

KKG! Breakouts Questions

1. Based on the KKG presentation, what stood out to you as key coalition roles or accomplishments?

All of the amazing resources! Since I started let's get Moving everything was in a binder, and I did not realise the growth of how things came about. Love the flip cards.

Busy providers aren't able to research and dig into the resources. The resources are really helpful for providers to connect with families, so this may be something we look into for the future to better connect with providers and to help providers better access the resources.

Remember when all these initiatives were coming out and had no idea that it was all connected to this coalition. Really neat to put the pieces all together

Making the connections here and now and connecting the dots and seeing how far KKG has come through the years. What stood out was the number of partnerships.

Learning that this all started out of quality rating. Kudos to all of the different agencies. The agency I used to work at I thought they should be a part of this.

Organizationally - the coalition roles and how the coalition has grown. The timing of the span grant and growing from grassroots to systems level. We need to hone in on our direction and goals - it's only natural.

2. What did you hear that you weren't previously aware of? -

Didn't realise how it started

How the coalition is growing

Supporting education of providers before they are in their roles

Again the resources

So many good things come out of North Carolina

That we could still access the kit and more materials

3. What are the key components of the work that KKG should be doing? (mission).

Consider things that should be omitted, kept, and added.

Continue to research for resources to share with ECEs and families.

Share and bring awareness to how important our role is in bringing voice to equity and supporting children to develop healthy habits. Knowing how important this work is.

Highlight/addressing the role of racism and its impact on health. Health is beyond just physical it is also mental and related to trauma linked to racism

What needs to continue - everything KKG is doing is great and that needs to continue

Working in low income communities it is one thing to know that there are inequities, but another important thing is showing communities How to address these issues, through testimonials, videos, demonstrations, recipes etc. There's usually more buy-in when you can see others are successful or able to do it or get strategies to implement (example giving families hands on support to implement strategies). Utilizing different partners to help design strategies to bring more hands-on resources to communities across the state.

Bring more partners to the work who can share examples of this work.

Testimonials and how-to's as compared to charts and numbers.

With more funding comes more rules and more structure, and sometimes it may take away from the work that you want to be doing/the creative elements of how the work started.

Children are dying due to violence in communities. People are scared. We keep educating about getting outside/fitness. People are afraid. Addressing violence in communities. Getting closer and getting scarier.

Connecting with the city, but that will take alot. Thinking of strategies to address safety of families and exercise.

Kids can't be kids (drugs and needles, violence)

Sustainability- how do we make these initiatives the norm through policy.

More standards on health as part of programs. How do we build it into the system and FUND health initiatives sustainably.

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

Kids are Safe and healthy

Strong farm to ECE - more kids eating fresh blueberries

More access to farmers markets - that's the norm

More access to healthier options

With development (where is the community space, parks, community gardens, greenspace, safe routes to exercise)

Normalizing the healthy programs - make it seem like a given.