

WV Early Childhood Planning Task Force
Research Needs and Sources

Research Needs	Potential Sources
I) Why early childhood matters	
<p>A) The science of early childhood development (ECD)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Early brain development ii) Factors that influence ECD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Demographic (2) Program interventions 	<p>ZERO TO THREE, http://www.zerotothree.org, especially <i>Making the Case</i>, http://www.zerotothree.org/public-policy/policy-toolkit/case_statementsingmar5_2_.pdf</p> <p>National Center on Children in Poverty, early childhood pages, http://www.nccp.org</p> <p><i>Making the Most of the First Three Years</i> discussion guide (WVCCCL) http://wvearlylearning.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/early-childhood-discussion-guide-FINAL.pdf</p> <p>Key research studies on early learning effectiveness (US Dept of Ed) http://www.ed.gov/early-learning/research</p> <p>Center for the Developing Child, especially:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>Science-Based Framework</i> http://developingchild.harvard.edu/resources/reports_and_working_papers/policy_framework/</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>Science of ECD</i> http://developingchild.harvard.edu/resources/reports_and_working_papers/science_of_early_childhood_development/</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>Foundations of Lifelong Health</i> http://developingchild.harvard.edu/index.php/resources/reports_and_working_papers/foundations-of-lifelong-health/</p>
<p>B) The economics of ECD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Return on investment – overall 	<p>Federal Reserve Banks http://www.federalreserve.gov/newsevents/speech/bernanke20120724a.htm#f7</p>

<p>ii) Return on investment – state budgets</p>	<p>James Heckman, http://www.heckmanequation.org</p> <p>Timothy Bartik, http://www.upjohn.org/AboutUs/Staff/Bartik</p> <p>Marshall University CBER reports, including http://muwww-new.marshall.edu/cber/research/ECDfinalreport.pdf</p> <p>Partners in Community Outreach, Preventable Cost Factors in WV’s High Risk Families With Young Children, http://www.wvpartners.org/docs/PreventableCostFactors.pdf</p> <p>Committee for Economic Development, <i>Unfinished Business</i>, http://www.ced.org/pdf/Unfinished-Business-Executive-Summary.pdf</p> <p>Ready Nation, www.readynation.org, especially economic benefits resources at http://www.readynation.org/commissioned-research/</p> <p>Center for Economic Development, <i>Unfinished Business</i> http://www.ced.org/pdf/Unfinished-Business-Executive-Summary.pdf</p> <p>Rand, <i>What Does Economics Tell Us about Early Childhood Policy?</i> http://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/research_briefs/2008/RAND_RB9352.pdf</p> <p>Pre-K Now, <i>Dollars and Sense: A Review of Economic Analyses of Pre-K</i>, http://www.pewstates.org/uploadedFiles/PCS_Assets/2007/PEW_PkN_DollarsandSense_May2007.pdf</p> <p>Economic Policy Institute, <i>Enriching Children, Enriching the Nation</i>, http://www.epi.org/publication/book_enriching/</p> <p>Barb will e-mail additional resources</p>
<p>C) Public support for ECD</p> <p>i) West Virginia</p> <p>ii) National</p>	<p>WVCCCL forums findings</p> <p>Task Force online survey</p> <p>Task Force stakeholder discussion findings</p> <p>Related focus groups - WVCCCL early childhood focus groups (2012), Collective Impact focus groups with home visitors (2013)</p>

