



Spark NH Vision: All New Hampshire children and their families are healthy, learning, and thriving now and in the future.

Spark NH Mission: Provide leadership that promotes a comprehensive, coordinated, sustainable early childhood system that achieves positive outcomes for young children and families, investing in a solid future for the Granite State.

Evaluation Committee Charge - Work with the evaluation consultant to design and implement an evaluation plan that documents Council processes and outcomes relative to Federal requirements and other mandates and activities.

Evaluation Committee Minutes

October 6, 2017

2:00pm – 4:00pm

Endowment for Health, One Pillsbury Street, Suite 310

1. Updates from previous meeting

Karen will present results of Committee Member Survey at October 26 Council meeting. Final Level of Collaboration surveys are coming in.

2. Key updates & requests from other committees/Council

None.

3. Spark NH Committee Draft Goals and Objectives

The Committee reviewed the framework of measures that Peter developed and that were discussed initially at the last meeting. Comments included:

- Population Measures.
 - Committee discussed the challenges with balancing the need for strong measures at this level and those that Spark NH can influence.
 - Quality early childhood measure noted as missing (oversight, was in original version).
 - Suggestion that attention needs to be paid to disaggregating the measures, having disaggregated data available: race/ethnicity, income, geography.
 - Committee members wondered about the use of the term “access” and whether access is where the focus should be or actual participation.
 - Suggestion to include possible data source in parentheses for measures (especially within committee workplans, to guide committees).

- Group reviewed the measures for the Data Committee and begun for Workforce Development Committee and provided specific comments.
 - Goal measures will be determined later.
 - Some suggestions that systems measures for the objectives seemed at a higher level than the objectives themselves.
- Group decided not to review measures for Policy Committee because they are still being revised. Committee members noted that goals and objectives are very ambitious.
- Peter will incorporate feedback from the committee members and send around a revised version for review at November's meeting.

4. Requests to other committees/Council

None.

5. Report to Council

Karen will do this on the 26th of October.