

3 Commitment

The community makes early childhood a priority and acts to support children’s health, learning, and well-being

SYSTEM PERFORMANCE MEASURES FOR COMMITMENT

| Measurement | Resources needed | System stakeholder engagement | Data collection requirements | Timeframe |
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| | | | | Level of Effort |
| 3.1 Public Understanding | | | | |
| Assesses presence of public outreach activities and the extent they are effectively influencing public understanding of the importance of early childhood. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation of EC system representatives • Facilitator (optional) • Data analyst/evaluator | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agencies across the system (leaders) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stakeholder convening | 1-6 months Low to Moderate |
| 3.2 Leadership Engagement | | | | |
| Assesses engagement with and support of early childhood by leaders from other sectors in the community. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation of EC system leaders • Facilitator (optional) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agencies across the system (leaders) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stakeholder convening(s) | 1 month Low |
| 3.3 Policy Change | | | | |
| Fosters community conversations about the policy changes and early childhood investments a community would like to see and enables tracking of progress to that end. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation of EC system and non-EC system stakeholders • Facilitator (optional) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agencies across the system (leaders) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy data or briefings • Stakeholder convenings | 3 months Low to Moderate |