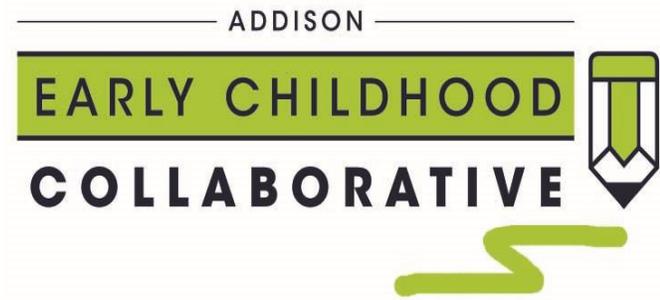


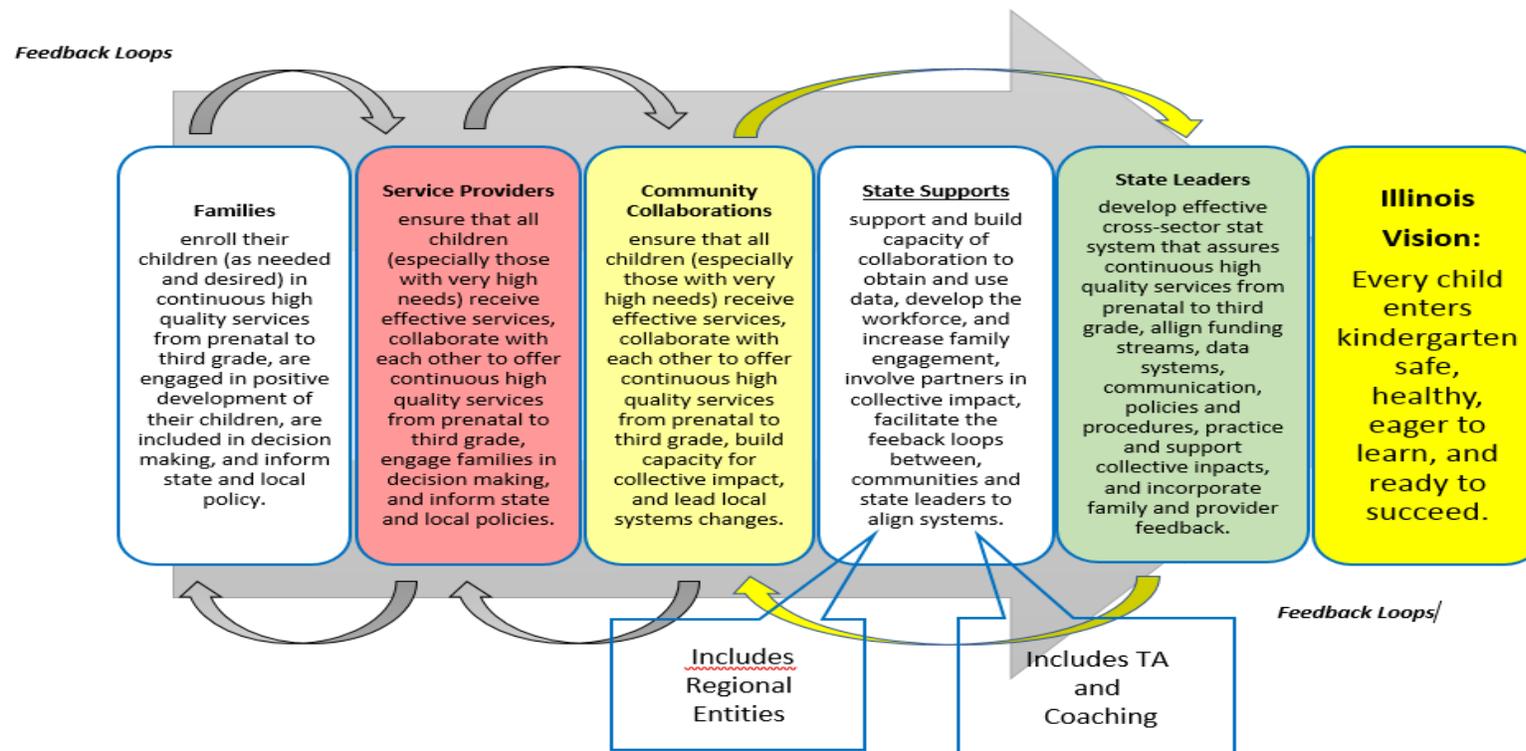
# COMMUNITY SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT FROM CONCEPT TO PRACTICE

# SESSION LEADERS



# ILLINOIS VISION | COMMUNITY SYSTEMS

Goal: Improved outcomes for children and families through effective community systems



## DEFINITIONS

- **Community Collaboration/Collaborative**—a stakeholder group comprising cross-sector membership (education, health, housing, public safety, human services, business, municipal government, etc.) and implements collaborative strategies and activities that address the unique needs, cultures, and strengths of local communities.
- **Community Systems Development (CSD)**—The understanding that coordinated efforts around a shared purpose yield greater benefits and wider reaching impact. Community collaborations develop coordinated and integrated local service delivery across health, early care and education, social service and other service systems.

Adapted from: <https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/OECD/EarlyLearningCouncil/Pages/CommunitySystemsDevelopment.aspx>

## COLLABORATION | STATE DEFINITION

- A collaboration develops a shared vision for their community and defines a set of goals and shared data measurements to address a community concern. Across Illinois, dozens of local communities have formed collaborations to look across individual programs at a community level view to leverage resources, build capacity, and support community planning processes that will build capacity to improve outcomes for young children and families. When collaborations are working effectively, they help reduce duplication of services and work to fill gaps in services for families with diverse needs at the population level.

# WORLD CAFÉ GUIDELINES

- Table Host/Facilitator
- 1 minute or less to share your perspective
- 10-minute Group Conversation about the question
- Listen for patterns and understanding
- Write, doodle or draw key ideas on chart paper
- Large group sharing/harvesting of insights at the end of the session
- \*\* Two 10 minute Rounds of Conversations



# QUESTIONS

- What are the benefits and challenges of using a CSD framework? *Amber Peters | Elgin Partnership for Early Learning*
- Who might be at the table when using a CSD framework in your community and what would their roles and responsibilities include? *Mary Haley | Addison Early Childhood Collaborative*
- What works, what have you tried or where have you gotten stuck in using a CSD framework? *Trish Rooney | SPARK Aurora Early Childhood Collaborative*
- What “shared agenda” might you co-create with health, mental health, social service, education and government? *Lori Longueville | Southern Illinois Coalition for Children & Families*
- What data do you use? How does that drive or inform your work? How do you look at data to measure outcomes that lead to equity? *Janice Moenster | Greater East St. Louis Early Learning Partnership*