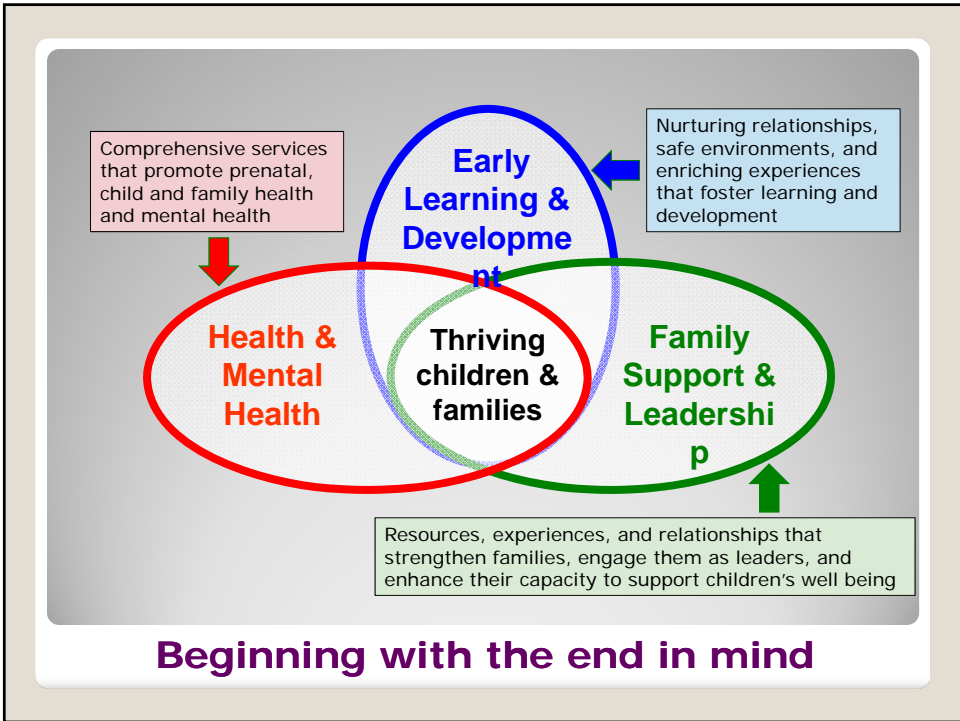
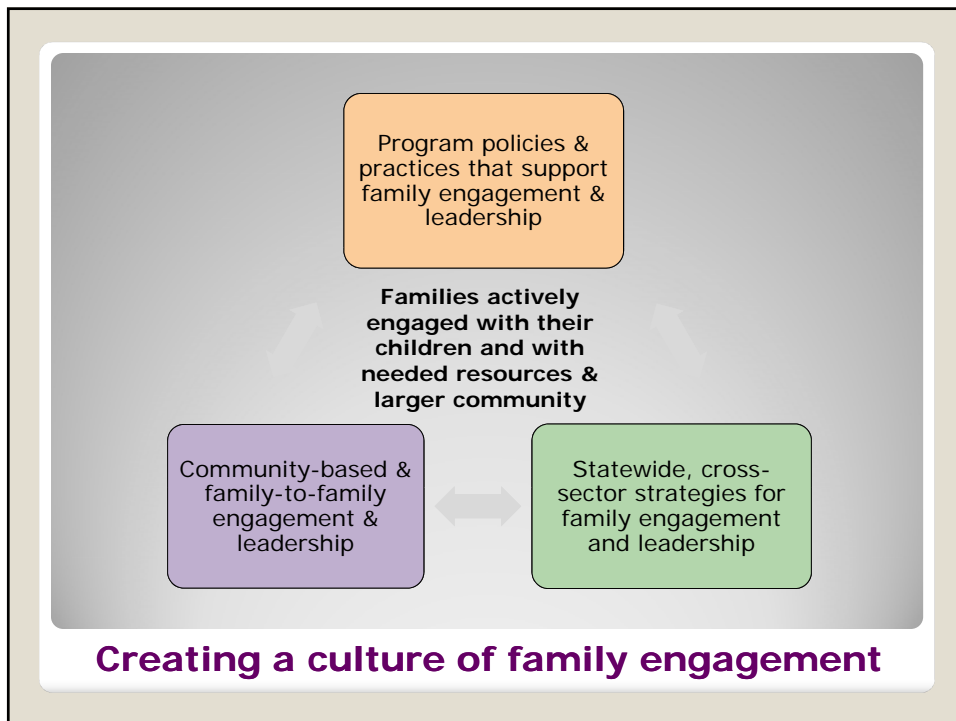
