

## People and Organizations to Meet in your County/Community

In order to build comprehensive services that support family and child development, professionals must invest time in meeting and collaborating with other disciplines. Use this worksheet to assess which partnerships exist and which need to be strengthened.

What is the degree of working partnership?

Who else needs to be at the table?

### Health Care:

Who is active in Pediatric, Family and Obstetric practice? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the AAP chapter doing in your community? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a Docs for Tots chapter in your community? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there Doula services available? \_\_\_\_\_

Which perinatal network serves your community? \_\_\_\_\_

What infant mental health services exist? \_\_\_\_\_

What infant and maternal dental health services exist? \_\_\_\_\_

What community services are available from Public Health? \_\_\_\_\_

### Nutrition:

What breastfeeding supports exist? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the contact for the WIC program? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is working on childhood nutrition/obesity prevention issues in your community? \_\_\_\_\_

### Early Care and Education:

Do you know the IT Specialist at Regional IT Resource Center? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know how to find child care information from your local Child Care Resource and Referral Agency? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there an Early Head Start program in your community? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know the Early Childhood Direction Center for children and families with special needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is the local Early Intervention Officer and what is the referral mechanism? \_\_\_\_\_

Where is the closest chapter of the Assoc for the Education of Young Children (AEYC)? \_\_\_\_\_

What early learning programs exist at the public libraries? Educational public TV?

### Family Support:

Are there home visiting programs in your community? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there family resource centers in your community? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is providing parenting education courses and discussions groups for families? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the Family Development Credential coursework available for professionals in your area? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there family literacy services available in your community? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there substance abuse services for families?

### Child Welfare:

Are babies in foster care and the child welfare system being connected to community services? \_\_\_\_\_

Are family court judges and lawyers connected to community services? How? \_\_\_\_\_

What child abuse prevention efforts are taking place in your community? \_\_\_\_\_

What supports are available for victims of domestic violence? \_\_\_\_\_

### Higher Education:

What colleges in your area offer coursework to prepare professionals for the infant/family field? \_\_\_\_\_

Are courses in infant and toddler development offered? \_\_\_\_\_

Are courses in family and culture offered? \_\_\_\_\_

How are traditional programs addressing the cross disciplinary nature of the infant/family field? \_\_\_\_\_

**Collaborative Ventures:** List all of the task forces and children's initiatives in your community on the back of this page:

Name of Group \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

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