



CHOOSY - I am Moving, I am Learning

2. What did you hear that you weren't previously aware of?
EQUITY included from very beginning (core value)

3. Key components of the work that K/KO should be doing (what to do) Consider

Partnership/collaboration

Participant voice - those impacted by initiatives involved from ground up.

Incorporate community members such as Community Health Workers, Health Advocates, etc.

Shift from solely programmatic to a combined programmatic and systems approach (multiple layers) to support practice change.

Consider supports necessary for implementation and sustainability (TA, funding, connection to CACFP, infrastructure, language, etc.) This is significant equity issue.

4. If successful, what future would you expect to see for children in PA? (vision)

Enabling greater participation in CACFP.

Pandemic has amplified gaps. Use wisdom gained to address these gaps. Opportunity to invest resources (\$\$\$) for improvements. Advocate for this so there is more stable support.

Address needs of ECE workforce for mental and physical wellness so they can then provide quality care for the children and families in order for them to thrive and be well.

Mental health focus especially post-COVID. Strengths-based approach for positive outcomes.

Connection to decision-makers.