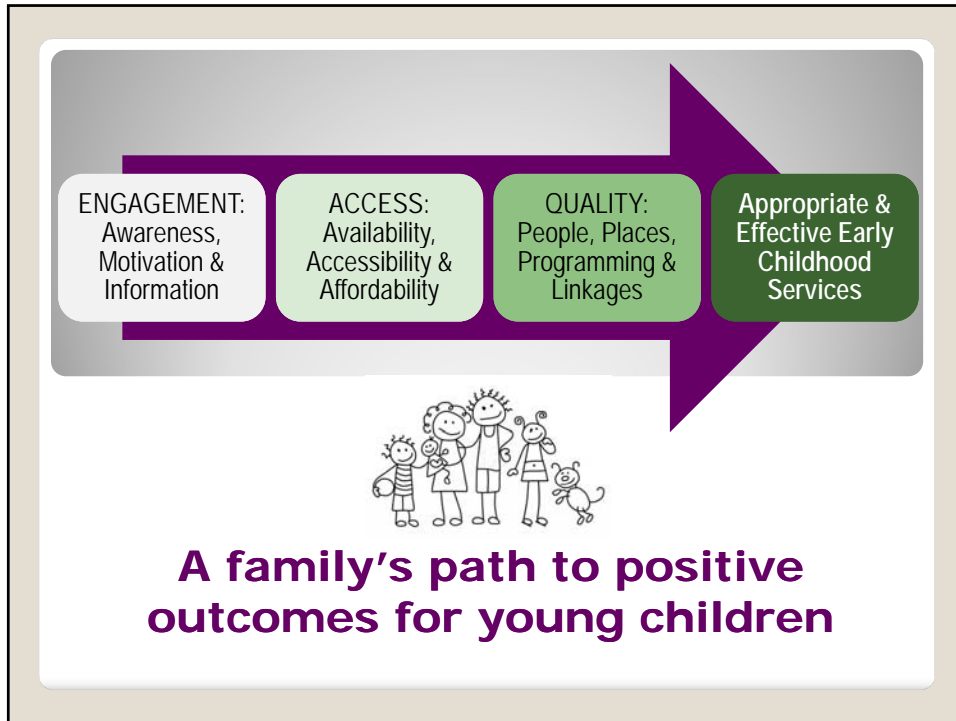


