



GOVERNOR'S EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 8, 2020



# WELCOME AND AGENDA

#### **AGENDA**

Time	Topic	Leader(s)
11:30-11:45	Welcome & Introductions	Governor Christopher Sununu
11:45-12:00	The Council Today and Beyond	Christina Lachance
12:00-12:30	Boundary Spanning Leadership	Tricia Tilley & Christine Brennan
12:30-12:45	DOE Update	Christine Brennan
12:45-1:10	DHHS Update	Christine Santaniello & Jeanne Agri
1:10-1:15	Preschool Development Grant	Dr. Kimberly Nesbitt
1:15 -1:30	Closing and Next Steps	Christina Lachance



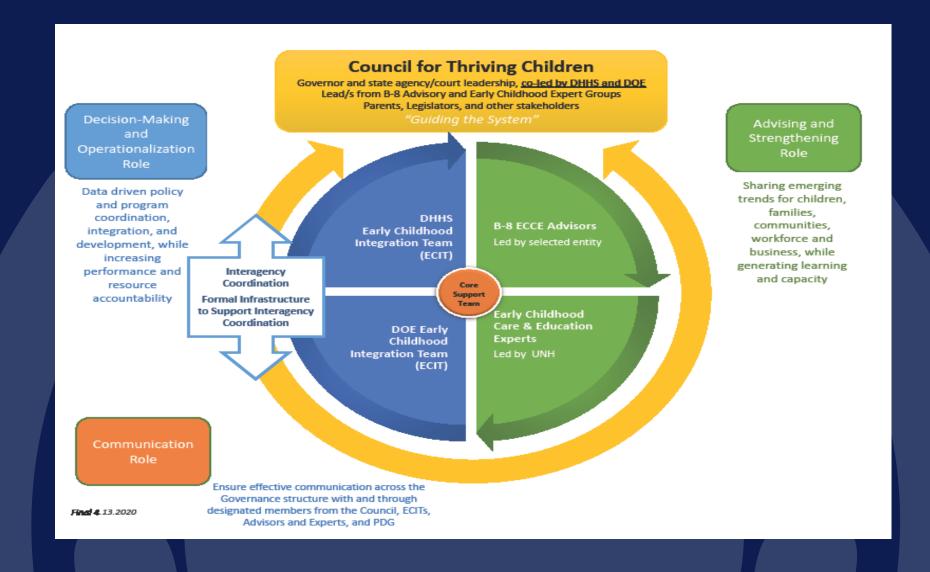
## GOVERNOR SUNUNU



## THE COUNCIL TODAY & BEYOND

**CHRISTINA LACHANCE** 

#### **COUNCIL STRUCTURE**

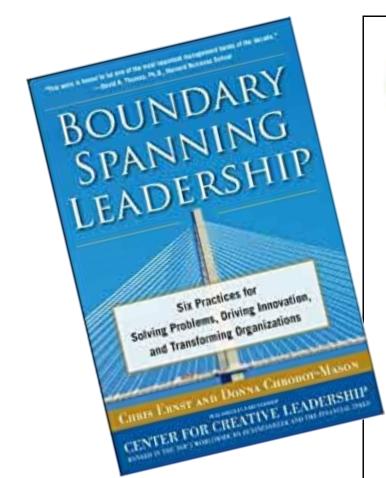


#### **UPDATES**

- ✓ Council Staff
- ✓ Council Website
- ✓ Needs Assessment & Strategic Plan



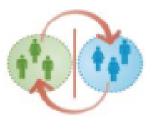
#### **HOW WILL WE GET THERE?**



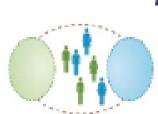




 Bringing the right subject matter experts together



 Learning what other experts can bring



 Coming out of comfort zone to envision something new together





 Integrating or weaving pieces of subject matter



 Transforming into new fully integrated team

(Adapted from the work of Ernst and Chrobot-Mason and others, Center for Creative Leadership)

#### **EFFECTIVE LEADERS COLLABORATE ACROSS**

## 5 TYPES OF BOUNDARIES



1. HORIZONTAL



2. VERTICAL



3. STAKEHOLDER



4. DEMOGRAPHIC



5. GEOGRAPHIC





# SCHOOL DASHBOARD & ESSER UPDATE

TRISHA TILLEY AND CHRISTINE BRENNAN

DOE and DHHS:
Better Together
Turning
Boundaries into
Frontiers

- ✓ Early Childhood Integration Teams
- ✓ COVID -19 Recommendations, FAQ, and Guidance
- ✓ COVID-19 Schools <u>Dashboard</u>

#### The Outcomes of Leadership

#### Direction:

Agreement in the group on overall goals Direction

Leadership

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#### Alignment:

Coordinated work within the group

Commitment:

Mutual responsibility for the group



#### **Community Level Transmission Metrics (Statewide)**

Manhana PSM Moderate Substantial Level of Transmission New Cases per 100k over 14 days New Hosp per 100k over 14 days 7-Day PCR Test Positivity Rate

