



Developing Plans to Improve Services for Infants and Toddlers

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This webinar, sponsored by the ZERO TO THREE Policy Center with support from the Birth to Five Policy Alliance, will focus on comprehensive state plans for infants and toddlers. The webinar will feature representatives from Maryland and Pennsylvania discussing the process, product, and results of their statewide infant-toddler plans.

In order to apply for federal funds for State Advisory Councils on Early Childhood Care and Education, states are developing “strategic reports” for children birth to school entry. However, only a few states have undergone a comprehensive planning process to identify ways to specifically improve services for infants and toddlers. Unless an intentional focus is put on the very youngest children, their needs may not be fully met at the time when brain development is occurring most rapidly.

Agenda

- Facilitation and presentation by:
Barbara Gebhard
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- Presentations by:
Margaret Williams
Executive Director
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- Debi Mathias**
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- Question and answer session