Early Developmental Screening and Intervention (EDSI) Initiative
Website Information

1. An initiative summary paragraph. The final goal is approx 100 words, but feel free to include more as we will have an editor review your submission.

First 5 LA created the 5-year, $5.5 million, EDSI strategic partnership to improve early identification and intervention for young children with developmental or behavioral problems by transforming community systems in Los Angeles County. First 5 LA in partnership with UCLA’s Center for Healthier Children, Families and Communities, will achieve this goal through three interrelated, coordinated strategies: 1) promoting a policy agenda that supports the desired community changes; 2) piloting a new parent education curriculum on how parents can talk to their physicians about their child’s development, and 3) engage pediatric care and early care and education providers in structured community-based learning collaboratives toward establishing a set of system improvements. Between 4 and 6 communities will work together on the following outcomes:

   (1) Enhance parent knowledge of child development, activation as health care consumers, and receptivity for services/supports;
   (2) Clearly define and improve roles of health care providers, family support and early care and education professionals, and community organizations and interventionists;
   (3) Implement better defined and functional pathways between population-based and targeted family supports and services;
   (4) Build and improve relationships among providers and agencies; and
   (5) Identify and promote policies that support the targeted community outcomes.

2. Review the section of the current website of your initiative and suggest any additions or deletions of posted documents--place documents that you want added to the website into the folder (i.e., policy papers, data reports, framework & implementation papers, etc.)

Nothing is currently on the website regarding EDSI. I have submitted the following documents for posting: the approved EDSI framework, a 2 page narrative introduction to the project, the year 1 implementation plan report and a place holder for the policy scan report.

3. A list and link to websites of key organizational stakeholders linked to your initiative.

Center for Health Care Quality: http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/svc/alpha/h/health-quality/

PHFE-WIC: http://www.phfewic.org/

Assuring Better Child Health and Development (ABCD): http://www.nashp.org/_catdisp_page.cfm?LID=F4134DA0-737D-4F0B-8AC67E95A8C3035D