

Family Voice/ Parent Focused. Family Voice ALWAYS begins with listening, grounding us in the “lived experience” of the families we support. Building relationships and building trust is key.

Purpose	Partners	Key Activities	Outcomes/Impact	Long Term Vision/Impact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To hear from parents – what is their lived experience (especially those not already connected). <i>This is meant to ground the work of the ECA.</i> • To co-design with parents, which may evolve into Leadership Skills Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Professional Skills Development: computer/email/how to “show up” professionally [Partner Hand-off] b) Executive Function Development: time management/self-regulation. [Partner Hand-off] c) Community Organizing/gathering voice 	<p>Partners: PEACE, Inc, EOC, CNY Works, CenterState CEO, CNY</p> <div data-bbox="485 464 827 1393" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Key Components</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Learning from parents - Deep Listening and soliciting input and lived experience/story 2. Peer Support - parents supporting parents informally and in community settings 3. Leadership Development- parents building skills and experience 4. Co-designing – incorporating parents’ input into our work, adapting existing programs and approaches, developing new ones, and helping our partners do the same </div>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Learning</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. RAPID Survey b. Community Outreach c. Host special events 2. <u>Peer Support</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Thriving Groups b. Kitchen Table Talks c. Social Media – educating and connecting parents 3. <u>Leadership Development</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Fatherhood Workshops (EC-Linc) b. One-on-one coaching by ECA staff c. Participation in staff meetings, ECA Workgroups 4. <u>Co-Design</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. ECA PAC b. Special projects designed by parents 	<p><i>Individual Level</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parents increase skills, confidence, self-efficacy as a community leader - Parents increase their social network, reduced isolation <p><i>ECA Level</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capturing voices and stories of parents’ lived experiences - PAC increases collective efficacy and confidence - Parents are co-leading the org, and co-designing strategies <p><i>Ecosystem</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Partners adapt their programs, approaches based on parent input - Increased funding for parent-centered efforts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parents feel and are seen and valued as leaders in our community - Parents help shape and direct the early childhood systems and resources - Parents are more supported in their parenting, which leads to healthier child development - New, sustained infrastructure for parent leadership in e.c. system locally <div data-bbox="1709 1065 2051 1593" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Off ramps and support for parents who want additional opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EOC - Workforce opportunities - Topic-specific community projects - Advocacy efforts </div>