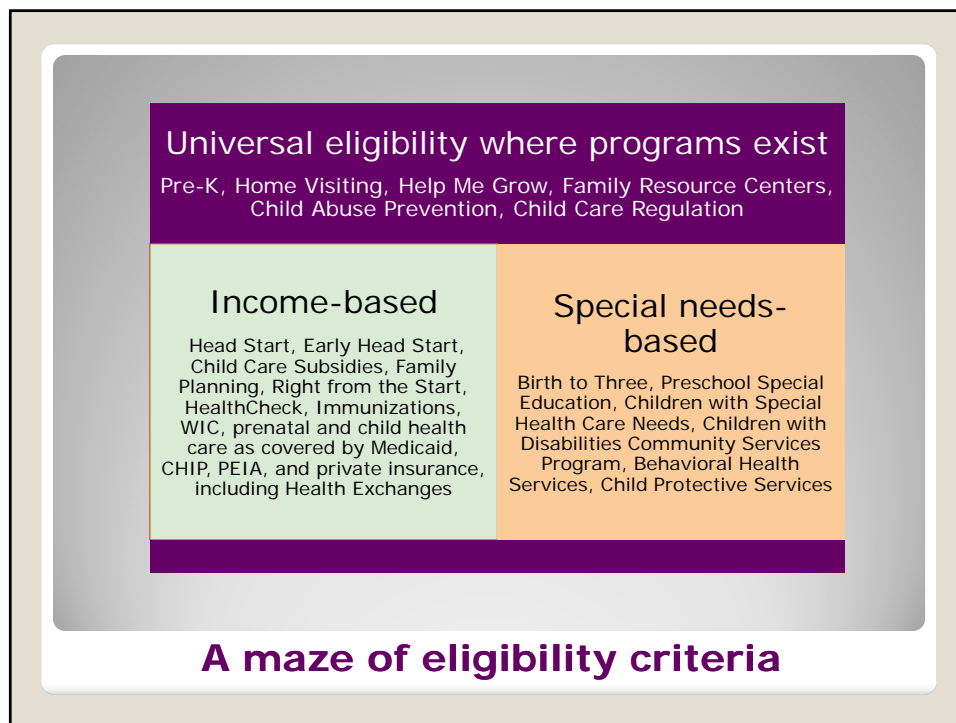
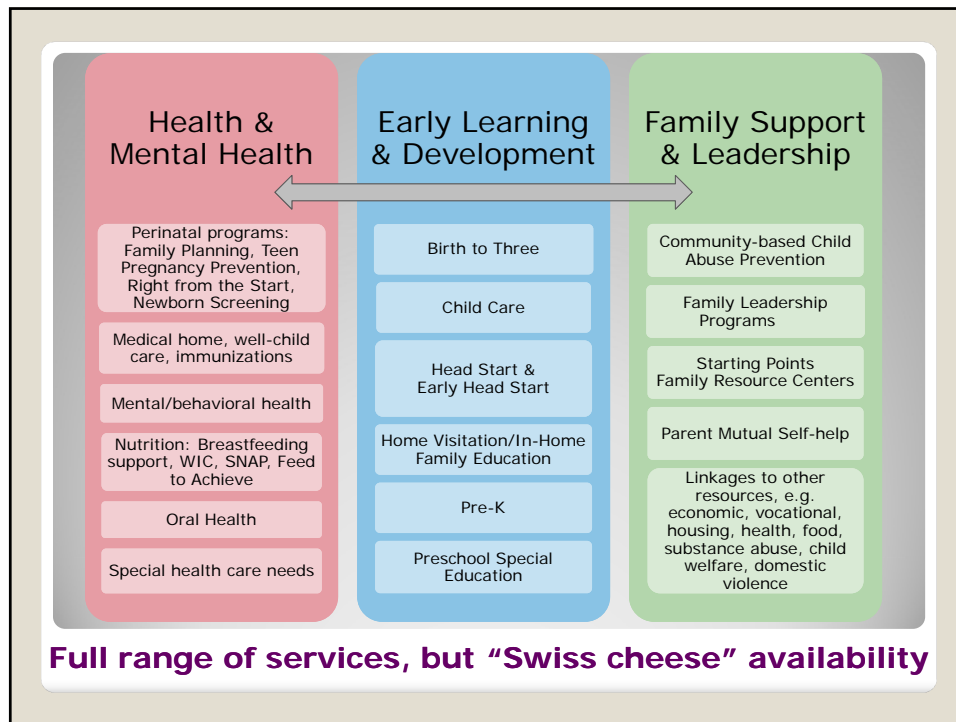
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