



Early Ages
Healthy Stages™

Growing healthy kids right from the start.



March Coalition Meeting

NEON Administrative Offices

4800 Payne Avenue

Friday, March 8, 2019

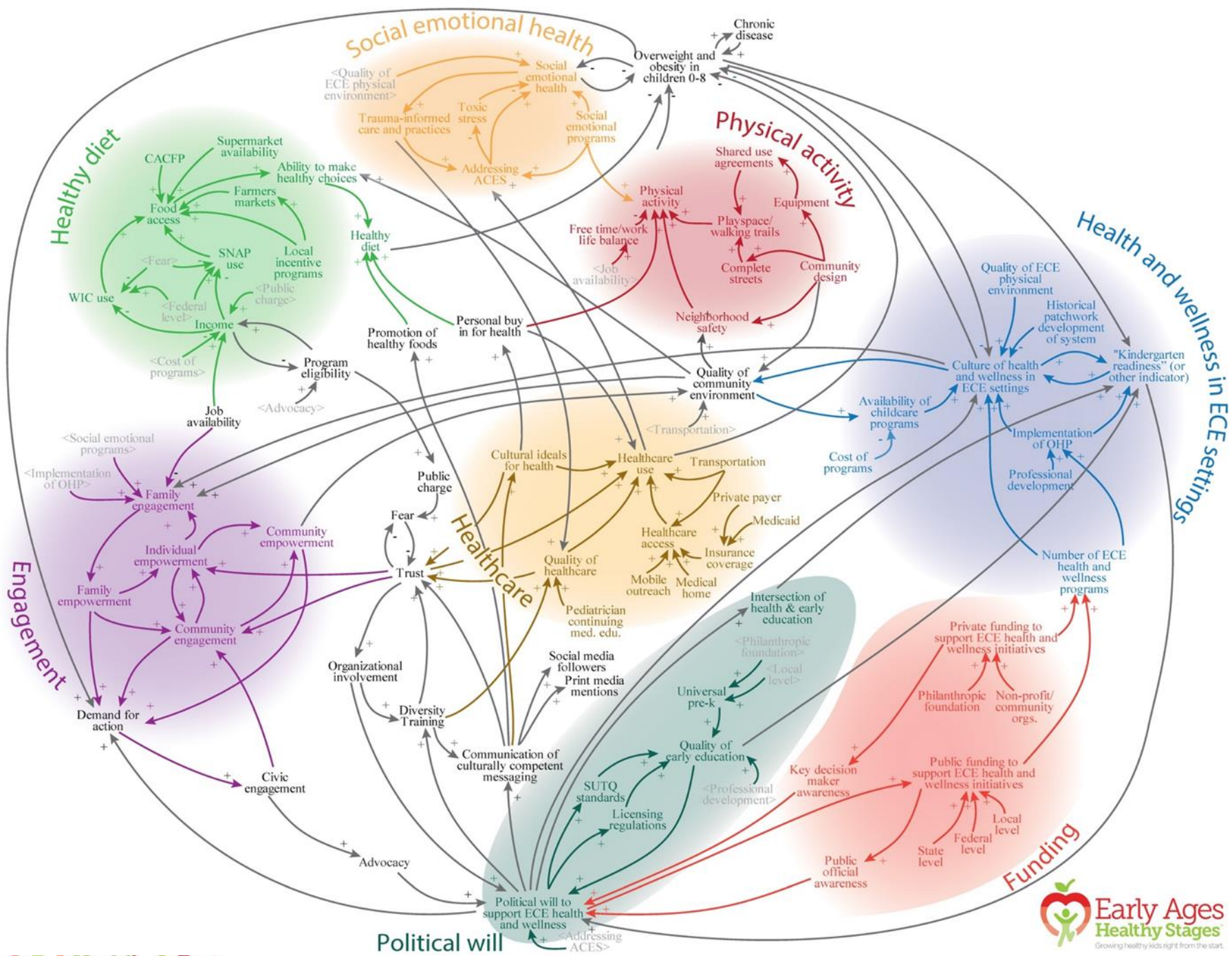
9:30am-11:30am

Welcome and Introductions



Partner Presentation

NorthEast Ohio Neighborhood Health Services



Goal: Integrate OHP into Step to Quality

- Long term goal
- Intended to continue facilitating connections between health and high quality early education
- Will require many actions steps over the course of the next few years
- Everyone will play a role in making this goal a reality

