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Carey McCann supports state leaders in building comprehensive, equitable early childhood systems and setting policy that guides implementation of services for children prenatal to age five.

Carey has additional expertise in early childhood mental health, infant toddler policy, health equity, and preventing expulsion and suspension in the early years. Carey came to BUILD from more than 12 years at Start Early, consulting with states on early childhood policy and advocacy strategies. Carey started her career with six years in child welfare in Rochester, New York. She was also a board member of the Illinois Association for Infant Mental Health for eight years. Carey has a B.A. in psychology from the University of Rochester, and a M.A. from the University of Chicago's Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice concentrating in policy and family support.