APPENDIX A

LOGIC MODEL FOR EVALUATION & PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT: CHILDCARE EXPULSION PREVENTION INITIATIVE

INPUT

ACTIVITIES

OUTPUTS

OUTCOMES

RESOURCES
Examples:
- Experienced, qualified IMH consultants:
- Consultant salaries, premises, travel, phone, conferences, training, supervision-office space, supplies and support, copying, mailing,
- DECA, other printed standardized measures
- State-wide CCEP T/A & coordination:
  - Staffing, training, technical assistance and monitoring meetings, phone, cable, office supplies, travel, conferences

CCEP SERVICES
Examples:
- Mental health consultation to 0-5 year old children with challenging behavior and their families who use formal childcare providers - childcare centers, family homes and registered informal providers - relatives, day care aides,
- Provider training
- Referrals to other agencies
- Participation in local and state-wide CCEP collaboration and early childhood planning

NUMBER OF PRODUCTS
Examples:
- Number of child and family cases
- Number of programmatic cases
- Number of training sessions
- Number of positive satisfaction surveys
- Number of children not expelled
- Number of children appropriately referred to other agencies

BENEFITS
- Reduction in severity of children's challenging behavior
- Increase in children's social-emotional health
- Sustainability of positive child outcomes
- Expulsion prevention
- Increased feelings of parental competence in dealing with their child's challenging behavior
- Consistent attendance by parents at work or school?
- Improved recognition of early warning signs of social and emotional challenges in infants, toddlers, and preschoolers
- Improved management of challenging behavior in the childcare setting

Theory of Change: Early mental health intervention delivered by consultants who maintain fidelity with the CCEP child and family and programmatic processes, improves child, family and program outcomes and protects children from developing chronic and more severe problems in later childhood.

Context examples: Economic and social environment, grantors requirements (national and state level (ECIC), state and agency policies and practices, legislation and regulation.