

Strategies for Moving Forward In FY19

Priority 1: Strengthen the relationship between parents and their children through the provision of quality family support programs

Strategy A: Initiate discussion about Family First Prevention Services Act and align funded programs for the future

Strategy B: Initiate discussion and support for evidence-based curriculum with funded programs

Priority 2: Improve the health and wellness of children ages pre-birth through age 5

Strategy A: Collaborate with area agencies to offer training on mental health issues.

Strategy B: Support more Lakes Region trainings related to children's well-being

Priority 3: Improve the quality of early care and learning environments

Strategy A: Initiate conversations with local Lakes Region businesses concerning child care issues & solutions

Strategy B: Work collaboratively with local and state early care advocates to improve quality early care

Priority 4: Enhance the collaborative efforts of community partners supporting young families

Strategy A: Host a local legislative forum with DCAT

Strategy B: Educate the community about early childhood resources through our ECI LR Facebook page and website