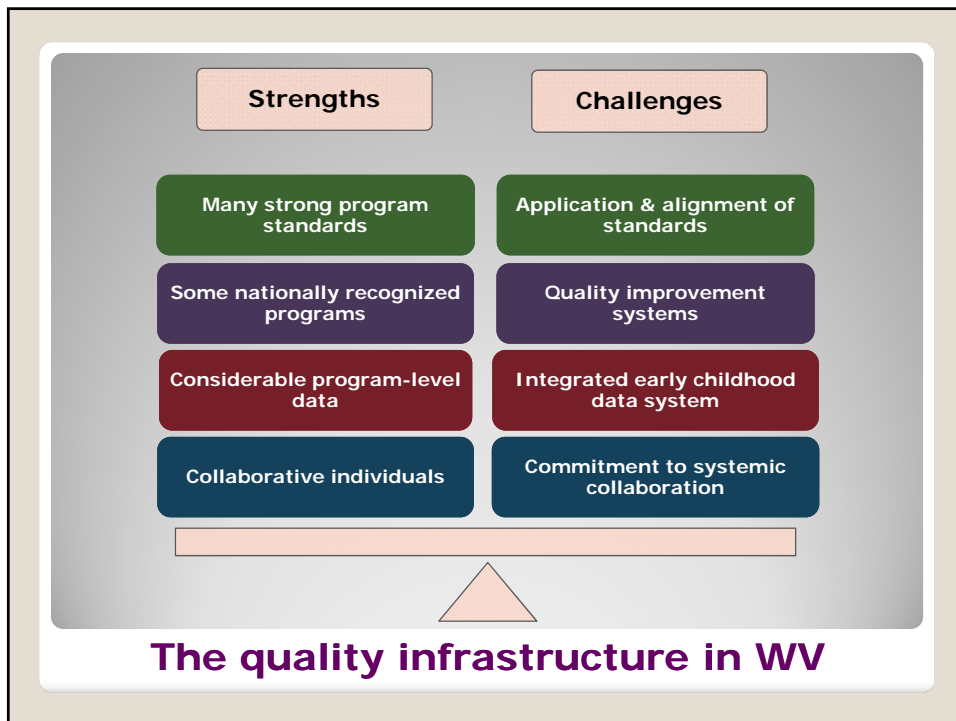
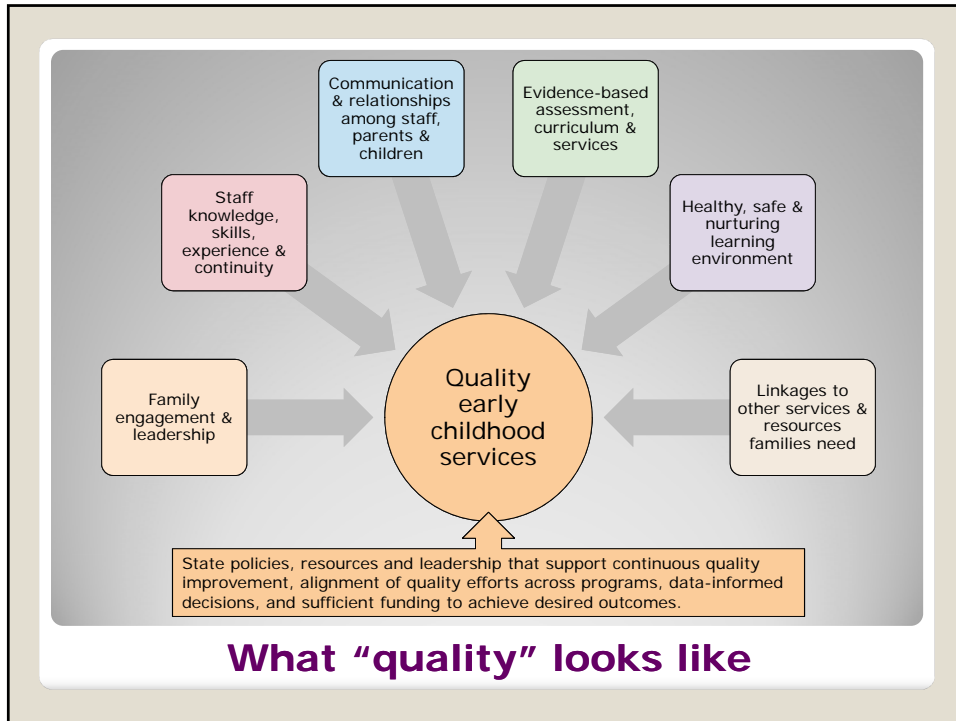
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“Governance”

