

# Data

## Mission

Coordinate efforts to streamline data collection and present/disseminate information in a useful way

## Vision

- Data is essential for providing quality ECE and assessing ECE efficacy
- Data will support county-wide preschool planning and future implementation
- Data will build the case for the importance of quality ECE experiences
- Baseline is necessary to assess the effect of any program
- Current data can help identify appropriate indicators and assessment strategies for when the plan is implemented
- Data workgroup should support and coordinate with other workgroups to identify and collect relevant information

## Challenges

- Person-power
- Identify relevant information from among available data
- Aggregating diverse data sources using disparate tools and measures
- Conflicting counts and conclusions when data is compared from different sources

## Resource Requirements

- List of potential data needs for each workgroup
- Additional data experts to participate in work group
- Financial resources and personnel to support additional data collection efforts

## How do we get there

- Meet with/liason to other workgroups to identify
- Needs for workgroup planning
  - Data resources of which they are aware
- Compile list of existing data & information sources
- Documentation & preschool roll-out plans
  - Needs assessments
  - Usage counts & enrollment