Immediate Action Steps

- Scan existing ECE efforts
- Evaluate the impact of OHP on policies and practices.
- Advocate and communicate about the value of OHP
- Create accountability in OHP between designations



EAHS Infrastructure Considerations

- Solidify working group structure
 - Co-facilitators
 - Selection of the working group for a calendar year
 - Working group agenda and report out
- Meeting structure: working groups at beginning vs. end
- Support a network structure vs. hierarchical structure
- Meet 12 months out of the year

EAHS Infrastructure Considerations

- Provide meeting summaries and working group recaps to ensure greater continuity
- Drive OHP promotion and scale in all working groups, including communication strategies
- Maintain action oriented strategy
- Ensure transparency to drive results

EAHS Moving Forward

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- Roles and Responsibilities
- Revision of Action Steps
- Action Oriented Agenda
- Coalition Survey

EAHS Roles and Responsibilities

Coalition member

- a. Actively participate, in some way, toward achieving the goals of the coalition.
- b. Share the work of the coalition with partner organizations.
- c. Promote the work of EAHS through social media channels.
- d. Invite EAHS to participate in agency events that focus on young children and their families as appropriate.

EAHS Roles and Responsibilities

Working Group Co-Facilitator(s)

- a. Lead discussions during EAHS monthly meetings to assigned working groups.
- b. Compile working group notes and report out to coalition members.
- c. Convene working group meetings outside of monthly EAHS coalition meetings, as decided upon by working group members.
- d. Communicate working group needs to EAHS staff.
- e. Attend quarterly meeting with EAHS staff to address opportunities and barriers.
- f. Represent EAHS as appropriate at community events.

EAHS Roles and Responsibilities

EAHS Coordinator and other Staff

- a. Support the planning, problem solving, and information management systems for the EAHS coalition.
- b. Facilitate meeting coordination and communication with partners between meetings.
- c. Prepare meeting minutes, disseminate information, and assist in compiling reports.
- d. Represent EAHS as appropriate at community events.
- e. Identify and leverage community resources to support the advancement of goals and objectives of the EAHS working groups.
- f. Recruit partners for working groups.

Revision to Action Steps

Objective 1: Collaborate with partner agencies to gather and fill gaps in parent education materials to increase awareness of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) and promote resiliency.		
Action Step	Revisions Needed	Proposed Revisions
Engage parents and families in focus groups and forums.	Yes No	
Connect with current and potential partners to develop an inventory of tools and materials available for social emotional health promotion.	Yes No	
Fill any identified gaps in materials that help families understand ACES and build resiliency.	Yes No	
Collaborate with partners on an ongoing social marketing campaign for early childhood social emotional health.	Yes No	

Objective 2: Collaborate with partner agencies to provide tools to empower ECE programs to include parent support services.		
Action Step	Revisions Needed	Proposed Revisions
Engage with parents and families.	Yes No	
Engage community partners that focus on trauma informed programming, respite services, and resiliency building.	Yes No	
Collect resources from local experts and partners on EAHS website.	Yes No	
Hold trainings, meetings, and community events for ECE.	Yes No	

Action Oriented Agenda

Working Group:				
Snapshot of Previous Discussions				

March Meeting:

Topic(s)	Who is Involved	Actions/Decisions
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Outcomes(s)	Agency/Agencies
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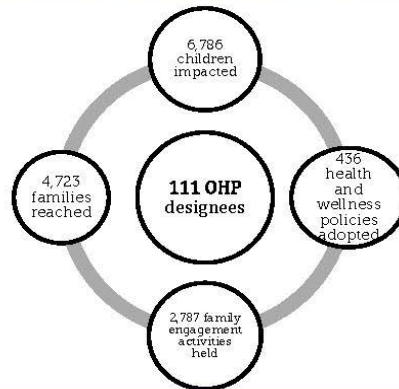
3 Things the Coalition Needs to Know
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Early Ages Healthy Stages is a partnership among early care and education providers, community organizations, health care, social service agencies, businesses, and families that works together to make the healthy choice the easy choice for young children and their families.

Together, we work to ensure that young children in Cuyahoga County are given every opportunity to reach their fullest, healthiest potential. Our 2017-2020 strategic plan recognizes that early childhood environments are healthy if healthy foods are available, there are opportunities for active play, social emotional needs are met, families are engaged, and health care is accessible.