Minimal

22.1

0.2

0.9%

#### School Associated Case Data (Current School Year)

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Schools with Cases

School Name	Active Cases	Recovered Cases	Number of Clusters	Current Outbreak	Last Case Reported
2nd Nature Academy/Nature of Things	1	0	0	No	8/26/2020
Franklin Pierce University	3	6	0	No	9/1/2020
Keene State College	1	0	0	No	9/2/2020
Kimball Union Academy	0	1	0	No	8/24/2020
McKelvie Intermediate School	1	0	0	No	8/30/2020
New England College-Henniker	3	2	0	No	8/26/2020
New Hampton School	1	0	0	No	8/28/2020
Riddle Brook School	1	0	0	No	8/29/2020
St. Paul's School	0	1	0	No	8/30/2020
University of New Hampshire	16	13	0	No	9/2/2020
West Running Brook Middle School	1	0	0	No	8/28/2020



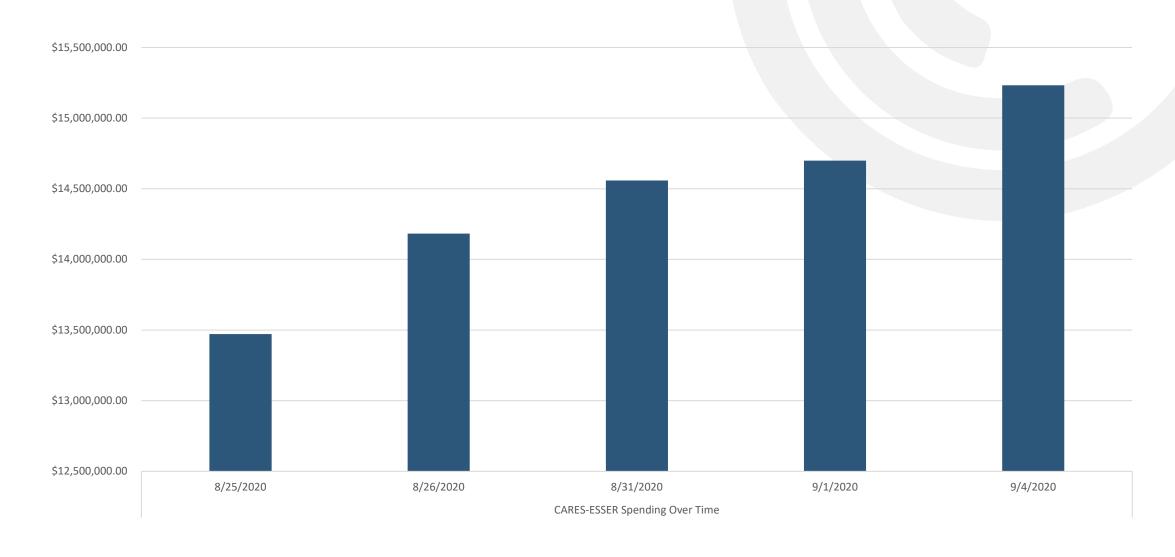
Elementary and Secondary Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds

#### ESSER FORMULA GRANTS TO LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES



- ✓ Must be spent prior to 9/30/2021
- ✓ May be spent on purchases back to 3/13/2020
- ✓ May be spent on a wide variety of services, resources, and supports for schools to respond to the impacts of COVID-19

#### **BUDGETED DISTRICT SPENDING OVER TIME**





# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION UPDATES

**CHRISTINE BRENNAN** 



# PUBLIC CHARTER & K12 SYSTEM

LEARNING MODELS IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19

#### Data from 501 schools indicates;

- √ 41% hybrid (208 schools)
- √ 37% in-person (185 schools)
- √ 16% remote (81 schools)
- √ 5% not publicly reported to date (25 schools)
- √ .4% virtual prior to Pandemic (VLACS)



# NEW HAMPSHIRE CHILD CARE RECOVERY & STABILIZATION PROGRAM

**CHRIS SANTANIELLO** 

## A Multi-Phase Approach to Child Care Program Recovery, Stabilization and Sustainability

Phase 1: Emergency Response (3/17/20 – 6/15/20) Phase 2: Recovery & Stabilization (6/15/20 to 12/30/20)

Phase 3: Long-term
Stabilization,
Sustainability &
Capacity Building
(1/1/21 – TBD)

## NH Child Care Recovery & Stabilization Program Purpose



#### To ensure:

- Healthy, safe and stable services for children and families;
- Child Care program recovery& stabilization
- Stronger child care system infrastructure based on the needs of families, business, providers, and local communities

