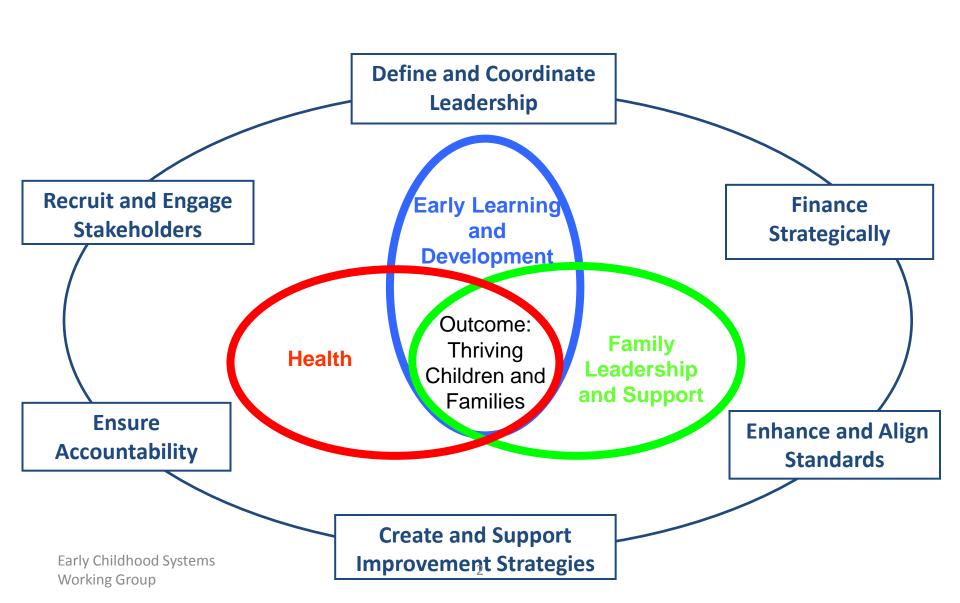


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Early Learning and Development System

