Child Care Health Consultation

Strengthening Our System in King County

Provider Summit – November 2, 2019
Welcome

Bienvenido

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歡迎
Introductions

Please briefly share your name and where you care for children
What is child care health consultation?

• Required health consultation to support staff working with infants
• Voluntary visits with public health nurses and other specialists to support children’s physical, social and emotional health needs.
• Teams may include nurses, mental health consultants, nutritionists, and community health workers.
• Consultants can help with things like:
  • Reviewing immunization records
  • Supporting healthy practices which can decrease child sick days
  • Addressing child behavioral challenges
Our Purpose

Develop an accessible system through which different people offering child care health consultation services are connected, supported, well-trained, and working together to address unmet needs and alleviate race- and place-based inequities.
Building Insights - Those We Have Engaged So Far

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Our Plans for the Morning

**Agenda**

- Welcome
  - What is missing now?
  - Would these changes help?
- Break
  - What would help most?
- Name next steps

**Packet Materials**

- Presentation Handout
- Gaps List
- Draft Logic Model
- BSK Child Care Health Consultation Programs
- Evaluation
Working Together Today

Think of how we can help children and families most

Listen carefully to what others say

Share your thoughts
Why we are doing this?

• General child health
• Help working with child behavior
• Help all children have the support they need to succeed
• Support caregivers with children’s development
Gaps List

Some examples:

• #3 – It can be hard to find what you need to support children in being healthy

• #6 – The cost of health consulting might be too high

• #12 – The people who come to your home or business to provide support sometimes say different things about how to help children be healthy and safe
✓ Discuss the list
✓ Ask one person to write down ideas
✓ Ask one person to share a few ideas when we gather again

Does this list include the important things that are missing?
Gaps

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Share Our Ideas
Goals

A. Supported - Child care providers, caregivers and families can benefit from a well-supported child care health consultation workforce.

B. Accessible - All child care providers, caregivers, and families across the County have access to high-quality and culturally-responsive child care health consultation services no matter where they live in the County or their ability to pay.
Goals

C. Well-prepared - Child care providers, caregivers, and children in care have their health and safety needs met by child care health consultants that are trained, experienced, and share cultures and languages.

D. Working cohesively - Child care health consultants communicate and work in partnership with other early learning services and supports.
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Share Our Ideas
Break
What would help most? – Strategies
Strategies

1. Role clarity and training
2. Data and evaluation
3. Hub/centralized access point
4. Outreach and support for diverse consultants
5. Increased variety of ways to reach caregivers
6. Increased funding and resources
7. Community of practice
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Table Talk

Would you add/change any of these strategies to help you be most successful?

Which 3 strategies would make the most difference?
Would you add/change any of these strategies to help you be most successful?
Next Steps

• Confirm what we heard
• Make changes to our goals and strategies
• Send you updated documents
• Invite you to a future summit
• Complete the evaluation
• Turn in your STARS paperwork and get your gift card