



## Strong Backbone/ECW Report Out Tool

### Strategic Priority

Strengthen the system of early childhood supports so that it is accessible, equitable, and directly linked to family needs

### Actions

#### List the action being worked on:

- Report recommendations:
  - Improve access to early childhood services (more publicly funded seats are needed in the city)^
  - Advocate for one mechanism by which families can apply for a wide range of benefits
  - Examine ways to use existing funds to create innovative cross-agency programs that support the whole family\*

#### What work has been done:

- Participated in Enoch Pratt's Imagination Celebration Kick Off in March and library specific events in April.
- In May we participated in Baltimore City Care Care Resource Center's Child Care Provider Spring Event.
- Worked in collaboration with All Hands In to host two Mixed Delivery/Blueprint Information sessions. Danielle Ewin, a Blueprint consultant working at the state level with Maryland Family Network, facilitated the sessions.
- In collaboration with the All Hands In workgroup, hosted the first Blueprint Ad Hoc Workgroup session.

#### What else is needed to move this action further or complete it:

- The continued engagement of a broad range of stakeholders in the Blueprint/Mixed Delivery Implementation planning

#### Any new actions as a result of working on this action:

- None at this time

Any items ECAC needs to vote on? Not at this time

If so we need background information included. N/A

### Performance Measures (Targets)

With the work being done on this action does it move us closer to our performance measures? Yes

Are the additional performance measures / targets that we need? None at this time.