

Equity From the Start: Community Systems Development through a Racial Equity Lens

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Community Systems Statewide Supports (CS3) Team



- Purpose: To develop a statewide training and technical assistance system that builds the capacity of community collaborations to improve early childhood education systems.



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Targeted Supports



- 1st Cohort- January 2019-December 2019
 - Altgeld-Riverdale
 - Champaign
 - DeKalb
 - Greater East St. Louis
 - Lake County
 - Macon County
 - Palatine
 - Plano
 - Skokie-Morton Grove
 - Southern Illinois

- 2nd Cohort- July 2019-June 2020



+ Foundational Supports

- Partner Plan Act Conference
- Regional Trainings
- Webinars
- E-newsletter
- Online Communities
 - Sign up at Lunch!



+ Online Communities

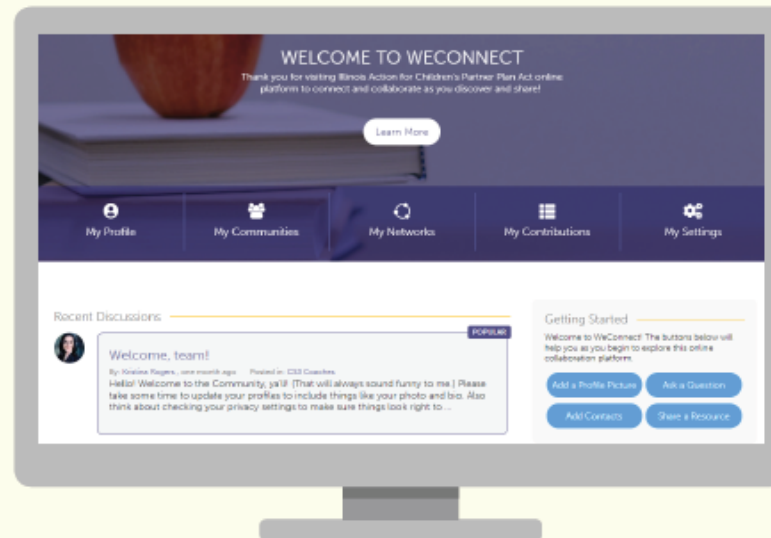
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Illinois Action for Children is thrilled to announce our new online collaboration platform, WeConnect! Get ready to take your community systems development work to a whole new level. It's free to join and once you sign in you'll have instant access to:

- **Online Communities:** Connect with members of your collaboration and others online.
- **Discussions:** Ask questions and share your knowledge and ideas.
- **Resource Libraries:** Share your documents and find resources you need.
- **Member Directory:** Connect with other collaboration members.

There is strength in numbers. Connect with other collaborations on WeConnect, today!

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Today's Conference



- Conference Activities During Breaks
 - Chart Paper Activity
 - Online Learning Sign-up
 - Photo Station
 - Resource Table
 - Training Needs Assessment

- Conference Evaluations/Gateways Certificates
 - Return to Registration table before leaving today

+ Slido



1. Take out your smartphone
2. Visit www.slido.com in your browser
3. Type in the event code #PPAConference
4. Submit questions and vote on others

+ Self-Permission Form



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