

Early Learning Pennsylvania (ELPA)

ELPA Campaigns

Home Visiting – Childhood Begins at Home

(evidence-based programs like: Healthy Families America, NFP, PaT, etc.)

Child Care – Start Strong PA (access, affordability, quality, adequate compensation, system oversight & accountability)

Pre-K for PA – (access to Pre-K as a priority issue in gubernatorial & legislative elections)

Thriving PA – Perinatal & Child Health – (CHIP, WIC, lead screening & abatement, nutrition programs & services)

Early Intervention – Here's where EIPA enters the story

ELPA Coalition Partners



EIPA

RCPA

Mission Readiness

First Up United Way

Trying Together

PA Head Start

Allies for Children

Children First

PACCA

The Arc of PA

Arc of Chester Co

Achieva

Education Law

Center

CHOP Policy Lab

PA- AAP

PennAEYC*

PA Partnerships for Children*

Center for School & Communities

STATEWIDE ADVOCACY AGENDA TO IMPROVE PART C EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES FOR PENNSYLVANIA

Priority Recommendations – identifying the Issue, the Solution, and the Type of work needed to address the issue/solution

- 1. Serving all children who can benefit from Part C EI through outreach, referral, enrollment. – ORE (4 issues & solutions)**
- 2. Ensuring Part C EI services offer quality needed to make a difference. – Q (6 issues and solutions)**
- 3. Achieving equitable access in Part C EI. – EQ (5 issues & solutions)**
- 4. Addressing mental health needs of infants and toddlers in Part C EI. – MH (4 issues & solutions)**
- 5. Partnering with Medicaid to improve Part C EI. – MA (5 issues & solutions)**

A Sampling from the Workplan

Activity Bucket Mobilization: Grasstops & Grassroots
Utilize Materials to educate & conduct outreach to child care providers, home visitors, community health organizations/workers, grandparent organizations, groups addressing homelessness, those working w/ immigrant & refugee families, etc. to build awareness of the benefits of EI and facilitate linkages.
Collect and manage contact information of supporters (sectors listed above) as outreach is conducted in effort to build database for future communication/grassroots advocacy base.
Conduct at least one webinar for the EI, child care provider, and/or home visiting fields on the advocacy campaign's goals and how participants can be engaged.
Conduct at least one webinar for parents with children enrolled in EI on the advocacy campaign's goals and how participants can be engaged.
Mobilize EI providers and parents with children receiving EI services to engage in state budget advocacy.

Other Activity Buckets in the workplan include:

- Communications
- Research, Data, & Policy
- Government Relations
- Administration

Each one of these buckets has tasks (like the Mobilization table above). EIPA is not involved in EVERY task, but we are a lead or support on many of the tasks. The entire workplan will be posted on EIPA's website in the Members Only section.