New Hampshire Early Childhood Governance System

The Council for Thriving Children, co-led by NHED and NH DHHS, serves as New Hampshire’s State Advisory Council on Early Childhood Care and Education under the federal Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007, Public Law 110-134.

**Decision-Making and Operationalization Role**
Data driven policy and program coordination, integration, and development, increasing performance and resource accountability

**Communication Role**
Ensure effective communication across the Governance structure with and through designated members from each quadrant

**Interagency Coordination**
Formal infrastructure to support Interagency Coordination

**Advising and Strengthening Role**
Sharing emerging trends for children, families, communities, workforce and business, while generating learning and capacity