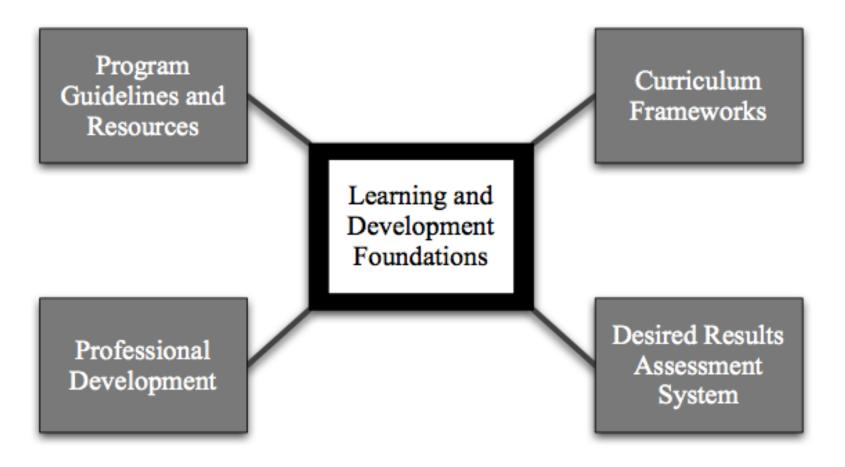
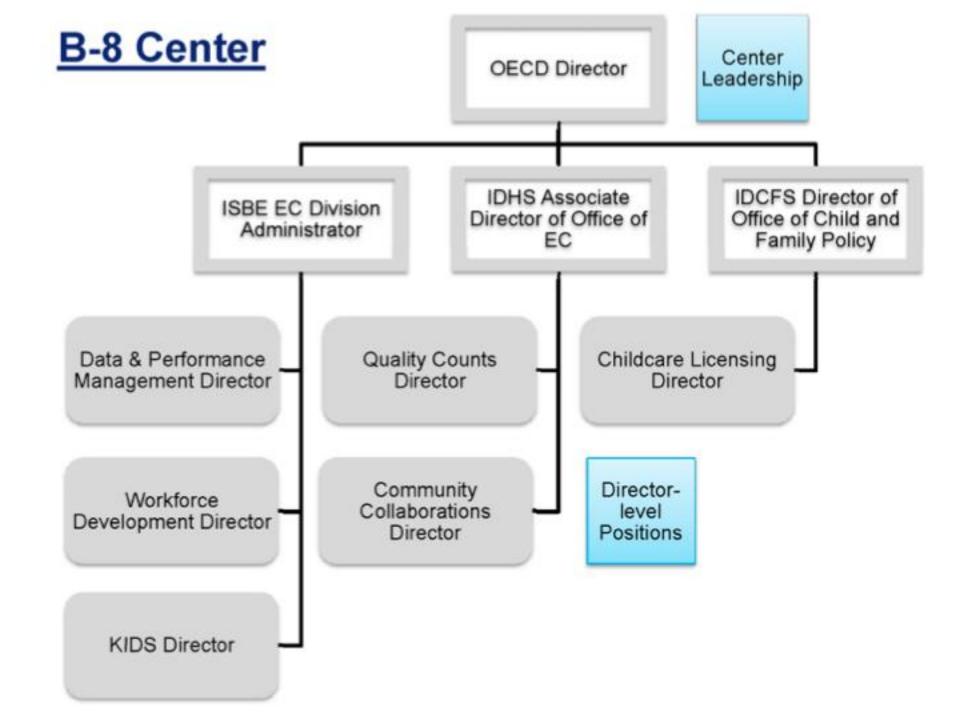
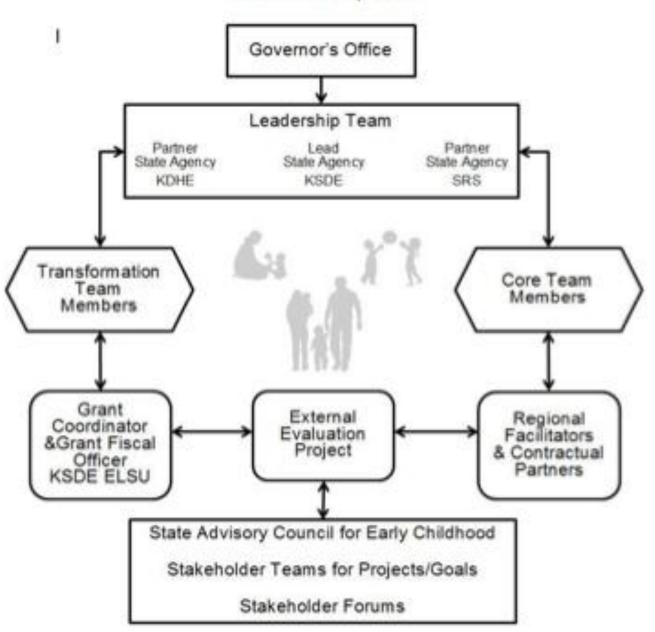


Figure 1: California's Early Learning and Development System

Tools for Assessing Child Development and School Readiness



Organizational Structure State of Kansas Early Learning Challenge Race to the Top Grant



