



The Journey (Year 1-3)

Background

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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

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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

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- 1) 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

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- [Project Summary](#)
- [Advisory Council Roster](#)
- [Strengths, Assets, and Gaps Analysis \(SAGA\)](#)
- [VaECCS Strategic Plan](#)

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Project Support

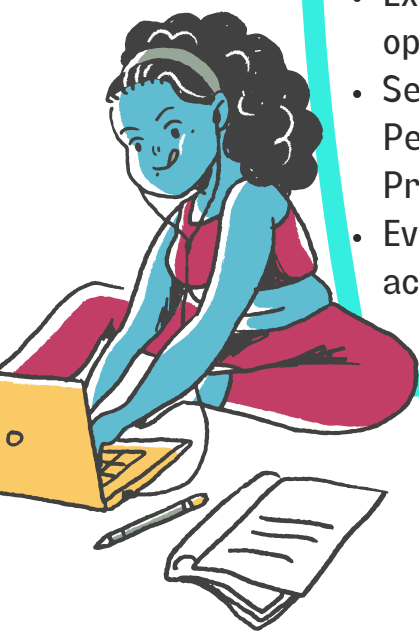
- Technical Assistance (TA) and funding from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) & Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB)
- The Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP) [TA Journey](#) and [Recommendations](#)
- Human Service Innovations TA

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.



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.

