

**Logic Model for SECCS Grant Program:
The Maryland Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems (ECCS) Statewide Plan: Growing Healthy Children**

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GRANTEE/ PROJECT CHARACTERISTICS (i.e., goals and description of the project, environment, description of population/case load and partner organizations):	TOTAL FUNDS REQUESTED (for the first year of the project): \$140,000 TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET (for the first year of the project): \$140,000	Mothers and children 0-5	Increasing access to a medical home for mothers and children 0-5	Pilot universal screening tool for early identification and treatment of developmental concerns called Assuring Better Child Health and Development (ABCD).	Piloted universal screening tool for early identification and treatment of developmental concerns called Assuring Better Child Health and Development (ABCD).	Universal screening tool for early identification and treatment of developmental concerns called Assuring Better Child Health and Development (ABCD) is piloted.		
The Center for Maternal and Child Health within the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) is the lead agency. The Maryland DHMH improves the health status of every Maryland resident and ensures access to quality health care.	PROJECT INPUTS (i.e., personnel and non-personnel)				Identified developmental concerns earlier as a result of piloting a universal screening tool for early identification and treatment of developmental concerns.	Developmental concerns are identified earlier as a result of piloting a universal screening tool for early identification and treatment of developmental concerns.		
Maryland Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems (ECCS) Project (Growing Healthy Children) improves the health of young children in Maryland by promoting early childhood systems building through strategic planning and collaboration.	Personnel:				Developed Maryland definition of the key components of a medical home.	A Maryland definition of the key components of a medical home is developed.		
Project Goals: 1) To have access to a comprehensive medical home for the mother and child; 2) To have an emotionally healthy mother and child; 3) To have an integrated system of early support and services; 4) To ensure all children are cared for in a safe and healthy environment; and 5) To meet the basic needs for a family.	Non-Personnel:				Develop Maryland definition of the key components of a medical home.	The medical home concept is understood by Maryland physicians		
ENVIRONMENT:	Direct Costs: Sum of staff travel, supplies (e.g., office supplies like paper and pens), contractual costs, and other (e.g., regional child health consultant training, local health department statewide early childhood conference, meeting expenses, and printing).				Increase the percentage of mothers and children 0-5 who have access to a medical home.	Increased the percentage of mothers and children 0-5 who have access to a medical home.	The percentage of mothers and children 0-5 who have access to a medical home has increased.	
Maryland is one of the wealthiest states in the nation, but too many Maryland children enter school unhealthy and unprepared to succeed. Indicators affecting this readiness to succeed include: health disparities, infant mortality, mental health concerns and psychosocial issues.	Indirect Costs: 14%	Women Preconception through Pregnancy	Increasing access to prenatal care in the first trimester	Collaborate with Immigrant Health Initiative to provide early access to prenatal care and newborn care.	Collaborated with Immigrant Health Initiative to provide early access to prenatal care and newborn care.	Immigrant Health Initiative is collaborated with to provide early access to prenatal care and newborn care.		
African Americans are more likely to have asthma and chronic conditions associated with asthma because of issues related to access to quality health care, poverty, and increased exposures to environmental factors associated with developing asthma.	OTHER INPUTS (contracts, other grant awards, matching funds):				Increase early access (for immigrant women and children) to prenatal and newborn care.	Early access (for immigrant women and children) to prenatal and new born care is increased.		
The Maryland Department of the Environment's (MDE) preliminary data of blood lead levels by race in 2005 indicated that although there are more than 13% whites than non-Hispanic blacks aged 1 - 5 years, there is almost a 33% higher incidence of lead poisoning/exposure among non-Hispanic blacks.	The project contracts with the Maryland Institute of Policy Analysis and Research's (MIPAR) Program Administrator to oversee the grant.				Identify best practices for decreasing health disparities.	Identified best practices for decreasing health disparities.	Best practices for decreasing health disparities are identified.	
Immigrant children with limited English proficiency continue to lag behind both Caucasian and African American school entry level children.	The project will also have a contractor (Kennedy Krieger Institute) develop continuing medical education courses for psychiatrists, psychologists, and pediatricians to increase provider awareness of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders.				Identify best practices for decreasing health disparities.	Decreased disparity in maternal and infant mortality rate.	Health disparity in maternal and infant mortality rate is decreased.	

