



NH Early Childhood Strategy Team 5– Meeting 4 Notes

Strategic Theme 5: Office of Early Childhood

August 19th, 2022 9:00-11:00am

GSG Facilitator: Margaret Brackett

GSG Notetaker: Baili Wise

Participants:

- ❖ Jane Bard
- ❖ Athena Cote
- ❖ Christina D’Allesandro
- ❖ Krisha Dubreuil
- ❖ Debra Nelson
- ❖ Molly White
- ❖ Rebecca Woitkowski

Summary of team purpose:

The task for today’s meeting is to review the drafted templates for each initiative and discuss potential edits and revisions as a group. Each template should summarize the overall discussion and research about the initiative. By the end of the meeting today, each team will select a team member to present the initiatives for each objective to the subcommittee of the Council at the September 6th meeting.

I. Strategic Theme Template Discussion:

The team reviewed and discussed their strategic theme templates for each initiative. Team members and the GSG facilitator gave feedback and suggestions.

Objective 1: Ensure a cohesive and collaborative approach to a mixed-delivery, early childhood system

Draft Strategic Initiative 1A: Establish a collaborative process to define the role of the Office of Early Childhood, including structure, primary responsibilities, fiscal structure, and functions

Draft Strategic Initiative 1B: Establish authority in Office of Early Childhood for leadership of Office to cultivate political will

Objective 2: Expand public understanding of the importance of quality early childhood experiences for all children

Draft Strategic Initiative 2A: Coordinate across key early childhood champions to ensure a diverse set of voices that will expand public understanding of the importance of early childhood experiences for all children and families

Draft Strategic Initiative 2B: Clarify and communicate roles and responsibilities of the early childhood system to include early childhood agencies, families, policy makers, service providers

II. Subcommittee Meeting Presenters:

Each group will select one member to present at the Subcommittee meeting.

III. Next Steps:

The team's homework is to send any additional edits to the strategic theme templates to one of the team members by Wednesday, August 24th, and then to finalize the templates and wording of the initiatives by Friday, August 26th, so the initiatives can be presented on September 6th.

Advice for finalizing the templates: Take a step back after editing and determine if the initiative and template are answering the questions asked: is the initiative describing something that will result in sustained change? Is the rationale explaining why this initiative will impact the objective?

IV. Important Dates:

- September 6th, 10am-12pm: Subcommittee Meeting for strategic plan development
 - o Need someone to present each initiative
- September 7th, 3:00-4:00pm: Team meeting – <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2710800069>
- September 13th, 9-11am: Council for Thriving Children meeting (in-person)