A working definition

- How programs and entities are managed to promote efficiency, excellence, and equity.
- Comprises the traditions, institutions and processes that determine how power is exercised, how constituents are given voice, and how decisions are made on issues of mutual concern.

From Kagan and Kauerz, *Governing American Early Care and Education in Continuing Issues in Early Childhood Education* (Feeney, Galper, and Seefeldt, eds., 2009).

Coordination

- across programs and services, connecting all the parts to strengthen the system

Alignment

- of system-wide tasks (e.g. data, standards), and of programs to promote a developmental continuum

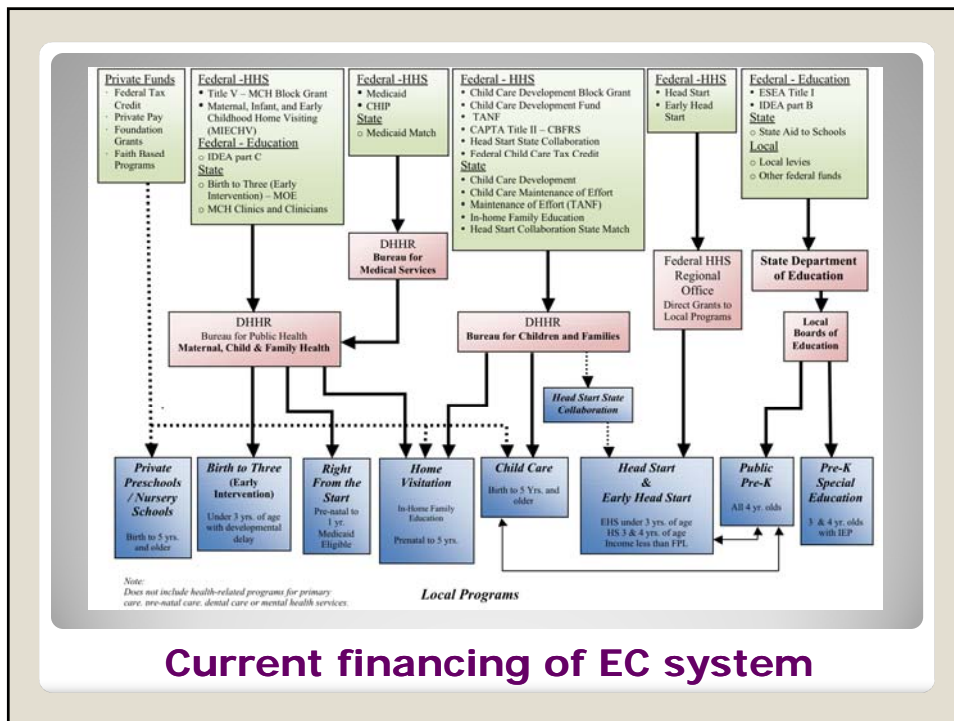
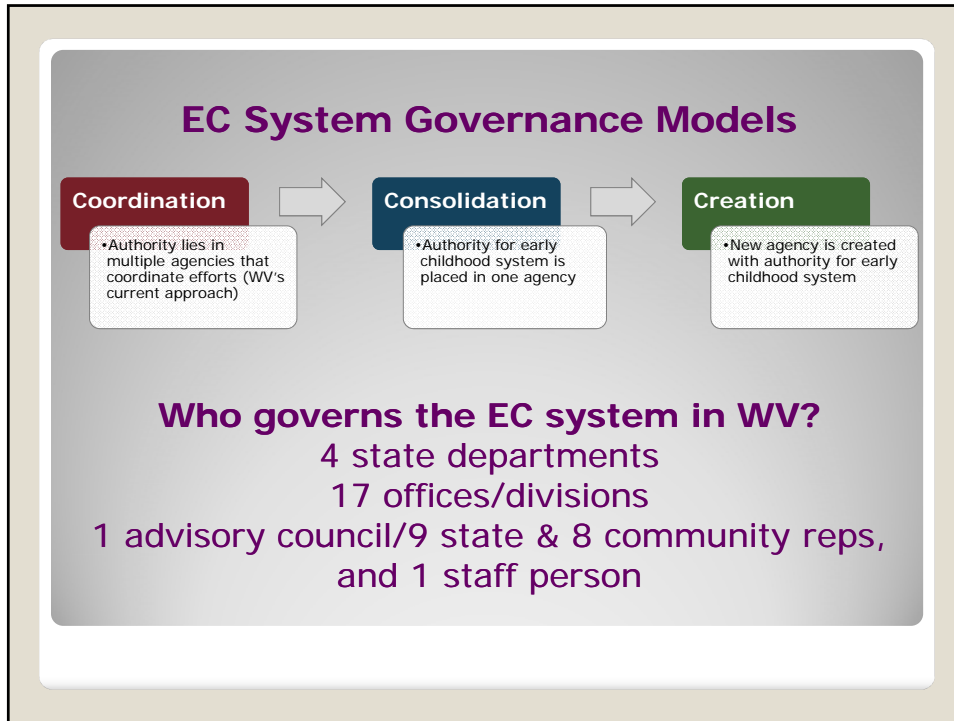
Efficiency

- in allocating resources wisely, eliminating duplication, and maximizing return on investment

Accountability

- of the system and of programs to ensure quality, equity and results

Responsibilities of system governance



1. Identify services currently available for improving the health, development and school readiness of children birth to 5 and, where advisable, identify new services.
2. Review prenatal services currently available.
3. Prioritize each service by analyzing its potential impact, and identify costs of increasing priority services.
4. Recommend a plan for funding and implementing priority services.
5. Recommend strategies for coordinating services.
6. Recommend whether changes should be made to the governance of EC services, with steps needed to implement any changes.
7. Recommend strategies to assess and improve the effectiveness services, including QRIS.

Plan requirements per Executive Order

Oct. 29-31: Study Groups meet and make recommendations to Task Force.

Nov. 21-22: Task Force reviews research and recommendations and drafts plan priorities.

Dec. 5-22: Plan priorities posted and distributed for public comment.

Jan. 10: Task Force meeting to review comments, make revisions and approve plan.

The final stretch