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A total of 9% of children 0 - 5 in Maryland are without health coverage because: their family income exceeds 300% of the federal poverty level for Maryland State Children's Health Insurance Program eligibility, immigration status prevents them from eligibility for government programs, or the families do not know they are eligible or "pride" prevents them from enrolling their children.	The project partly funds the University of Maryland Dental School to conduct an oral assessment of Head Start children in Maryland through a contract.	Pregnant Women	Increasing access to prenatal care in the first trimester	Increase the number of women accessing prenatal care in the first trimester.	Increased the number of women accessing prenatal care in the first trimester.	The number of women accessing prenatal care in the first trimester has increased.		
PARTNERING ORGANIZATIONS:	The ECCS project fiscally supports planning a conference related to early childhood education and health.	Pregnant women and children		Survey dentists to determine barriers to care for pregnant women, children and children with special health care needs (CSHCN).	Surveyed dentists to determine barriers to care for pregnant women, children and CSHCN.	Dentists are surveyed to determine barriers to care for pregnant women, children and CSHCN.		
Maryland State Department of Education (Office of Child Care): houses all education systems for children preschool through 12th grade. It has serves children in family and center based out of home child care.				Collaborate with physicians and dentists to develop comprehensive screening and treatment.	Increased provider awareness of the benefits of oral health services for pregnant women and children 1-5 years.	Provider awareness of the benefits of oral health services for pregnant women and children 1-5 years is increased.		
Department's Mental Hygiene Administration: assures client-choice and the provision of quality mental health services.				Collaborate with physicians and dentists to develop comprehensive screening and treatment.	Collaborated with physicians and dentists to develop comprehensive screening and treatment.	Physicians and dentists are collaborated with to develop comprehensive screening and treatment.		
Medicaid: is available only to certain low-income individuals and families who fit into an eligibility group that is recognized by federal and state law.				Improve access to dental services for pregnant women and children.	Have a consistent provider that supports both a medical and a dental home for all children.	A consistent provider exists for each child and supports both a medical and a dental home.		
The Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration: is the single state agency responsible for the provision, coordination, and regulation of the statewide network of substance abuse prevention, intervention and treatment services.					Improve access to dental services for pregnant women and children.	Improved access to dental services for pregnant women and children.	Access to dental services for pregnant women and children is improved.	
Maryland Academy of Pediatrics: supports and encourages pediatricians in the promotion of optimal health for all of Maryland's children and adolescents.		Children ages 1 - 5 and pregnant women	Conduct an oral assessment of Head Start children and pregnant women in Maryland.	Conducted an oral assessment of Head Start children and pregnant women in Maryland.	An oral assessment of Head Start children and pregnant women in Maryland is conducted by the University of Maryland Dental School.			
Home Visiting Consortium: fosters collaboration and coordination of home visiting programs in the state and local levels in Maryland.			Improving dental outcomes for children through assessment and prevention	Use study results to further enhance both ECCS and the Oral Health State Plans to increase services recognized through the assessment.	Used study results to further enhance both ECCS and the Oral Health State Plans to increase services recognized through the assessment.	Study results are used to further enhance both ECCS and the Oral Health State Plans to increase services recognized through the assessment.		
Friends of the Family: works in collaboration with (public and private) funders, community-based organizations, and residents to support families with young children as they strive to reach their goals for their children and themselves. These goals are related to children's emotional, social, cognitive, and physical health as well as another set of goals related to the parents' education, employment, and parenting.		Children ages 1 - 5	Improve dental outcomes for children ages 1-5 with early oral assessment and preventive dental care.	Improved dental outcomes for children ages 1-5 with early oral assessment and preventive dental care.	Dental outcomes for children ages 1-5 with early oral assessment and preventive dental care are improved.			

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Ready at Five: improves the readiness of Maryland's young children through our work in the community: at the state, jurisdictional, and local levels.		Children ages 0 - 5		Review Early Periodic Screening and Diagnostic Tool (EPSDT) Medicaid data to determine number of children receiving oral health and mental health services.	Reviewed Early Periodic Screening and Diagnostic Tool (EPSDT) Medicaid data to determine number of children receiving oral health and mental health services.	The Early Periodic Screening and Diagnostic Tool (EPSDT) Medicaid data is reviewed to determine number of children receiving oral health and mental health services.		
Countdown to Kindergarten: plans to build the public will to make the investments necessary so that all children arrive at school ready to succeed.				Improved medical home access as a result of reviewing Early Periodic Screening and Diagnostic Tool (EPSDT) Medicaid data to determine number of children receiving oral health and mental health services.	Improved medical home access as a result of reviewing Early Periodic Screening and Diagnostic Tool (EPSDT) Medicaid data to determine number of children receiving oral health and mental health services.			