II) How young children (prenatal to 5) and their families are faring	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A) Measures of well-being B) Comparisons with other states and nations 	<p>ZERO TO THREE Baby Facts, http://www.zerotothree.org/public-policy/state-community-policy/infant-and-toddler-state-fact-sheets.html</p> <p>WV Kids Count, http://www.wvkidscount.org/explore-our-data</p> <p><i>Child Poverty in West Virginia (WVCBP)</i> http://ontheridgeline.com/downloads/ChildPoverty_2.19.131.pdf</p> <p>National Center for Children in Poverty, <i>Improving the Odds</i>, http://www.nccp.org/profiles/early_childhood.html</p>
III) Current availability, effectiveness, costs and funding sources of early childhood programs	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A) Home Visitation Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Number of children participating ii) % of eligible iii) Counties served iv) Research on effectiveness v) Quality assurance vi) Participant surveys/feedback vii) Current program costs 	<p>WV Early Childhood Program Grid, June 2013</p> <p>Race to the Top application(s), Gretchen Frankenberry, Gretchen.D.Frankenberry@wv.gov</p> <p>Findings from Task Force surveys and stakeholder discussions</p> <p>Lead state agency: Bureau for Public Health, OMCFH, Jackie Newson, Jackie.J.Newson@wv.gov, 304-558-5388</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B) Birth to Three <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Number of children participating ii) % of eligible iii) Counties served iv) Research on effectiveness v) Quality assurance 	<p>WV Early Childhood Program Grid, June 2013</p> <p>Race to the Top application(s), Gretchen Frankenberry, Gretchen.D.Frankenberry@wv.gov</p> <p>Findings from Task Force surveys and stakeholder discussions</p> <p>Lead state agency: Bureau for Public Health, OMCFH, Pam Roush, pam.s.roush@wv.gov, 304-558-5388</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> vi) Participant surveys/feedback vii) Current program costs 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> C) Head Start and Early Head Start <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Number of children participating ii) % of eligible iii) Counties served iv) Research on effectiveness v) Quality assurance vi) Participant surveys/feedback vii) Current program costs 	<p>WV Early Childhood Program Grid, June 2013</p> <p>Race to the Top application(s), Gretchen Frankenberry, Gretchen.D.Frankenberry@wv.gov</p> <p>Findings from Task Force surveys and stakeholder discussions</p> <p>Lead state agency: Head Start State Collaboration Office, Traci Dalton, Traci.L.Dalton@wv.gov, 304-558-4638</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> D) Child care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Number of children participating ii) % of eligible iii) Counties served iv) Research on effectiveness v) Quality assurance vi) Participant surveys/feedback vii) Current program costs 	<p>WV Early Childhood Program Grid, June 2013</p> <p>Race to the Top application(s), Gretchen Frankenberry, Gretchen.D.Frankenberry@wv.gov</p> <p>Findings from Task Force surveys and stakeholder discussions</p> <p>WVCBP report on child care assistance, http://www.wvpolicy.org/reducing-child-care-assistance-the-impact-on-west-virginias-low-income-working-families</p> <p>Lead state agency: Bureau for Children and Families, Office of EC&E, Kim Hawkins, kim.j.hawkins@wv.gov, 304-356-4603</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E) Pre-K <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Number of children participating ii) % of eligible iii) Counties served iv) Research on effectiveness 	<p>WV Early Childhood Program Grid, June 2013</p> <p>Race to the Top application(s), Gretchen Frankenberry, Gretchen.D.Frankenberry@wv.gov</p> <p>Findings from Task Force surveys and stakeholder discussions</p> <p>Ready, Set, Go: Comprehensive Framework for School Readiness,</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> v) Quality assurance vi) Participant surveys/feedback vii) Current program costs 	<p>http://static.k12.wv.us/oel/docs/RSG%20WV%20Jan%202013.pdf</p> <p>WV School Readiness Profile, http://wvde.state.wv.us/ready-set-go/doc/School_Readiness_Profile_For_Web.pdf</p> <p>Lead state agency: WVDE, Office of Early Learning, 304-558-9994</p> <p>Clayton Burch, Exec. Director, wburch@access.k12.wv.us</p> <p>Monica DellaMea, Lead Coordinator, mdellamea@access.k12.wv.us</p> <p>Janet Bock, Pre-K Coordinator, jbock@access.k12.wv.us</p>
<p>F) Prenatal and pediatric health (Identify key publicly-supported services, such as Right from the Start, HealthCheck, Children with Special Health Needs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Number of children participating ii) % of eligible iii) Counties served iv) Research on effectiveness v) Quality assurance vi) Participant surveys/feedback vii) Current program costs 	<p>Findings from Task Force surveys and stakeholder discussions</p> <p>Data, reports and research from programs</p>
<p>IV) System improvements, costs and financing options</p>	
<p>A) Service System Design Study Group recommendations, including costs of program expansions</p>	
<p>B) Quality and Evaluation Study Group recommendations, including costs of QRIS and integrated data system</p>	
<p>C) Finance and Governance Study Group recommendations</p>	<p>Federal/state funding streams (Steve): update graphic of state/federal funding streams for ECE, current investment levels, better leveraging,</p>

	<p>costs of any changes to governance structures</p> <p>Resources:</p> <p><i>Early Learning Left Out</i> (2010) http://www.voices.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/11/ELLO.pdf (currently being updated, Barb will send when available)</p> <p>ZERO TO THREE, federal programs and funding flow http://zttcfm.convio.net/site/DocServer/federal_I-T_program_charts_for_BM6.pdf?docID=9281</p> <p>National Center for Children in Poverty, <i>Spending Smarter</i>, http://www.nccp.org/publications/pdf/text_634.pdf</p> <p>Charlie Bruner's ppt on federal funding for 0 – 3 http://main.zerotothree.org/site/DocServer/Federal_Financing.pdf?docID=14265</p> <p>The Finance Project's fiscal analyses of early childhood funding in particular states and communities http://www.financeproject.org/pub_results.cfm</p> <p>Center for Law and Social Policy, <i>Putting It Together: A Guide to Financing Comprehensive Services in Child Care and Early Education</i>, http://www.clasp.org/resources_and_publications/publication?id=1148&list=publications</p> <p>National Institute for Early Education Research, <i>Improving Public Financing for Early Learning Programs</i>, http://www.nieer.org/publications/policy-matters-policy-briefs/policy-brief-%E2%80%93-improving-public-financing-early-learning</p> <p>Barb will e-mail additional resources</p> <p>Potential new financing strategies and sources (Ted)</p> <p>Resources:</p>
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	<p>resources sent previously by Lynn Kagan</p> <p>notes from social impact bonds event sent previously</p> <p>ZERO TO THREE, <i>Inspiring Innovation: Creative State Financing Structures for Infants and Toddlers</i> http://main.zerotothree.org/site/DocServer/InspiringInnovation.pdf?docID=9642</p> <p>Ready Nation resources on financing strategies http://www.readynation.org/commissioned-research/</p> <p>National Women’s Law Center resources on State Child and Dependent Care Tax, http://www.nwlc.org/our-resources/search?keyword=Making+the+Grade+for+Care&date%5Bmin%5D%5Byear%5D=&date%5Bmax%5D%5Byear%5D=&type=All&tid_1=All&issue=All</p> <p>Alliance for Early Childhood Finance, http://www.earlychildhoodfinance.org/</p>
<p>D) Other critical issues affecting young children and their families, e.g. family economic security</p>	<p>Identify and acknowledge research and recommendations from other groups, e.g. Our Children, Our Future’s child poverty campaign</p>
<p>V. Other Resources</p>	
	<p>Policy Matters Audit, 2006 WV Kids Count Databook http://www.wvkidscount.org/sites/default/files/2006-Data-Book.pdf</p>