In 2018, our coalition achieved progress our 2017-2020 strategic plan objectives. We are excited to highlight some of our successes and invite you to join us in 2019.

OBJECTIVE: EXPAND OHIO HEALTHY PROGRAM



- Ohio Healthy Program had a 225% growth in 2018 in the number of licensed childcare centers in Cuyahoga County that achieved the voluntary designation.
- 100% of programs intend to renew their designation in 2019.

OBJECTIVE: FACILITATE PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN ECE PROGRAMS AND COMMUNITY FOOD INITIATIVES

- Education with Imagination Child Development Center collaborated with the Greater Cleveland Foodbank Kids Café program to provide fresh produce to the community.
- In 2018, 48,000 lbs. of produce was distributed to 788 families, 1,683 children, 1,360 adults, and 442 seniors in the community.



Meeting Survey

Early Ages Healthy Stages Coalition
March 2019 Meeting Survey

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As a result of attending this meeting:

1. Please rate your level of understanding of the work of the Early Ages Healthy Stages Coalition after today's meeting:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
(low)		(some)		(moderate)			(a lot)		(a great deal)

Comments: _____

2. Did you find the information presented today helpful or applicable to your work?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
(low)		(some)		(moderate)			(a lot)		(a great deal)

Comments: _____

3. Please rate your level of enthusiasm for carrying out the action steps identified in the working groups after today's meeting:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
(low)		(some)		(moderate)			(a lot)		(a great deal)

Comments: _____

4. Did you connect with someone new today or since the last meeting?

Yes No

Comments: _____

5. In your opinion, what went well during today's coalition meeting?

6. In your opinion, what could have gone better during today's coalition meeting?

7. Is there anything else that you would like to Early Ages Healthy Stages staff to know?

Today's Task

- In our working groups:
 - Select up to 2 co-facilitators
 - Review current action steps and make revisions as necessary
 - If time allows, move on to working group discussions and move to action steps

Today's Task

- Questions to answer during report out:
 - Who are you co-facilitators?
 - Did you revise your action steps? If yes, what are the changes.
 - What else does the coalition need to know about your work today?

April's Meeting

- Will review Ohio Healthy Program
- Action oriented agendas will be populated with previous discussions and working groups will continue with their action steps
- We will think about ways in which each working group can connect to Ohio Healthy Program

EAHS Updates

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Public Viewing: Resilience: The Biology of Stress & The Science of Hope

by CCBH, EAHS, HIMSS, Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation, UH Rainbow Babies & Ch...

Free

Register



Description

A Community Viewing of "Resilience: The Biology of Stress & The Science of Hope"

2:00 Documentary Viewing

3:00 Remarks and Q&A by Dr. Nadine Burke Harris, Surgeon General of California, CEO of Center for Youth Wellness, Pediatrician

Researchers have discovered a dangerous biological syndrome caused by abuse and neglect during childhood. As the documentary *Resilience* reveals, toxic stress can trigger hormones that wreak havoc on the brains and bodies of children, putting them at a greater risk for disease, homelessness, prison time, and early death. While the broader impacts of poverty worsen the risk, no segment of society is immune. *Resilience*, however, also chronicles the dawn of a movement that is determined to fight back. Trailblazers in pediatrics, education, and social welfare are using cutting-edge science and field-tested therapies to protect children from the insidious effects of toxic stress—and the dark legacy of a childhood that no child would choose.

Date And Time

Thu, March 21, 2019
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM EDT
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Location

HIMSS Innovation Center
Global Center for Health Innovation
4th Floor
Cleveland, OH
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ADVOCACY DAY

May 8, 2019

Save the Date!

On May 8, 2019 early childhood stakeholders from across the state of Ohio will come together in Columbus to bring awareness to the importance of investments in early childhood education and communicate this important information to our legislators. We need your help to make sure the importance of early education issues ring loud and clear!

Check back soon for more details and to register for the event.

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EAHS Social Media Platforms

Twitter & Instagram: @EAHSCuyahoga

Facebook: Early Ages Healthy Stages

Website: www.earlyageshealthystages.com

2019 Meeting Information

- **April-Tri-C, Main Campus**

April 12, 2019 9:30am-11:30am

Creative Arts Building- Blackbox Room

Parking is available in lot 5.

- **May-Urban Squash Cleveland**

May 10, 2019 9:30-11:30

4701 Lorain Ave, Cleveland, OH 44102