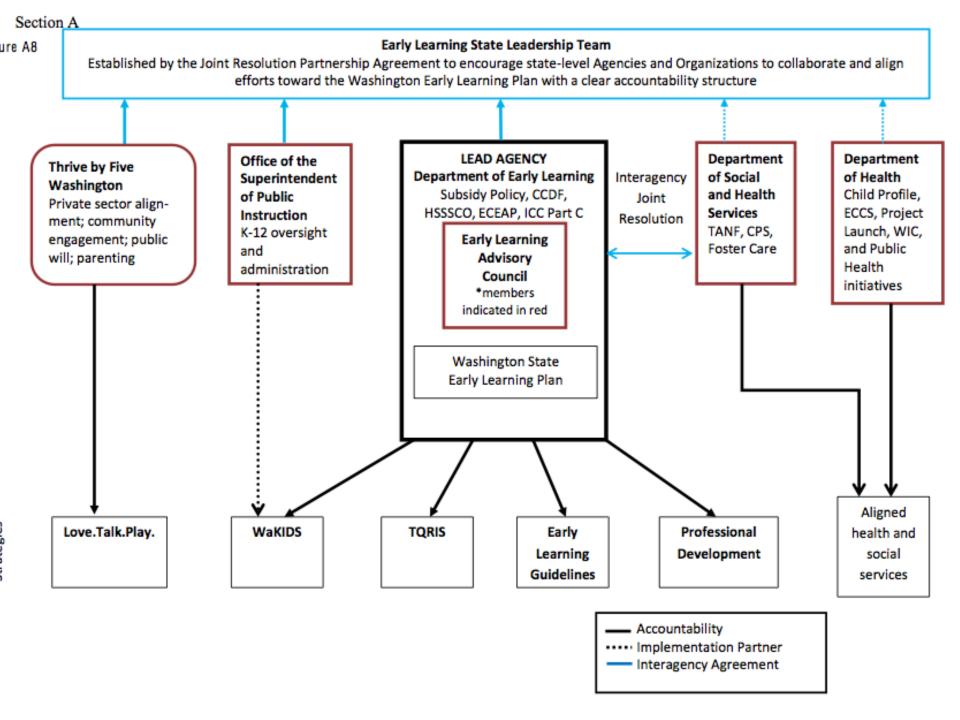
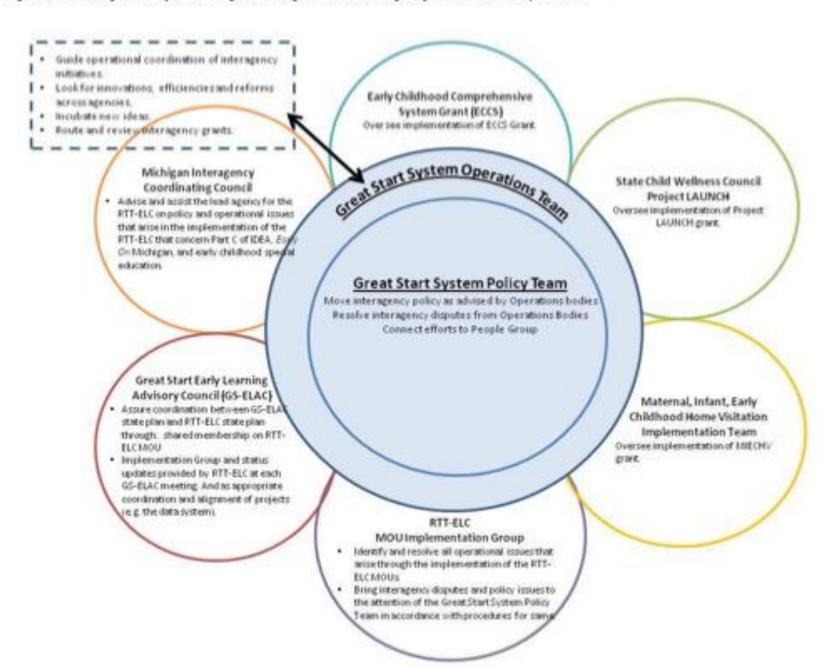


Figure 2: Michigan Early Learning Challenge Grant-Interagency Initiatives & Operations



Great outcomes for all children

Aligned birth-to eightapproach to school readiness

Strengthening Stars to drive high-quality programming

Components of the Delaware Plan

- Statewide kindergarten entry assessment
- Early Learning Foundations aligned with Common Core
- · Connections between elementary schools and ECE programs
 - · Continuous improvement of program standards
 - Tiered reimbursement and subsidy increases
 - Coordinated and targeted technical assistance

Building a professional and effective early childhood workforce

- Access to high-quality professional development
- Compensation to support recruitment and retention
- · Leadership development

