

From Conception to Birth

Tennessee's IECMHC Development

Learning objectives

- Identify the historical partnerships and relationships that primed TN for IECMHC
- Describe TN's current and future IECMHC work
- Explore how family engagement embeds a pathway of equity in IECMHC systems

Introductions



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"When you have the right people,
at the right time, doing the right
thing, magic happens."

IECMHC in TN

ZTT Financing Policy Project

2018

2021

TN IECMH Consultation Advisory document and landscape analysis
TN selected to participate in Packard TA
Expansion of TDMHSAS funded IECMHC program

Formation of IECMH Consultation Coordinating Council
TDH funds IECMHC projects for EBHV through ARPA

2022

2023

Launch of TN IECMH Warmline and ECHO programs
Pursuing Hybrid Model of program support



State System Supported IECMH Programs

- TN Department of Children's Services
 - TN First Five Training Institute (in partnership with Allied Behavioral Health Solutions)
- TN Department of Health
 - Evidence Based Home Visiting
- TN Department of Human Services
 - Early Childhood Educators
- TN Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
 - IECMH Consultation – Ready, Set, Grow!

Funding Streams



IECMHC Coordinating Council

- Council formation
- Orientation to Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation
- Identification of initial goal
- Technical Assistance
- Identified sectors of focus

Advisory Report Next Steps (2021)



**INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD
MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTATION-
STATEWIDE SUSTAINABILITY
FRAMEWORK**

Key Findings and Next Step Recommendations

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IECMHC System Blueprint





Current initiatives

READY. SET. GROW!

SCHOOL BASED
SERVICES



National Center for
Pyramid Model
INNOVATIONS

FAMILY
COACHING



WORKFORCE/
PD

AIMHiTN

DATA
TOOLS



READY. SET.
GR **W!**



 **TN VOICES**

Video Placeholder

IECMHC in Evidence-Based Home Visiting





On the horizon

Lessons Learned

Assuming needs vs. asking

Holding space to be flexible and modify along the way

Balance between reflection and urgency

Foundation setting takes time but is NECESSARY

Leverage points of momentum/opportunity

Thank you for joining us today!

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