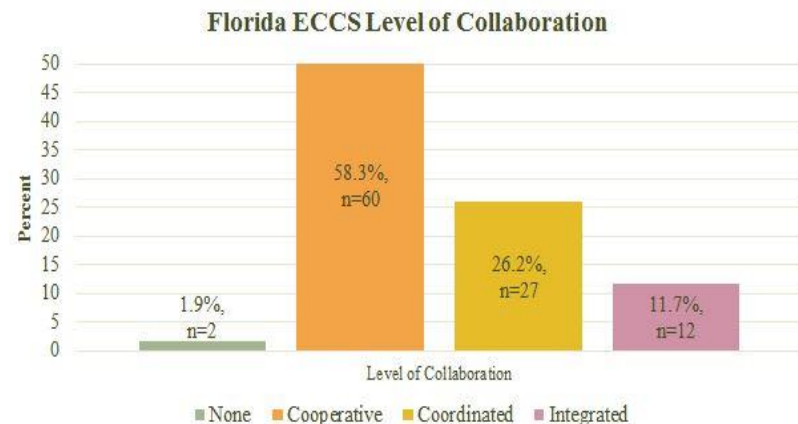
- The measurement of collaboration among agencies was completed by the evaluation team using the Program to Analyze, Record, and Track Networks to Enhance Relationships (PARTNER) Tool survey by linking:
 - connectedness
 - trust level
 - resource exchange
 - Also measures perceptions of leadership, shared vision, and progress of the initiative.



PARTNER Tool Survey

State Leadership Team

- Florida ECCS state partners most commonly identified their level of collaboration with one another as “cooperative” or “coordinated”.
- Half of the state partners reported improving services for children and families in high-need communities as the top most important potential outcome of the project.



PARTNER Tool Survey

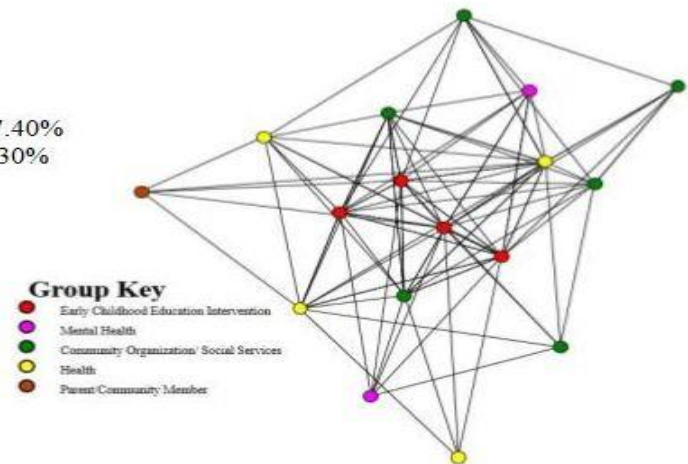
○ New Town Success Zone

- NTSZ most commonly identified their level of collaboration in interactions with community partners as cooperative or coordinated.
- Improving services for children and families in high-need communities and reducing health disparities are the top two most important outcomes of the project.

New Town ECCS Level of Collaboration



Density: 57.40%
Trust: 88.30%



Data Consultation

- Liberty City ECCS Team – MCI, Children's Trust, Early Learning Coalition, USF, HelpMeGrow
- Data linkage, analysis, & visualization, GIS maps.
- Data Meetings: 7/5/17 & 8/17/17 (Oct pending)
 - Question(s): How many children birth through 3 are in Liberty City and how do we account for them? What are the current developmental screening rates of children in Liberty City ages birth through 3?



Dissemination

- *Presentations:*

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- *Reports:*

- Jean-Baptiste, E., Delva, J., Campos, A. & Marshall, J. (2017). Florida ECCS State and Local Travel Teams – Learning Session #1 Focus Group Summary Report.
- Delva, J., McMahon, A., Fross, M., Patil, A., Ajisope, O., & Marshall, J. Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems (ECCS) Program Evaluation Baseline Partner Report: Collaboration Analysis For The New Town Success Zone
- Delva, J., McMahon, A., Fross, M., Patil, A., Ajisope, O., & Marshall, J. 2017 Baseline Partner Report: Collaboration Analysis For The ECCS State Leadership Network



ECCS Evaluation Team

The responsibility of the ECCS evaluation team is to “**tell the story**” of the state leadership team, New Town Success Zone, and the Miami Children’s Initiative as they make efforts to improve the development on young children residing in the two high-need communities.

thank you!