

BIRTH-TO-FIVE PRESCHOOL DEVELOPMENT GRANT MAKING THE MOST OF IT!

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- 2:00 pm** **Welcome & Overview** Rebecca Berlin, Senior Vice President, Quality, Solutions and Impact, Ounce of Prevention Fund – and Susan Hibbard, Executive Director, BUILD Initiative
- 2:30 pm** **The Birth to Five Preschool Development Grant: Making the Most of It!** - Panel of state leaders sharing what they have accomplished and their future directions
- 3:45 pm** **Nuts and Bolts** – addressing the technical components of a thorough application
- 4:30 pm** **State of the States—Team Time** - Teams provided with tools and rubrics for identifying strengths, gaps and weaknesses.
- 5:45 pm** **Break**
- 6:30 pm** **Dinner Plenary** - Challenges, Lessons Learned, and Advice for Implementing Cross-System Work
- 8:30 pm** **Adjourn**

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- 7:30 am** **Breakfast** - Opportunity for state teams to meet and develop a list of questions; what they want answered during the day
- 8:30 am** **Day 2 Opening Session** - Recap Day 1 & Share Team Questions
- 9:00 am** **Concurrent Technical Assistance Sessions** – Three opportunities for state teams to rotate and work on key components of their proposals with expert consultants in specific areas fundamental to a proposal’s success.

- (1) Conducting a statewide needs assessment**
- (2) Developing or revising a strategic plan**
- (3) Engaging stakeholders and optimizing a communication plan**
- (4) Sharing best practices that increase collaboration**
- (5) Planning for continuous quality improvement and implementing evidence-based practices**
- (6) Elevating a logic model and evaluation plan**
- (7) Assuring sustainability, budget and match requirements**

These areas will include focus on: parent choice- options for enrollment of their children (one-stop eligibility and enrollment determinations); linkages to services; trauma-informed approaches to services; workforce preparation and other workforce issues; QRIS; consumer information systems; rural needs; family engagement in ECE;



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meaningfully engaging tribal leaders, and other special populations like children with special needs and Dual Language Learners, transitions; best practices to reduce duplication, leverage money, increase programs efficiency and collaboration, and the state TA and how they will help (including shared services); facilities; and partnerships in the mixed delivery system.

- 10:15 am** **Break**
- 10:30 am** **Concurrent Technical Assistance Sessions (Round 2 – teams rotate)**
- 11:45 am** **Break: Get box lunches**
- 12:00 pm** **Concurrent Technical Assistance Sessions (Round 3 – teams rotate)**
- 1:15 pm** **Team Time: Next Steps**
- 2:30 pm** **Closing Thoughts and Share Out**
- 3:30 pm** **Adjourn**