## PHASE 2: CHILD CARE RECOVERY AND STABILIZATION PROGRAM (CCRSP)

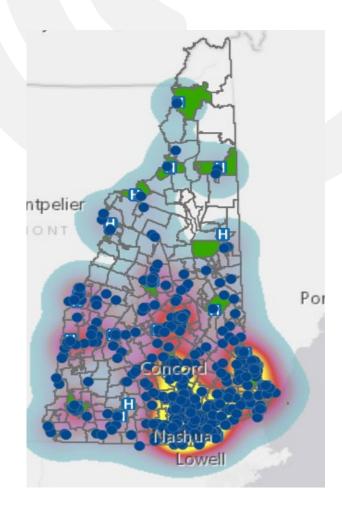
- Promoting health and safety, including training and technical assistance in the areas of infectious disease, early childhood mental and behavioral health, and family support; assistance with compliance with CDC guidelines and NH public health response efforts; and funding for cleaning supplies, PPE and increased staff to meet health and safety guidelines
- Ensuring financial stability, including specific targeted stabilization/retention grants for the childcare industry and family resource centers during the pandemic to cover the costs of smaller ratios, group sizes, labor flexibility (due to anticipated absences), and health costs (from screening to prevention to sanitation to treatment).
- Supporting infrastructure and coordination of statewide efforts with local/regional hubs, including connecting programs with one another and public schools, such as 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center programs, to meet community needs.

#### CHILD CARE RECOVERY AND STABILIZATION PROGRAM

✓ 604 programs representing Licensed and License
 – Exempt Center-Based Programs, Day Camps,
 Family Child Care Providers

✓ Approx. 43,161 licensed or allowable capacity spaces

✓ To date, \$16,614,700 has been awarded



## PHASE 3: BUILD IT BACK STRONGER

- ✓ Child Care Infrastructure Improved Data System; Targeted training and consultation
- ✓ Statewide effort to coordinate local and regional early childhood programs/schools/family supports
- ✓ Respond to CCRSP Phase 2 Round 2 identified/prioritized needs (TA/coaching, support, resources) specified in the grant applications





# NEW HAMPSHIRE HEAD START & EARLY HEAD START

**JEANNE AGRI** 

#### WHAT IS HEAD START?

- ➤ Head Start programs promote school readiness of children ages birth to five from low-income families by supporting the development of the whole child.
- ➤Offer a variety of service models, depending on the needs of the local community.
- Comprehensive services to support children's growth and development, including education, health, nutrition, and family well-being.
- ➤ New Hampshire Head Start supports 1563 children and families across 43 locations.



#### NEW HAMPSHIRE HEAD START REOPENING PLAN

- ✓ All programs provided remote services continuously throughout pandemic to remain connected to enrolled children and families.
- ✓ All programs plan to reopen, with modifications to model and enrollment, on schedule in late August and through September.
- ✓ Federal Office of Head Start (OHS) is allowing a great deal of flexibility for programs to design options to meet local need and adhere to local, state and federal guidelines on safe reopening.
- ✓ Federal OHS provided financial support to purchase of PPE for staff, cleaning and disinfecting supplies, thermometers, hand sanitizer.
- ✓ All Head Start grantees are adhering to Governor Sununu's Covid-19 Reopening Guidance for Child Care, NH Universal Guidelines and Center for Disease Control recommendations.



#### NEW HAMPSHIRE HEAD START REOPENING PLAN

- Local programs developed protocols to allow safe reopening for in-person services in their centers including drop off and pick up procedures, health checks and temperature scanning, prohibiting/limiting visitors and volunteers in the buildings.
- ➤ Programs are reopening with various models to meet local needs.



- All NH Head Start programs have temporarily reduced in-person class sizes to allow for greater physical distancing, cleaning and disinfecting.
- ➤ Hybrid (2 days in/3 days remote) and Full Remote options are also being offered by most programs.



### **NEW HAMPSHIRE'S PRESCHOOL DEVELOPMENT** GRANT -**COMMUNITY AWARDS**

DR. KIMBERLY NESBITT

#### NH PDG Community Grants

- Competitive RFP through USNH Procurement
  - Focus on building Collaborative Community Workgroups to build regional/local capacity to support young children and their families
  - Four categories of grants: Capacity Building; Needs
     Assessment; Strategic Plan; Implementation or Expansion of evidence-based programs
- Partnership with NH DOE to Manage Grants
  - Strengthen DOE's infrastructure with staffing to support and contracts for technical modifications to the Grants
     Management System

#### NH PDG Community Grantees

#### Awardee, Targeted Community

Amoskeag Health, City of Manchester

Children Unlimited, Northern Carroll County

Claremont Learning Partnership, Cities of Claremont, Newport

Good Beginnings, Grafton & Sullivan Counties

**Granite United Way**, Lower Grafton County

**Greater Tilton Area FRC**, Winnisquam School District, City of Franklin

Lakes Region Community Services, Belknap & Southern Grafton Counties

Milford Thrives, Town of Milford

Monadnock United Way, Cheshire County/ Monadnock Region

**United Way Greater Nashua**, City of Nashua & surrounding towns

**United Way Greater Seacoast**, Strafford County & Eastern Rockingham

Waypoint, City of Concord

Winnacunnet Cooperative, Cities of Hampton, Hampton Falls, N. Hampton, Seabrook, S. Hampton

- 13 Capacity Building
- 6 Needs Assessment
- 5 Strategic Plan
- 6 grantees with 10 Implementation/ Expansion programs

Total funding: \$2,855,371





# WRAP UP AND NEXT STEPS