

Presentation of the
**Infant Child Health Committee (ICHHC)
of the NJ Council for Young Children
(NJ CYC)**

**NJ CYC Public Comment and Testimony Hearing
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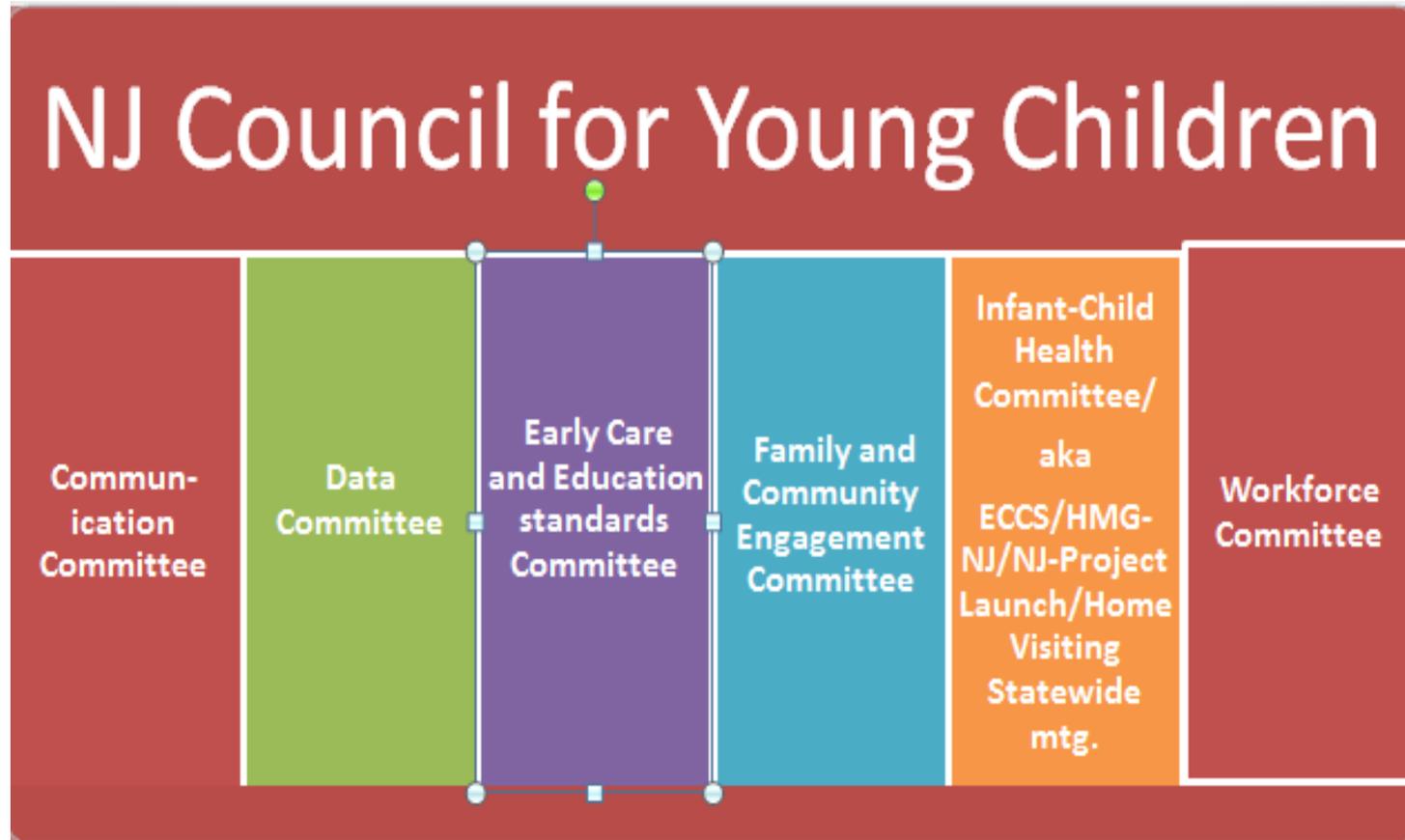
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NJ CYC Committees:



ICHC: Purpose and Priorities

- **Infant-Child Health Committee**

Purpose: To make recommendations that supports the alignment of health and wellness systems for pregnant women, young children and their families. This committee has 3 priority areas: Health & Wellness; Infant Mental Health; and Children with Special Needs.

**Please note ICHC Priorities are aligned with the priorities of*

- *Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems*
- *Help Me Grow NJ*
- *NJ Project Launch*
- *RTT-ELC grant - health priorities*

Year In Review of the ICHC:

- **January – March 2014 – Planning for committee alignment**
- **March 2014**
 - Alignment of NJ CYC Infant Child Health Priorities with stakeholder groups: ECCS/HMG, NJ PL, Home Visiting, Children with special health needs
- **June 2014**
 - Continue to strengthen connections with partners - information sharing
 - Alignment of new partner/committee - SUID committee
 - Presentation of Well View System
 - Presentation of Central Intake System
- **September 2014**
 - Began Strategic Plan
 - Partner Survey -JHU
 - Presentation by MSU –NAIMH, IMH Endorsement, Keeping Babies and Mind Training
- **December 2014**
 - Finalized Draft of Strategic Plan
 - Partner Survey Results- high collaboration and partnership

Overview of the ICHC Strategic Plan

- **3 Priority Areas:**

- Family/Child Health and Wellness
- Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health(IECMH)
- Children with Special Needs

- **4 Goals:**

- *Information Sharing*
- *Systems and Infrastructure*
- *Access to Care*
- *Health Education and Training/Workforce Development*

* The work of the ICHC strategic plan is tied to the work of various subcommittees/workgroups and stakeholders groups.

Next Steps:

- **Ideas for Education/Information Sharing Topics for 2015:**
 - NJ's 4 new, Healthy Start grants (Federal, HRSA)
 - MAP to Inclusive childcare
- **Information Sharing :**
 - Develop Messaging to disseminate through Well View System
 - Pilot Well View screens in Essex County –
Community Based Settings (eg. WIC, Family Success Center)
 - Early Childhood Stakeholder Newsletter
- **Continue to Align Partners (Systems Infrastructure)**
 - Linking Stakeholders to larger Committee to avoid duplicated efforts
 - Increase Parent Participation, Input and feedback through County Councils and other parent partnership groups.

Workgroups/Subcommittees of ICHC:

- Central Phone Line Workgroup
- Physician subcommittee
- Linking Protocol Workgroup
- Information Sharing Workgroup (T.B.D)
- SPAN Community of Cares Consortium (COCC):
Early and Continuous Screening Work Group
- Pyramid Model Leadership Team

Thank you for participating!!!

Next Meeting
of the

Infant Child Health Committee (ICHC)

Wednesday, March 18, 2015 9:30am-12:30pm

DCF Professional Center, 30 Van Dyke Ave.

New Brunswick, NJ 08901

***Meetings are held Quarterly, the 3rd
Wednesday of March, June, September and
December 2015**