

Integrating OCDEL Services – Governor’s Priority

- Build an integrated licensing, program monitoring and quality improvement system modeled after other states
- Streamline data tracking
- Develop an integrated payment model for providers serving children in multiple programs

So that

Providers can participate in multiple OCDEL programs with less administrative burden

And

Families can more easily access the programs they need.

We're already doing it...

Implementing
CCDBG
Reauthorization

Policy Forum on
Inclusion

PA Early Learning
Standards

Aligning Regional Key
Regions to
Certification Regions

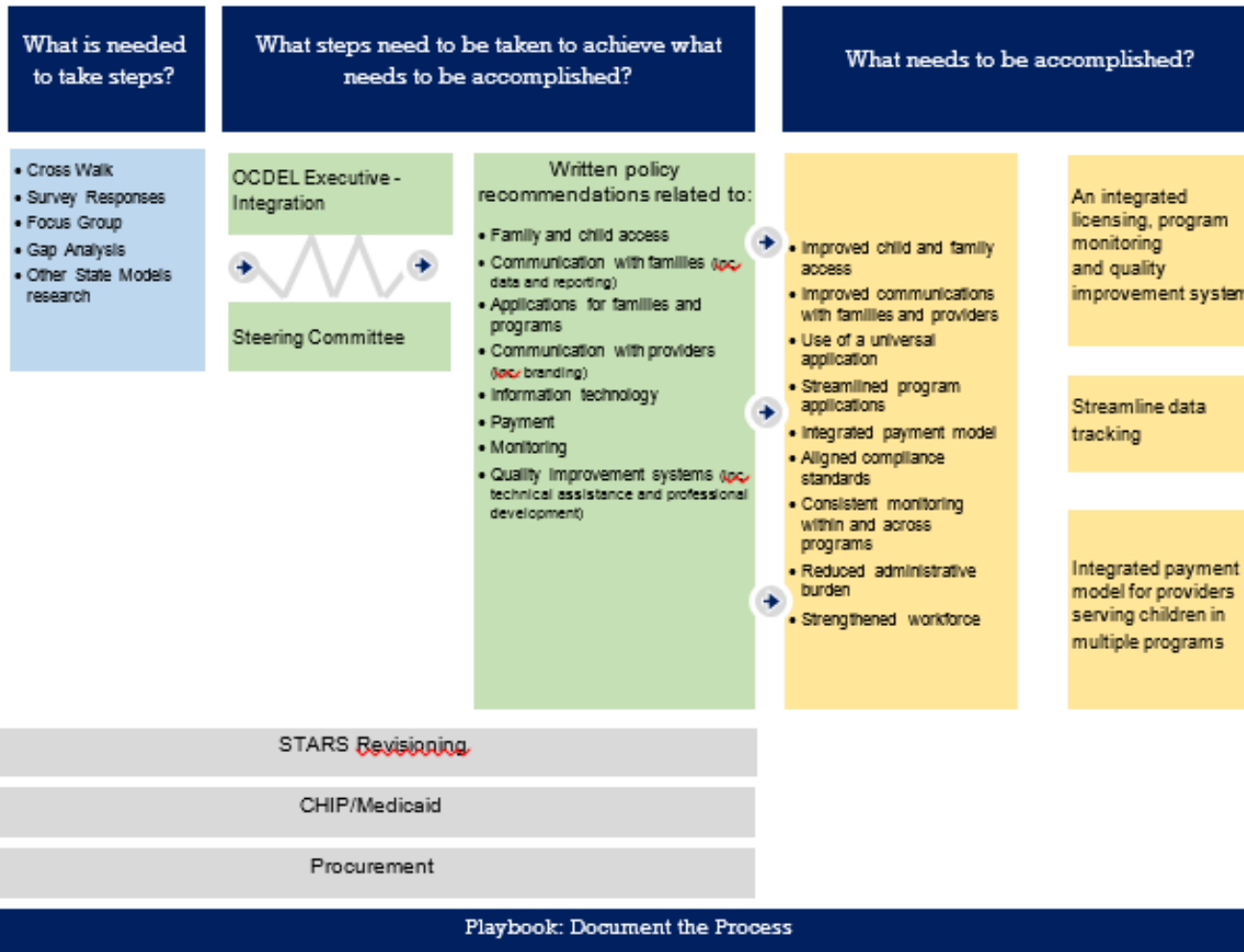
CHIP / Medicaid

Procurement

Integration – here’s what we’ve heard

- Top issues for an integrated licensing and monitoring system:
 - Monitoring approach
 - Too much paperwork
 - Inconsistency in monitoring standards/staff
 - Managing multiple visits
 - Communication
 - Inconsistency in standards
 - Career lattice/PD/training

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Select Recommendations

- Consistent messaging and materials from all OCDEL programs.
- More coordinated training of monitors across programs.
- Cross-train partners working with families on eligibility and application process for all OCDEL programs to provide enhanced resource and referral so there is no wrong door for families to access services.
- Align “training year” for all OCDEL programs to the state fiscal year.
- One staff evaluation each fiscal year would meet program requirements for child care certification, Keystone STARS, Pre-K Counts and Head Start Supplemental Assistance Program.
- Develop crosswalk of compliance standards across OCDEL programs.
- Leverage existing technology (PELICAN, PD Registry) to reduce paperwork.
- Align RFA requirements for all OCDEL grants when possible.
- Re-visioning Keystone STARS.

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Supports for Families

- Consumer education about quality early care and education and choosing the right services for your family
- Enrollment in Child Care Works, Medicaid, CHIP
- Earned tax credits registration
- Voter registration
- Referral to Early Intervention supports, home visiting and other local services

Supports for Providers

- Enrollment in
 - Child Care Works
 - Child and Adult Care Food Program
 - Keystone STARS
- Access to Early Intervention Coordination Supports
- Professional development and Technical Assistance
- Monitoring and supports for Relative Caregivers

**No wrong door
Improved Customer Service
Increased Access to
High-Quality Services**