



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.

Spark NH Data Committee Meeting

December 4, 2017

2:00-4:00

2 Delta Drive, Concord, NH

Early Childhood Data System Committee charge –facilitate the development and implementation of an integrated, cross-sector data system that connects early childhood data to the New Hampshire Department of Education’s longitudinal data system

Attendees: Jennifer Sabin, Kim Firth, Laura Milliken, Peter Antal, Liz Collins.

Meeting recorder: Liz

Meeting Notes: Notes from September reviewed – no changes

Membership: Reviewed the names of folks intending to continue with the group. Jennifer will be stepping down as co-chair but does plan to continue to be on the committee

Review Committee Workplan

- Address workplan
 - 2.1.c and 2.3.a are duplicative – remove 2.3.1.
 - Scratch 2.3 total as 2.3.b would go into 2.1 as new activity.
 - Add to the Objective 2.1 a reference that internal Spark activities are included.
 - 2.1.a – discussion was that the current Data Committee members that are connected to the Health Equity REAL data group will take turns attending wearing Data Committee hat as well.
 - Peter will make the changes and may work with a smaller group to identify who is responsible.
- Discuss potential measures, evaluation and data planning
 - Peter reviewed measure definitions as adopted by the Evaluation Committee
 - i. Micro Process Measures

- ii. Macro Process Measures
- iii. Individual Level Measures
- iv. Systems Level Measures
- v. Population Measures
- The group did recommend that another measure be included to capture cross agency coordination (which is increasing) not just the existence of an integrated data system.
- The Spark NH Evaluation & Data Plan includes a Draft of Population Measures Based on the Framework for Action.
 - i. The Data committee could possibly work on creating the detail about which of these measures currently has available data and which we hope to measure in the future.
- Discussed plan to work on identifying our measures for success for theory measures. Ex: Objective 1.3 System measure “# of agencies disseminating resources through their own networks” – What # would indicate success for us?
- Peter will update the workplan and send to Laura – they will attempt to assign responsible parties. Then we will send to the group to ask them to review and suggest ‘goals’ for how to measure success.

Identify top priorities for infographics

- Our workplan identifies that we will create 8 additional resources (infographics, social media posting etc.)
 - ✓ Social Media Message about the Data Platform
 - ✓ NH related ACES data from BRFSS (data not yet released)
- Other ideas:
 - Find out what areas are accessed the most on the data site
 - Home Visiting
 - Family Resources Centers

Review Granite State Poll Results

Laura continues to work with the Governor’s Office to plan a press release.

Review National Survey on Children’s Health Data

Liz shared the data index for the NSCH and will share more of the ‘canned’ prepopulated data sets when they become available

Update on Kids Count Indicator Identification

Not available today