



**Children’s Working Group  
Give Every Child a Chance to Succeed**

**Co-Chairs: Jacqueline Hall, ECDSS**  
**Aimee Neri, NYS Family Court Improvement Project**  
**February 21, 2020**  
**9:00 AM – 10:30 AM**

Attendees: Hsa Tha Blum Wa, Heidi Milch, Kelly Newell, Cyndi Clark, Lisa Chimera, Kim Stewart, Rachel Grandits, Tierney Smith, Robyn Witorski-Reynolds, Danielle Galenski, Johanna Caplan, John Craik, Mary Ieraci, Lissette Palestro, Maggie Rapp, Denis Kuo, Cherish Davis, Vonetta Rhodes, Catie Gavin, Mary Carroll, Sarah Utkin, Kaley Donaldson, Latricia Henry, Aimee Neri, and Hannah Holden

Ms. Neri began the meeting by leading introductions and reviewing the Group Work Rules. She then introduced the Asset Mapping Activity, explaining that each subgroup will create a list of resources in the area of their chosen initiative. Then, each group rotates to the next initiative by turns to ensure a complete picture of the current resources in the community available to address the initiative.

The grids created by the subgroups:

Initiative #1: Improve Services by Implementing Evidence-based Models including Trauma Informed Care and Strengthening Families			
	Public Policy	Education/Outreach	Programs
Institutions/Systems	Family First Act Family Court Millennium Collaborative Care Regional Transportation	Training in CARES Hospital Labor Units Family Medicine Colleges/Universities	TIC Institute (UB) Schools (Public, Private, Agency, Charter) ECC

	Agency		Community Centers MOMs program
Resources/Supports	County Executive City/Local Leaders	2-1-1 Social Media Community Newsletters HTIC (?) Community Meetings Parent Network Buffalo Urban League Buffalo Youth Athletic Group DDAWNY Day Care Centers Healthy Moms, Healthy Babies Doulas Child Care Network Midwives, Birth Centers Help Me Grow EPIC Best Self Child Advocacy Center UBMD Pediatrics & Pediatric Residency Program	CHWs CBOs delivering EBPs Buffalo Peacekeepers Health Homes Big Brothers/Big Sisters Compeer Mommy & Me Groups Pedals
Funding	Federal Grants (ACF, SAMHSA) County Funding	Garman Foundation Health Insurance Companies	Tower Foundation HFCWNY Children's Guild
Data	State and County-level outcome data?	Child Care Centers/UPK Data	All EBPs require specific data collection
Other			
<p>What's Missing: Centralized Newsletter Community Calendar</p>			

Initiative #2: Implement county-wide wellness program with a focus on healthy eating and physical

activity for Erie county school districts and teen moms.			
	Public Policy	Education/Outreach	Programs
Institutions/Systems	Healthy District Initiative BP Enforcement Food Policy Council SNAP Erie County DOH Parks	Buffalo Pediatric Society UB JSMRS Family Medicine Obstetricians Oishei Hospital HDI	Roof top garden on top of Broadway Market WIC Medicaid Health Homes (Oishei Healthy Kids) Planned Parenthood HDI BPPN
Resources/Supports	New green space opening near Broadway Market Parks Model Communities (Interventions & Outcomes) Health Disparities Group	Say Yes Buffalo Second Step Curriculum VNA Help Me Grow Community Schools Baby Cafes (Breastfeeding Support) Mobile Health Bus (Dental, Mammogram)	Victory Sports Yogis in Service Healthy Corner Store Initiative MAP Healthy Community Coalition Rural Outreach Center Catch Program Single Mom Club CCRN West Side Tilth Fund Canalside Explore & More Baby Café Grassroots Gardens Erie Niagara Health Education Center Willie Hutch Jones Boys & Girls Clubs Private Company Wellness Programs YMCA Exercise Like the Animals BNMC Healthy Communities Erie Niagara Area Health Education Center Groundwork Buffalo

Funding	County/Municipal Funding	Community Foundation United Way Mother Cabrini Foundation	Project Play Liftoff WNY Oishei Foundation NYS DOH Funding: CHSC/PHIP Pitch 10 Health Foundation
Data	ASQ/SE-2 Data for BPS 3Y and Pre-K BRFFS YRBS Maternal Health Outcomes in Black/Brown Communities NYS DOH Prevention Agenda Dashboard	UB D'Youville Mobile Safety-net Team Reports	Help Me Grow WNY UB Bioinformatics – School of Public Health Daemen
Other			
What's Missing: OB Family Medicine			

Initiative #3: Assess the availability of Universal Pre-K and Student Success throughout Erie County

	Public Policy	Education/Outreach	Programs
Institutions/Systems	Whole Child Policy Early Intervention BOCES	Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Second Step Curriculum Pyramid Model Early Headstart Partnership	Help Me Grow Infant Mental Health Coalition Seneca Babcock Early Childhood Academy (TIC & Parent class too)
Resources/Supports	Erie County Community Coordinating Council on Children & Families	BPS Mind up! Parent Network of WNY Healthy District Initiative	Workforce Development Initiative Health Homes Yogis in Service Erie County DOH Early Intervention Child Care Resource Network PEDALS
Funding	Rehaul property tax funding of schools	BOCES United Way Erie County Youth Bureau Oishei Foundation	
Data	National Advocacy Groups and Foundations Center on the Developing Child at Harvard ASQ:SE-2 data for BPS 3Y & Pre-K Students	WNY Women's Foundation LEARN page	
Other			
<p>What's Missing:            What about Birth – 3?            Transportation (for community based UPK programs)            Charter &amp; Private Education            Advertising for UPK – RFP was minimal, missing so many high-quality day cares            District/State data on outcomes for Universal PreK vs. no UPK participants</p>			

Following the asset inventory exercise, Ms. Neri reconvened the entire group to discuss the experience of the exercise and asked if there were any observations or commonalities across the groups. She introduced the anticipated activities for the next meeting, including a discussion

of data presentation by Dr. Alan Delmonico of Buffalo State. Finally, she drew participants attention to the 2020 Meeting Calendar and the changed date for the April meeting, which will take place on April 24, 2020.