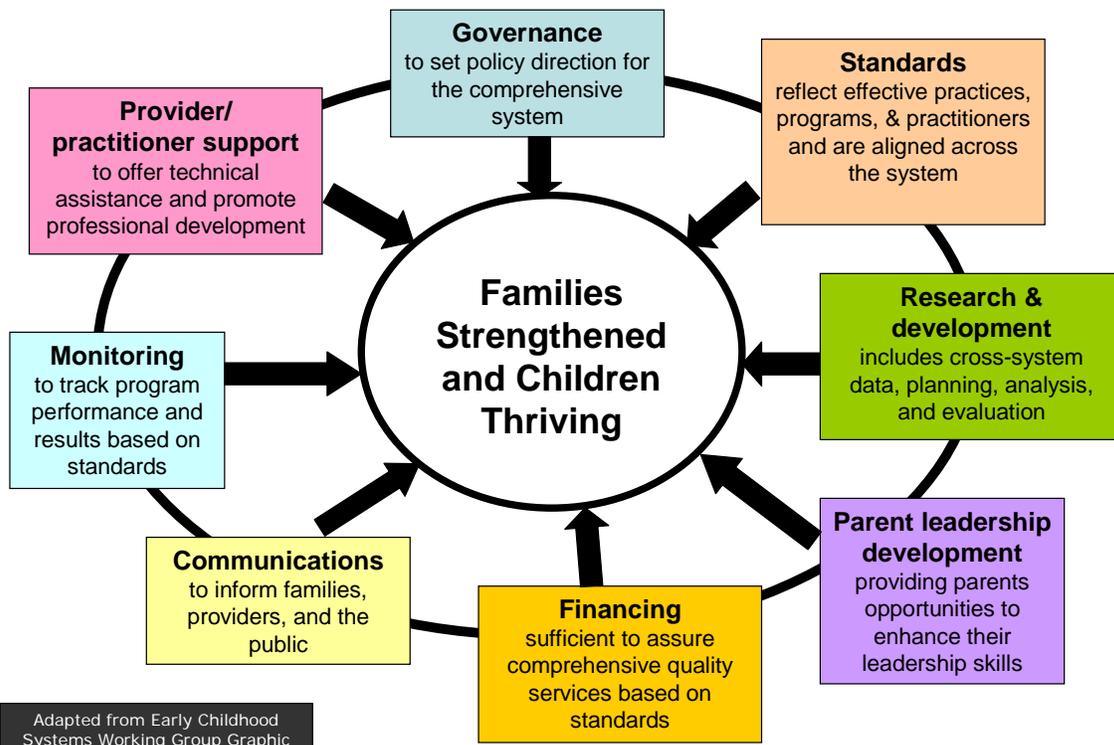


## State Team Discussion Reporting Form

Team Members are asked to focus their discussion on systems issues. One way to keep the focus on systems is to use the Core Elements of an Early Childhood Development System as a guide. The core elements are pictured below to help with that process. Project Thrive's Draft Early Childhood Comprehensive System Checklist and the Draft Parent Leadership Development Checklist (which are provided) are very helpful in providing concrete examples of what types of activities fall under each core element.

### Core Elements of an Early Childhood Development System



## **State Team Discussion Session I (Thursday, March 13 3:50-5:10)**

**1. In what elements have you had your most significant accomplishments in terms of early childhood systems building?**

**Core Element:**       Governance     Standards     Research & Development

Parent Leadership Development     Financing       Communications

Monitoring       Provider/Practitioner Support

**2. Describe two of those accomplishments**

**3. In what elements do you see the greatest need for further work?**

- Core Element:**       Governance     Standards     Research & Development  
 Parent Leadership Development     Financing       Communications  
 Monitoring       Provider/Practitioner Support

**4. Describe at least one element where you think there is a need for further work and why it is important to further early childhood systems building in your State or jurisdiction**

## **State Team Discussion Session II (Friday, March 14 11:20-12:30)**

### **1. In what elements do you see the greatest opportunities for moving forward?**

**Core Element:**       Governance     Standards     Research & Development  
 Parent Leadership Development     Financing       Communications  
 Monitoring       Provider/Practitioner Support

### **2. Describe one of those opportunities**

### **3. What can Federal/National partners do to help you in taking advantage of this opportunity (i.e., what would you like to see Federal partners do in this area?)**

- 4. Are there things that can be done at the State or community level that can help you better take advantage of this opportunity?**