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Roundtable on Population Health Improvement

**EXPLORING EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION LEVERS
TO IMPROVE POPULATION HEALTH**

September 14, 2017

AGENDA

Farkas Auditorium, NYU Langone Medical Center • 550 First Avenue, New York City

DRAFT WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES:

The workshop is intended to explore in as much depth as possible the intersection of health and *early care and education* (ECE)—with attention to equity, birth through age 5, and across all ECE settings—in order to surface and understand potential effects on population health. Presentations and discussion are intended to:

1. Level set the group understanding about what we know is working at the intersection of health and ECE; the importance of ECE in achieving overall goals for early childhood development; and current priorities.
2. Provide examples of successful initiatives focused on ECE and health.
3. Create space for conversation around the examples provided, how to spread and scale for greater impact, how to sustain (including different funding models), the best data to collect, and identifying additional gaps that need to be addressed.

8:30 am **Welcome and opening remarks**

George Isham, senior advisor, HealthPartners, Inc., senior fellow, HealthPartners Institute for Education and Research; co-chair, Roundtable on Population Health Improvement

8:45 am **Workshop purpose and overview**

Debbie Chang, senior vice president, Policy and Prevention, Nemours; member, planning committee; member, Roundtable on Population Health Improvement and Phyllis Meadows, senior fellow, Health Program, Kresge Foundation; member, planning committee; member, Roundtable on Population Health Improvement

9:00 am **TOPIC I: THE EVIDENCE – exploring what works in early childhood care in areas (evidence for policy along with evidence for programs, practices and implementation) that health sector partners can support, including advocating for evidence-based policies and programs**

Moderator: Danielle Ewen, senior policy advisor, EducationCounsel LLC

Speaker: Judith Carta, interim director, Juniper Gardens Children's Project; senior scientist, Institute for Life Span Studies; professor, Special Education, University of Kansas

Discussants:

Laurie Brotman, Bezos Family Foundation Professor of Early Childhood Development, Department of Population Health, New York University

*Alison Gertel-Rosenberg, director, National Prevention and Practice, Nemours
Jodi Whiteman, director of professional development, ZERO TO THREE; Sarah LeMoine
director, Early Childhood Workforce Innovations, ZERO TO THREE*

9:45 am **Q&A**

Moderator: Danielle Ewen

10:00 am **Break**

10:15 am **TOPIC 1 Gallery Walk**

*Moderator/Rapporteur: Valora Washington, chief executive officer, Council for
Professional Recognition*

Questions

- a. How can the field better apply what is known at interface of ECE and health (e.g., screening for developmental milestones)?
- b. What are the gaps and white spaces that need to be prioritized?
- c. New insights (e.g., what you need to know about parents, teachers, caregivers)

10:50 am **Reporting back from Topic 1 gallery walk**

Rapporteur: Valora Washington

11:10 am **TOPIC 2: CROSS-SECTOR COLLABORATION (examples and lessons)**

Moderator: Debbie Chang

*Speaker: George Askew, deputy commissioner, NYC DOHMH Division of Family and Child
Health*

Discussants:

*Kimberly Shinn-Brown, program director, OACAC Head Start/Early Head Start,
Springfield, Missouri*

Krista Scott, senior director of health policy, Child Care Aware

*Michelle Suarez, early childhood developer, Prosper Lincoln, Nebraska Children and
Families Foundation*

12:05 pm **Q&A**

Moderator: Debbie Chang

12:20 pm **LUNCH (provided for members and speakers; neighborhood options available to attendees at
registration desk)**

1:20 pm **TOPIC 2 Gallery Walk**

*Moderator/Rapporteur: Larry Pasti, senior director, Big Picture Approach Consulting,
Forum for Youth Investing*

Questions

- a. How can we accelerate cross-sectoral collaboration in ECE and health? (a2) What do you need to help you and your organization collaborate effectively?
- b. Main barriers to collaboration and the solutions to them?
- c. What have we learned from other cross-sector collaborations that could help to inform ECE/health interactions?
- d. New insights?

2:00 pm **Reporting back from TOPIC 2 gallery walk**

Rapporteur: Larry Pasti

2:20 pm **Break**

2:30 pm	TOPIC 3: Policy challenges and opportunities at the intersection of ECE and health (i.e., questions of finance, workforce, equity) <i>Moderator: Jacqueline Jones, president and chief executive officer, Foundation for Child Development</i> <i>Speaker: Marcy Whitebook, director, Center for Study of Child Care Employment, UC Berkeley</i> <i>Discussants:</i> <i>Rolf Grafwallner, program director for early childhood initiatives, Council of Chief State School Officers</i> <i>Gloria Higgins, executive director, Executives Partnering to Invest in Children</i> <i>Aly Richards, chief executive officer, The Permanent Fund for Vermont's Children</i> <i>Danielle Ewen, EducationCounsel, LLC</i>
3:35 pm	Q&A <i>Moderator: Jacqueline Jones</i>
3:50 pm	TOPIC 3 Gallery Walk <i>Moderator/Rapporteur: Paula Lantz, associate dean for Academic Affairs, professor of public policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan</i> Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. What are the priority interventions and policies related to early childhood care and education that should be spread and scaled? b. What policy actions can be taken to address some of the challenges in spreading and scaling effective early childhood care and education interventions and programs? c. What needs to be done to support and increase investments for new ideas and innovation in early childhood care and education? d. What policy actions can be taken to increase collaboration and synergies between those working in the health sector and the early childhood care and education sector?
4:20 pm	Reporting back from Topic 3 gallery walk <i>Rapporteur: Paula Lantz</i>
4:35 pm	Closing remarks and reflections on the day <i>Phyllis Meadows</i> <i>George Isham</i>
5:00 pm	Adjourn

Thank you to the planning committee and to all invited guests, both presenters and those in the audience including Elizabeth Groginsky (DC Office of the State Superintendent of Education), Cody Kornack (National Head Start Association), Nancy Lim (National League of Cities), and Bridget Walsh (Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy).

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