Addressing the health and development needs of the whole child

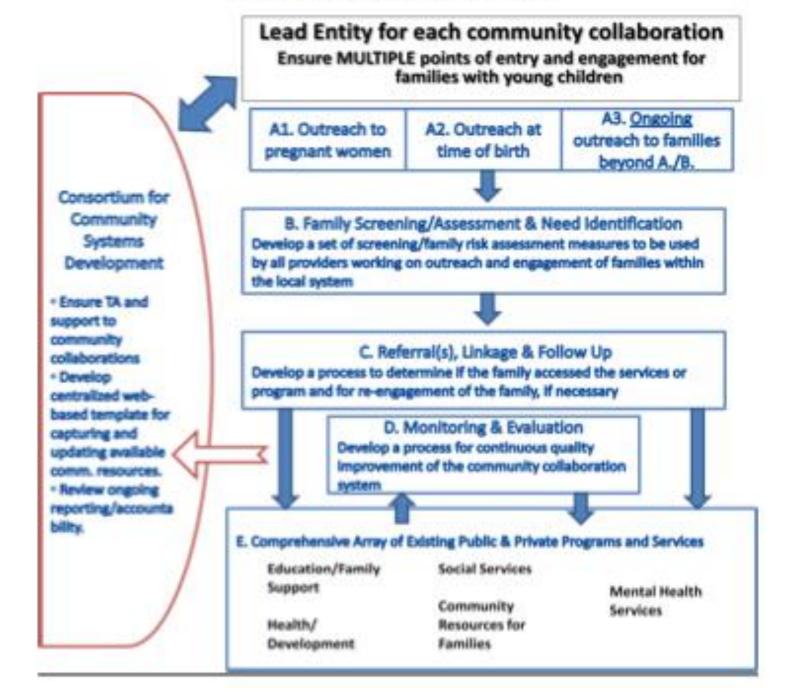
- Expanded early comprehensive screening
- Mental health, behavioral and nutritional supports
- Coordinating services across sectors



Strong Leadership

Clear oversight structure with shared goals and strategies

Illinois Community Collaboration Model



Governor Markell, with the support of the General Delaware's Commitment to Supporting Early Learning and Development Assembly, commits \$22 million dollars in Delaware's fiscal year 2012 budget to early care and education. Delaware Stars for Early Success, the state's Quality Rating and Improvement System is established to assess, improve and communicate the level of quality Establish IRMC - Charged with promoting in early care and education and school-age settings. collaboration and adopting an interagency Delaware's P-20 Council is codified. approach to the delivery of early care and education services in Delaware. Delaware understakes an early chilhood policy audit and fiscal mapping initiative, Executive order creates the Policy Matters and Fiscal Mapping. **Delaware Early Care and Education** Council. 1992 1994 2001 2003 2005 2006 2007 2009 2010 2011 **Establish Early Childhood Assistance** Early Learning State Plan -Program to address the need for improved Delaware Department of Education revision serves as launching point school readiness. establishes the Early Development & for Delaware's most recent efforts. Learning Resources Workgroup Delaware's P-20 Council established to establish a logical progression of larning from early childhoof to post-secondary education. Revision of the Delaware Childcare Act demonstrated Delaware's commitment to moving the system from early care to early learning and development.

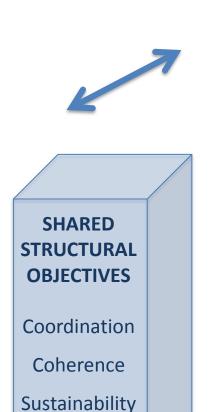
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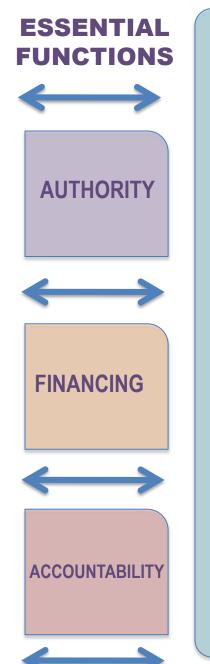




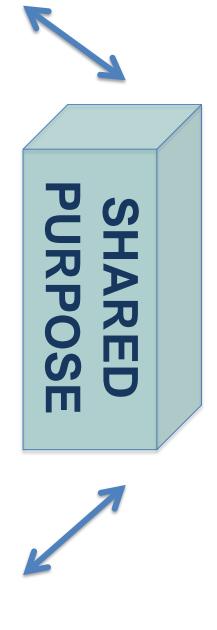














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