

Increase Access to Quality Maternal, Family and Child Health

- Champion the adoption of Medicaid's group prenatal care reimbursement at adequate levels.
- Support policy implementation incentives for health providers and their partners to achieve a minimum of three developmental screenings by age three and refer families to needed specialists, including screening compensation for those conducting the screenings or assisting parents in conducting the screening (i.e., Doulas, Community Health Works, Home Visitors).
- Advocate for higher Medicaid reimbursement rates for Community Health Workers and Doulas.
- Support the development of evidence-based home visitor Medicaid reimbursement legislation for current allowable activities such as Community Health Worker navigation work, Adverse Childhood experience screenings, and developmental screenings.

Sustainability of Early Care and Education Investments

- Advocate for public policies and funding that increase workforce compensation, promote professional development, and support recruiting qualified Early Care and Education Professionals, including licensure & Friend, Family, and Neighbors (FFN) providers.

Economically Secure Families

- Increase access to culturally responsive and trauma-informed family support services that promote resiliency and build parents' capacity to support their children's optimal development.
- Increase access to economic supports that empower families to meet children's basic needs.

A cross-sector coalition of community leaders:



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