

### Background

Virginia's Early Childhood
Comprehensive Systems (VaECCS)
P-3 project was awarded in 2021
and aims to build strong systems of
care for the Commonwealth's
prenatal to three (P-3) population
(see **Project Summary**).

### Our Purpose

We believe equitable access to a coordinated, cohesive and family-centered prenatal-to-three system of education, support and quality services is essential to the well-being of young children and families.

### Our Goals

- Increase P-3 state coordination and alignment
- 2) Increase state level infrastructure and capacity
- 3) Build state early childhood professional and family leadership capacity
- 4) Strengthen and implement

### **Getting Acquainted**

- Project Summary
- Advisory Council Roster
- Strengths, Assets, and Gaps Analysis (SAGA)
- · VaECCS Strategic Plan

### Project Support

- Technical Assistance (TA) and funding from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) & Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB)
- The Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP) <u>TA Journey</u> and Recommendations
- Human Service Innovations TA

VaECCS 2021-26 is led by a partnership between the Virginia Department of Health (VDH), Virginia Commonwealth University's (VCU)\_Health Systems and the Partnership for People with Disabilities (PPD), and Virginia's Act Early Ambassador, and in collaboration with an Advisory Council and Stakeholders representative of families and cross-sector organizations involved with the P-3 system.

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# Year 1 & 2 Accomplishments

- Conducted a P-3 System Asset and Gap Analysis
- Established an Advisory Council and Stakeholders
- Developed a communication and messaging plan
- Established a "Bundle" group (LTSAE, Basics, and Reach out and Read)
- · Conducted family leader training
- · Gathered insights from equity roundtables
- Explored and shared learning and resource opportunities
- Secured funding from the American Academy of Pediatrics for the Act Early Ambassador Special Project
- Evaluated progress to highlight accomplishments and identify areas to improve

## Year 3 Accomplishments

- Identified 3 topical workgroups
- AMCHP TA
- KUMU Maps
- more to come...



**OUR VISIONARY IMPACT:** 

All birthing individuals, children and families in Virginia receive quality, accessible, attainable and timely care, in order to achieve their maximum potential.