Maryland Department of Human Resources (Child Care Administration): serves children in foster care and in protective services. The Department also assists families who utilize services like temporary cash assistance, purchase of care, food stamps, child support, and medical assistance eligibility.		Children with special health care needs (CSHCN) ages 0 - 5		Review EPSDT data to determine number of CSHCN that have access to each service.	Reviewed EPSDT data to determine number of CSHCN that have access to each service.	EPSDT data is reviewed to determine number of CSHCN that have access each to each service.		
Governor's Office for Children: emphasizes prevention, early intervention, and community based services for all children and families.				Improved medical home access as a result of reviewing EPSDT data to determine number of CSHCN that have access each service.	Improved medical home access as a result of reviewing EPSDT data to determine number of CSHCN that have access each service.			
Parent Place of Maryland: is an organization for families of children with special health care needs.			Increasing the role of the medical home	Participate in State Medical Home initiative.	Participated in State Medical Home initiative.	State Medical Home initiative is participated in.		
Chesapeake Child Resource Center: is a community college early learning center.				Improved medical home access as a result of participating in the State Medical Home initiative.	Improved medical home access as a result of participating in the State Medical Home initiative.			
Maryland Committee for Children: is a clearinghouse/resource center for child care staff and parents.		Children ages 0 - 5		Continue collaboration among American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), American Dental Association (ADA) and American Psychological Association (APA) to identify barriers to medical homes.	Continued collaboration among American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), American Dental Association (ADA) and American Psychological Association (APA) to identify barriers to medical homes.	Collaboration among American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), American Dental Association (ADA) and American Psychological Association (APA) is continued to identify barriers to medical homes.		
Department of Business and Economic Development: provides businesses in Maryland with workforce training and financial assistance.				Improved medical home access as a result of the continued collaboration among American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), American Dental Association (ADA) and American Psychological Association (APA) to identify barriers to medical homes.	Improved medical home access as a result of the continued collaboration among American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), American Dental Association (ADA) and American Psychological Association (APA) to identify barriers to medical homes.			
Maryland Department of Juvenile Services: provides input on preventing bad outcomes for youth.				Increase the role of a medical home to ensure it includes medical, mental health, and dental components.	Increased the role of a medical home to ensure it includes medical, mental health, and dental components.	The role of a medical home is increased to ensure it includes medical, mental health, and dental components.		
Maryland Department of the Environment: oversees the lead poisoning prevention program.		Regional Child Health Consultants	Identifying and accessing care for developmental delays	Train additional regional child health consultants using the knowledge gained from attending the University of North Carolina National Training Institute (NTI) to implement regional child health care consultants.	Trained additional regional child health consultants using the knowledge gained from attending the University of North Carolina National Training Institute (NTI) to implement regional child health care consultants.	Additional regional child health consultants are trained using the knowledge gained from attending the University of North Carolina National Training Institute (NTI) to implement regional child health care consultants.		
Maryland Head Start Collaboration Council: is a federal council through the Maryland State Department of Education.				Train additional regional child health consultants using the knowledge gained from attending the University of North Carolina National Training Institute (NTI) to implement regional child health care consultants.	Received technical assistance from regional child health consultants.	Technical assistance from regional child health consultants is received by child care providers.		
Success by Six, Baltimore City Health Department: is a home visiting program.		Children ages 0 - 5		Identify and access care for developmental delays prior to entry into preschool or kindergarten.	Identified and accessed care for developmental delays prior to entry into preschool or kindergarten.	Care for developmental delays is identified and accessed prior to entry into preschool or kindergarten.		

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Family League of Baltimore: facilitates broad based partnerships.		Mothers with mental health issues	Identifying and treating mothers with mental health issues		Surveyed obstetricians to determine identification, referral and follow-up of women for depression.	Obstetricians are surveyed to determine identification, referral and follow-up of women for depression.		
Coalition to End Childhood Lead Poisoning: is a community organization with the goal of ending lead poisoning by 2010.				Survey obstetricians to determine identification, referral and follow-up of women for depression.	Increased identification and early treatment/referral for mental health services as a result of surveying obstetricians to determine identification, referral and follow-up of women for depression.	Identification and early treatment/referral for mental health services is increased as a result of surveying obstetricians to determine identification, referral and follow-up of women for depression.		
Maryland Association of Public Libraries: supports early learning and early literacy.				Use Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring Data (PRAMS) data to identify number of mothers with depression/other mental health concerns.	Used Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring Data (PRAMS) data to identify number of mothers with depression/other mental health concerns.	Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring Data (PRAMS) data is used to identify number of mothers with depression/other mental health concerns.		
