

# Cross Systems Work in Practice



# Using EHS-CC Partnership to Build Systems: GA



- Who in GA spends money on B-3? (Mapping)
- What are our strengths?
  - Legacy from Georgia PreK: commitment to quality, direct contracting mechanisms, existing family child care network
  - Quality Rated system
- How can we connect the pieces? What does it mean for the provider?
- How do we have to change?
  - Subsidy intake software revision
  - Aligning standards and protocols
  - State level integration of MIECHV & Part C



# Early Achievers Resource Alliance:

Infrastructure to support local cross-sector coordination



- Vision: Provider makes one call to access comprehensive services and QRIS
- To realize this: local Shared Services alliance
- Convening everyone touching b-5 providers
- Natural catchment areas defined by local entity
- Flow state and other dollars through alliance



# Oregon Hubs



- Community lead structure for organizing early learning regionally across sectors
- Brave decision to consolidate funding
- Specified regional cross-sector integration
- Organizational structure & catchment defined by applicants
- Ready(yes)/Ready(need more info)/Not Ready
- Equity lens across all the levels



# Providers already do it: SCCS



- Children in foster care, homeless child care, subsidy, private pay, Parent-Child Home visitor kids, state PreK, City PreK, United Way, etc.
- How?
  - Shared services model allows translation to multiple data reporting requirements
  - Relationships with families lead to referrals
  - Families' perspective is central
  - Shared language and frame around racism/equity with funders

**You can make it easier**

# Lessons Learned



- Look at your systems with an eye to what you have that works well (Mapping function)
- Think about access points for families and providers and adapt those mechanisms to work across systems
  - Keep Provider and Family in mind and in community
- You're not the only funder! Strong providers have 20+ fund sources. Align your standards and requirements (or be flexible)





# Together we are better!

