



Creative State Financing Structures for Infant-Toddler Services

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This webinar, co-sponsored by the ZERO TO THREE Policy Center and the Ounce of Prevention Fund, will focus on creative state financing structures to support infant-toddler services. The webinar will highlight four states' (Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, and Oklahoma) innovative models of investing in services for at-risk infants and toddlers. A joint policy paper from ZERO TO THREE and the Ounce of Prevention Fund will be released in conjunction with the webinar.

An effective system of services for infants and toddlers requires solid funding structures that combine federal and state dollars with private funding sources. Although the federal government invests in young children, it cannot do so alone. States can and should be investing in infants and toddlers as they work to build their birth-to-five systems.

Agenda

- Facilitation and presentation by:
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- Question and answer session