Safe Babies Court Team Design Team Meeting III

Center for Children & Youth Justice (CCYJ) and ZERO TO THREE
Meeting Agenda

1. Review of the Design Team Process
2. RFA vs Implementation Plan Overview
3. Workgroup Updates
4. Next Steps
Engaging in Discussion

- Please be muted to avoid causing noise disruption
- Use the chat box to ask questions or engage in discussion
- You can also use the Raise Hand function, under Participants > Raise Hand
Our initial goal was to create a comprehensive and concrete longer term SBCT implementation plan that describes high impact opportunities, areas for expansion and sustainability.

National ZERO TO THREE has also released a Request for Applications to support one year of funding to launch a statewide effort, to include 3 new sites and a state team.
Implementation Plan vs. RFA

**Implementation Plan**

- Long-term Statewide SBCT Plan (3-5 years)
- To outline necessary elements for long-term, statewide expansion and sustainability
- No funding attached
- Due July 31

**ITCP RFA**

**State Expansion Grant**

- Short-term Statewide SBCT Plan (1 year)
- Select 3 communities to implement the SBCT approach
- Creates a State Team
- Federal HRSA funding $425,000
- Due July 24
Process Overview

- Design Team - big picture and how components work together
- Workgroups - specific aspects of the Implementation Plan
  - State Level
  - Local Implementation
  - Messaging
  - Legislative
  - Funding
  - Data and Evaluation
Design Team Overview: Our Charge

- Core Components of SBCT
  - Maintain alignment and continually evaluate outcomes

- Sustainability
  - Financial sustainability & leveraging resources and services

- Variety of Communities
  - Inclusive of communities that are under resourced, politically diverse, geographically varied

- Explicit Race and Equity Lens
  - Meeting the needs of all families, equitably
Workgroup Updates
State Team Workgroup

● Final draft of State Plan Map
  ○ Illustrates flow of interaction between the teams

● Final stages of completing State Level Logic Model

● Begin identifying members of State Advisory Board
  ○ We will look to Design Team members to possibly join the State Advisory Board, or recommend individuals
WA State Structure – Safe Baby Courts

State Advisory Board, to include:
- Judicial Leadership
- Child Welfare
- Public Health
- Mental Health
- Early Intervention
- Substance Use Prevention/Intervention
- Early Care and Education
- Parent Ally

Data and Evaluation Advisory Group, to potentially include representation from:
- Washington State Center for Court Research
- DCYF Office of Innovation and Alignment
- Family and Juvenile Court Improvement Court
- Office of Civil Legal Aid
- Judicial Leadership

State Team, to include:
- Statewide Coordinator - F/T
- Quality Improvement Manager – P/T
- Court Data Analyst – P/T
- Admin Assistant – P/T

SITE A Active Community Team, to include*:
- Judicial Leadership
- DCYF
- Early Intervention
- Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Services
- CASA/Child Advocate
- Service Providers
- Parent Ally

SITE B Active Community Team, to include*:
- Judicial Leadership
- DCYF
- Early Intervention
- Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Services
- CASA/Child Advocate
- Service Providers
- Parent Ally

SITE C Active Community Team, to include*:
- Judicial Leadership
- DCYF
- Early Intervention
- Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Services
- CASA/Child Advocate
- Service Providers
- Parent Ally

ACT’s role is to:
- reduce racial disparities and inequities
- address gaps in systems coordination
- drive court, child welfare, and other systems improvement through new practices and policies
- identify and work to address gaps in comprehensive services and supports to prevent child welfare system involvement for high-risk families and to prevent child abuse and neglect further upstream

* for a sample list of ACT stakeholders visit [hyperlink to RFP appendix]

SITE A - Court Team and Partners
- Community Coordinator - F/T
- Data Entry – P/T
- Partners:
  - Judicial Leadership
  - Social Worker
  - Parent Attorney
  - Assistant Attorney General
  - Parent Ally
  - CASA/Child Advocate

SITE B - Court Team and Partners
- Community Coordinator - F/T
- Data Entry – P/T
- Partners:
  - Judicial Leadership
  - Social Worker
  - Parent Attorney
  - Assistant Attorney General
  - Parent Ally
  - CASA/Child Advocate

