

Technical Assistance Update

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Will I Still Have a Liaison?

- Lessons learned
  - State local relationships are important
  - Capacity challenges
- Modifications to move forward
  - TA coordinator & "air traffic control"
  - State Team approach that builds on areas of expertise and responsibilities
  - Developing framework to provide levels of TA and more individualization

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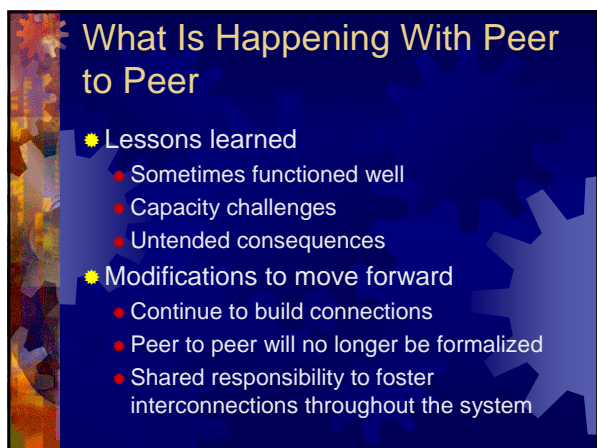
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What Is Happening With Peer to Peer

- Lessons learned
  - Sometimes functioned well
  - Capacity challenges
  - Untended consequences
- Modifications to move forward
  - Continue to build connections
  - Peer to peer will no longer be formalized
  - Shared responsibility to foster interconnections throughout the system

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## Where is Technical Assistance Headed?

- Planning Process with Larry Edelman
- Development of framework to support effective TA taking in consideration:
  - Capacity
  - Need to continually development knowledge and expertise
  - Linkages to grant management, evaluation and local strategic plans
  - Partnerships with others who provide councils support

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## Purpose

*Providing resource, information, and expert support needed by local communities to make demonstrable progress in developing an early childhood system.*

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## Guiding Values

- Responsive
- Ongoing
- Pro-active
- Partnership and strengths based
- Investing time to grow long range solutions

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## Site Visits

- Council contact sheet – please update
- Working on a process to support effective use of time for everyone
- Partnering with Connie Carroll-Hopkins and Wendy Zieker

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## Reflections

- What will work best to gather input from coordinators as this framework is developed?
- Reflections on the information provided today?
- Hopes and dreams for TA in the future?

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