				Increased identification and early treatment/referral for mental health services as a result of using Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring Data (PRAMS) data to identify number of mothers with depression/other mental health concerns.	Increased identification and early treatment/referral for mental health services as a result of using Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring Data (PRAMS) data to identify number of mothers with depression/other mental health concerns.	Identification and early treatment/referral for mental health services is increased as a result of using Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring Data (PRAMS) data to identify number of mothers with depression/other mental health concerns.		
				Investigate other state's best practice models for mental health screening of new mothers.	Investigated other state's best practice models for mental health screening of new mothers.	Other state's best practice models for mental health screening of new mothers are investigated.		
				Increased identification and early treatment/referral for mental health services as a result of investigating other state's best practice models for mental health screening of new mothers.	Increased identification and early treatment/referral for mental health services as a result of investigating other state's best practice models for mental health screening of new mothers.	Identification and early treatment/referral for mental health services is increased as a result of investigating other state's best practice models for mental health screening of new mothers.		
		Providers	Raising Awareness of alcohol's relationship with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)	Develop a web-based continuing education course on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder for all providers.	Developed a web-based continuing education course on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder for all providers.	A web-based continuing education course on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder for all providers is developed.		
				Develop a web-based continuing education course on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder for all providers.	Supported alcohol abstinence during pregnancy and through weaning of breastfeeding.	Alcohol abstinence during pregnancy and through weaning of breastfeeding is supported by obstetricians and pediatric providers.		
				Utilized FASD related screening for assessing children with possible developmental delays.	FASD related screening for assessing children with possible developmental delays is utilized by pediatric providers.			
		Consumers	Raising Awareness of alcohol's relationship with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)	Increase consumer awareness and knowledge of alcohol use/consumption and its relationship in Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.	Increased consumer awareness and knowledge of alcohol use/consumption and its relationship in Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.	Consumer awareness and knowledge of alcohol use/consumption and its relationship in Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder is increased.		
				Collaborate with key stakeholders in the development of early childhood partnerships for mental health intervention programs and training of health professionals.	Collaborated with key stakeholders in the development of early childhood partnerships for mental health intervention programs and training of health professionals.	Key stakeholders are collaborated with in the development of early childhood partnerships for mental health intervention programs and training of health professionals.		
		Children 0-5 years	Raising awareness of early onset of mental health issues	Increase awareness of the early onset of mental health concerns in children 0-5 years.	Increased awareness of the early onset of mental health concerns in children 0-5 years.	Awareness of the early onset of mental health concerns in children 0-5 years is increased.		

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		Child care providers	Increasing early identification and treatment for mental health concerns	Partner with Maryland Committee for Children (MCC) to redistribute mental health information to child care providers.	Partnered with MCC to redistribute mental health information to child care providers.	MCC is partnered with to redistribute mental health information to child care providers.			
				Child care providers had additional information and intervention strategies.	Child care providers had additional information and intervention strategies.				
				Revise and update an early childhood mental health brochure for child care providers by MCC.	Revised and updated an early childhood mental health brochure for child care providers by MCC.	An early childhood mental health brochure for child care providers by MCC is revised and updated.			
				State Health Insurance Program (SHIP) conference attendees	Pilot mental health consultation training at State Health Insurance Program (SHIP) conference to develop the health consultant curriculum.	Piloted mental health consultation training at State Health Insurance Program (SHIP) conference to develop the health consultant curriculum.	The mental health consultation training at State Health Insurance Program (SHIP) conference is piloted to develop the health consultant curriculum.		
						Senior Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) conference attendees	Increased the availability of health consultants to licensed child care providers caring for all children 0-5 years of age.	The availability of health consultants to licensed child care providers caring for all children 0-5 years of age is increased.	
					Increase early identification and treatment for early childhood behavioral/mental health consultation.	Increased early identification and treatment for early childhood behavioral/mental health consultation.	Early identification and treatment for early childhood behavioral/mental health consultation is increased.		
		Parents	Improving parenting skills	In partnership with Ready at Five, promote parent awareness concerning children's health before kindergarten.	In partnership with Ready at Five, promoted parent awareness concerning children's health before kindergarten.	In partnership with Ready at Five, parent awareness concerning children's health before kindergarten is promoted.			
				Children entered childcare and kindergarten with fewer health concerns as a result of promoting parent awareness concerning children's health .	Children entered childcare and kindergarten with fewer health concerns as a result of promoting parent awareness concerning children's health .				
				Partner and support the Oral Health Coalition in the planning of the Oral Health Conference to promote parent awareness concerning oral health services before kindergarten.	Partnered and supported the Oral Health Coalition in the planning of the Oral Health Conference to promote parent awareness concerning oral health services before kindergarten.	The Oral Health Coalition is partnered with and supported in the planning of the Oral Health Conference to promote parent awareness concerning oral health services before kindergarten.			
