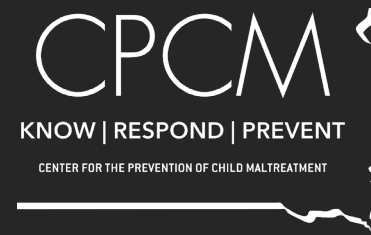




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# LEGAL & SAFETY PANEL DISCUSSION

AUGUST 11, 2022





**HRSA**  
Health Resources & Services Administration

## **Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems: Health Integration Prenatal-to-Three Program (HRSA-21-078)**

**Division of Home Visiting and Early Childhood Systems  
Maternal and Child Health Bureau**

**Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People**



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# PANEL TOPICS

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Medical / Disabilities

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**Legal / Safety**

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Parent Engagement and Education

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Childcare

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Dental

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Behavioral / Mental Health



## **COMMON NEEDS:**

**TRANSPORTATION TO SERVICES**  
**EARLY INTERVENTION**  
**AFFORDABILITY AND ACCESSIBILITY**  
**REFERRALS AND COMMUNICATION**  
**BETWEEN SERVICES**  
**SPECIALISTS**  
**ACCESS OF TRIBAL AND RURAL**  
**POPULATIONS TO CARE**  
**CULTURALLY/POVERTY/ TRAUMA-**  
**INFORMED CARE**  
**ADEQUATE WORKFORCE**  
**DEVELOPMENT**  
**AWARENESS OF SERVICES**  
**FUNDING**

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# LEGAL & SAFETY STRENGTHS

- ACE Training and Awareness
- Enough Abuse Training
- Pediatric Sexual Assault Kits
- SANE Training
- Multi-discipline Team (MDT) Training
- Court Improvement (CIP) Training
- CAST Certificate
- Prevention Training – abuse & neglect, human trafficking
- Common Sense Parenting
- Positive Indian Parenting
- Bright Start
- DSS - Division of Behavioral Health efforts to prevent and address addiction
- Stronger Families Together Initiative

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# LEGAL & SAFETY ISSUES

- Stronger MDT response and methodical response to children and family screened out by MDT
- Community justice center model for prevention, education, response, and MDT collaboration
- Supports after returning from foster care
- Substance abuse disorders (parents; caregivers); children in care are 40 – 70% due to meth related issues.
- Lack of foster parents; dependent on area
- Support for families after returning from foster care
- Lack of CASA volunteers; some areas not covered at all
- Lack of safe placements for psychiatric residential treatment within the state.
- Shortage of legal aid.
- Supports for children of incarcerated parents
- Supports for justice-involved individuals (parents - employment, housing)

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**SERVING CHILDREN IN  
TRIBAL COMMUNITIES**

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**NAVIGATING THE LEGAL /  
SAFETY SYSTEM AS A  
PARENT**

**ELDRIDGE  
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TERI HUNTS  
HORSE**

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# LEGAL & SAFETY

## PROPOSED ECCS STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVES

- Court improvement processes
- ACE prevention / strengthening positive childhood experiences
- Supports after returning from foster care and aging out
- Lack of CASA and foster parent volunteers across the state
- Stronger MDT response and methodical response to children and families screened out

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**QUESTIONS?**



Register for Other SD-ECCS  
Panel Discussions here:  
<https://sdcpcm.com/ECCS/>

**DATES: (All scheduled for Noon-1:30 p.m. Central)**

- ▶ **Aug 4** – Medical/Disabilities | Register in advance [here](#).
- ▶ **Aug. 11** – Legal/Safety | Register in advance [here](#).
- ▶ **Aug. 18** – Prenatal/Parenting Engagement & Education | Register in advance [here](#).
- ▶ **Aug. 25** – Childcare | Register in advance [here](#).
- ▶ **Sept. 15** – Dental | Register in advance [here](#).
- ▶ **Sept. 22** – Behavioral/Mental Health | Register in advance [here](#).

NEXT  
STEPS



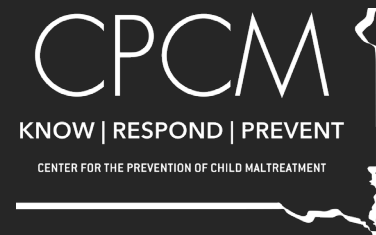


## Save the Date for SD-ECCS Strategic Planning

Oct. 5, 2022  
10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Central  
Sioux Falls

Sign up for updates here:  
<https://tally.so/r/3XjaLn>

# NEXT STEPS



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