SITE C - Court Team and Partners
- Community Coordinator - F/T
- Data Entry – P/T
- Partners:
  - Judicial Leadership
  - Social Worker
  - Parent Attorney
  - Assistant Attorney General
  - Parent Ally
  - CASA/Child Advocate

Court Team & Partners are responsible to:
- establish frequent review hearings and Family Team Meetings
- build relationships and collaborate with parents in a strength-based approach
- pursue appropriate and timely services to meet family’s needs
- seek solutions that address barriers to accessing services
- connect stakeholders to trainings that promote best practices
- collect and monitor data for continuous quality improvement
Local Implementation Workgroup

- Developed Site Selection process
  - Based on:
    - Community need
    - Our Charge + Criteria List developed by workgroup
  - Site Outreach has begun
- Final stages of Completing Local Logic Model
- Begin identifying members for Active Community Team (ACT)
Local Implementation Workgroup - Site Selection Process

- **Community Need**
  - Utilized Dependency court data on highest cases of 0-3 served
    - Focus on racial disproportionality
    - Communities considered high-risk (mapped by DCYF)

- **Criteria list** - Culled from “our charge” and member input
  - Includes judicial leadership and community buy-in; communities with largest numbers of kids 0-3 served; geographic diversity
Local Implementation Workgroup

- Initial list of communities identified by workgroup:
  - Yakima
  - Snohomish
  - Spokane
  - Kitsap
  - Clark
  - Thurston

- Next Step: Outreach communities to gauge judicial and DCYF interest
Legislative Workgroup

- Brief Legislative Updates
  - Possibility to create legislative foundation for 2021 and beyond

- Review of Florida SBCT Legislation (CS/CS/HB 1105)
  - Provides framework the SBCT approach
  - Standardizes judicial education on parent-child attachment, placement stability, and impact of trauma on child development
Messaging Workgroup

- Created WA State Mission, Vision, and Values Statements
- Statements to reflect centering parents, racial equity, relationships, collaboration, systems change
- Members participated in multiple rounds of feedback
Messaging Workgroup

- **Mission Statement:** To promote lasting, positive outcomes for parents, infants, and toddlers in the child welfare system by transforming the court process to be parent-centered, relationship-based, racially and culturally equitable, and collaborative.

- **Vision Statement:** Parents, infants, and toddlers are safe, healthy and thriving in communities where equity, relationships, and collaboration are celebrated.

- **Values:** Collaboration, Community, Empowerment, Hope, Relationship, Integrity
Funding Workgroup

- Did not delve into broader funding plan as RFA provided opportunity for immediate funding
  - Expected that State Team Workgroup will address issues of future funding

- ZERO TO THREE can provide supports and technical assistance for long term planning to look at a variety of funding options
  - Fund Mapping
  - Sustainability Plan
Data and Evaluation Workgroup

- Reviewed ZERO TO THREE’s data elements
  - Data collection and reporting is a good option for evaluation SBCT program implementation and outcomes in Washington
  - Data options can be revisited in a few years to determine if our needs have changed

- Recommended to create a statewide data advisory group

- Education and support provided to local sites
Next Steps - What we need from the Design Team

- Letter of Commitments
  - State Advisory Team

Please type into the chat box if you are interested in joining State Advisory Team or know of someone who is a good fit.
Next Steps - What we need from the Design Team

● Share existing resources and services for families 0-3 (Yakima, Snohomish, Spokane, Kitsap, Clark, Thurston)

If you are willing to review and/or add to the resource list we’ve already created, please let us know in the chat box!
Questions?
Key Dates

- July 24: RFA Due
- July 31: Implementation Plan Due
- August 17: Notification of Successful Applicants
This is Only the Beginning!

- Will we provide results and follow up with Design Team once we have more information!
- As our process moves along - whatever that looks like - we will keep individuals informed on our work
Thank you for your time, thoughtfulness, and commitment!

As always, please let us know if you have questions or feedback:

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