					Children entered childcare and kindergarten with fewer dental caries and no dental pain as a result of the Oral Health Conference that promoted parent awareness concerning oral health services..	Children entered childcare and kindergarten with fewer dental caries and no dental pain as a result of the Oral Health Conference that promoted parent awareness concerning oral health services..			
				Conduct outreach to increase parent awareness of lead and asthma.	Conducted outreach to increase parent awareness of lead and asthma.	Outreach is conducted to increase parent awareness of lead and asthma.			
					Increased parental education and awareness of lead and asthma as a result of conducting outreach to increase parent awareness of lead and asthma.	Parental education and awareness of lead and asthma is increased as a result of conducting outreach to increase parent awareness of lead and asthma.			
		Childcare Providers	Increasing awareness of lead and asthma	Provide asthma training to childcare providers in Dorchester County.	Provided asthma training to childcare providers in Dorchester County.	Asthma training is provided to childcare providers in Dorchester County.			
				Increased knowledge of asthma prevention measures/management and early treatment by child care providers as a result of providing asthma training to them in Dorchester County.	Knowledge of asthma prevention measures/management and early treatment by child care providers as a result of providing asthma training to them in Dorchester County is increased.				

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		Home Visiting Programs	Best Practices for Home Visiting Services	Coordinate and co-facilitate the home visiting consortium, which is made up of a variety of home visiting organizations including Center for Maternal and Child Health (CMCH) program consultants and provides technical assistance/follow-up.	Coordinated and co-facilitated the home visiting consortium, which is made up of a variety of home visiting organizations including Center for Maternal and Child Health (CMCH) program consultants and provides technical assistance/follow-up.	The home visiting consortium, which is made up of a variety of home visiting organizations including Center for Maternal and Child Health (CMCH) program consultants and provides technical assistance/follow-up, is coordinated and co-facilitated.			
				Ensure home visiting services that reflect best practices.	Home visiting programs will provide readily available family support, information and education.	Home visiting programs will provide readily available family support, information and education.	Home visiting services that reflect best practices are ensured.		
				Ensure home visiting services that reflect best practices.	Ensured home visiting services that reflect best practices.	Home visiting services that reflect best practices are ensured.			
		Early Childhood Conference Attendees	Early Childhood Conference	Plan and conduct an early childhood conference focusing on health and education in collaboration with the Maryland State Department of Education and Ready at Five.	Planned and conducted an early childhood conference focusing on health and education in collaboration with the Maryland State Department of Education and Ready at Five.	An early childhood conference focusing on health and education is planned and conducted in collaboration with the Maryland State Department of Education and Ready at Five.			
		Sustainability		Continue to cultivate partnerships around infrastructure building and future service delivery to maximize resources and dollars to provide training and in-kind education support.	Continued to cultivate partnerships around infrastructure building and future service delivery to maximize resources and dollars to provide training and in-kind education support.	Cultivating partnerships around infrastructure building and future service delivery is continued to maximize resources and dollars to provide training and in-kind education support..			
				Develop resource leveraging strategies to ensure future sustainability of the implementation plan.	Developed resource leveraging strategies to ensure future sustainability of the implementation plan.	Resource leveraging strategies are developed to ensure future sustainability of the implementation plan.			
				Participate in technical assistance provided by Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) through teleconference, conference calls and Health Systems Research (HSR) to further define the goals, objectives, and intervention strategies.	Participated in technical assistance provided by MCHB through teleconference, conference calls and Health Systems Research (HSR) to further define the goals, objectives, and intervention strategies.	Technical assistance by MCHB is provided through teleconference, conference calls and Health Systems Research (HSR) to further define the goals, objectives, and intervention strategies.			
		Evaluation		Develop a methodological evaluation tool for internal assessment for years two and three of the grant.	Developed a methodological evaluation tool for internal assessment for years two and three of the grant.	A methodological evaluation tool is developed for internal assessment for years two and three of the grant.			
				Develop and assess methodology to determine key indicators of success.	Developed and assessed methodology to determine key indicators of success.	Methodology is developed and assessed to determine key indicators of success.			
				Measure and evaluate outcomes of the five components of the grant.	Measured and evaluated outcomes of the five components of the grant.	Outcomes of the five components of the grant are measured and evaluated.			
				Create a mechanism to measure the effectiveness of the project goals.	Created a mechanism to measure the effectiveness of the project goals.	A mechanism is created to measure the effectiveness of the project goals.			