

# Presenters' Agenda

Time		
5	Introductions and Context	Joyce
10	District Connections	West Chicago-Stephanie
20	Community Connections	Peoria-Erin, Katie and Elgin Pat
0(35	Round table Discussion	All facilitate
5	Wrap up	

# Strengthening Partnerships with the Early Childhood Community

Dec. 13, 2018

KIDS Summit

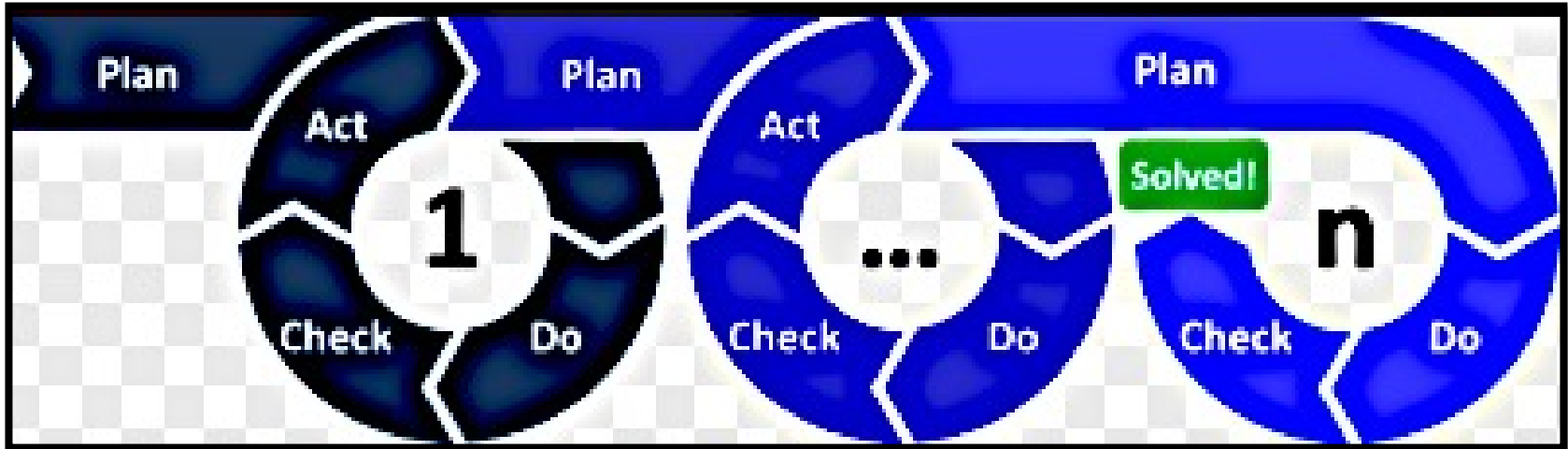
Patricia Chamberlain & Stephanie Drake – Elgin

Erin Stout & Katie Cobb - Peoria

Joyce Weiner

# Agenda

- I. The context of partnerships-Joyce Weiner
- II. Making district connections- Stephanie Drake
- III. Making community connections-Peoria and Elgin Partnership for Early Learning (EPEL)
- IV. Round Table Discussions
- V. Summarize next steps



# Collaboration Meeting



# Connecting



**KIDS**  
Kindergarten Individual Development Survey  
Every Illinois Child Ready for Kindergarten

**Chicago Tribune-Elgin Courier**  
Guest Columnist: Amber Peters, **EPEL** Collaboration Director

**What has Elgin done?** Elgin has committed to early learning and loves its children so profoundly that we are coming together, putting agendas aside and building strategies. I have never visited a community as rich in resources to support families.

We must do more. Imagine if every location a family visited — bus/train stations, medical centers, banks, police departments, gas stations, coffee shops — offered early learning opportunities. What if our future workforce is only 25 percent prepared? Every company and meeting must include discussion of our future workforce. We must create, collaborate and build to yield successful outcomes.

# Call to Action

**EPEL**  
Elgin Partnership  
for Early Learning

**1-844-KID-INFO**  
(1-844-543-4636)

Parenting isn't easy. We are here to find support, resources, and early childhood programs for you and your family. Call us toll-free today!



## Screenings At Food For Greater Elgin



# Initiatives

## Pediatrician's Office



Parent Ambassadors

## Laundromat





# Materials



**¿Sabía Usted?**

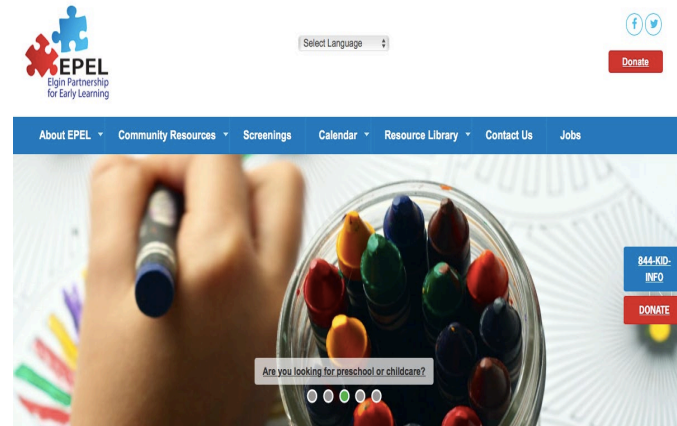
- El apego es el vínculo emocional entre usted y su bebé que ayuda a construir confianza y seguridad en el mundo del bebé.
- ¡Los niños están programados para formar conexiones con las personas que se preocupan por ellos!
- El apego le ayuda a su hijo(a) a aprender sobre su mundo, construir relaciones, y sentirse seguro.
- Un niño seguro es curioso, confiado, dispuesto y abierto al aprendizaje.

**Así Qué...**

- Mirame a los ojos; háblame y cántame.
- Abrazáame y enséñame cariño.
- Abrazáame cuando me alimentes.
- Conóceme: mirame y hazte preguntas sobre mí.
- Ponme atención cuando lloro: estoy hambriento, mojado o incómodo.

**APEGO**

Give Me Five!



## WHO WE ARE

Make "going to kindergarten" play with your child.

United Way **SUCCESS BY 6**

**Give Me Five!**

Talk Play Read Do Write

**Getting Ready for Kindergarten**  
A 2014 Calendar of Family Activities

*Literacy Calendar*  
AUGUST 2014

## EPEL - Early Childhood Capacity

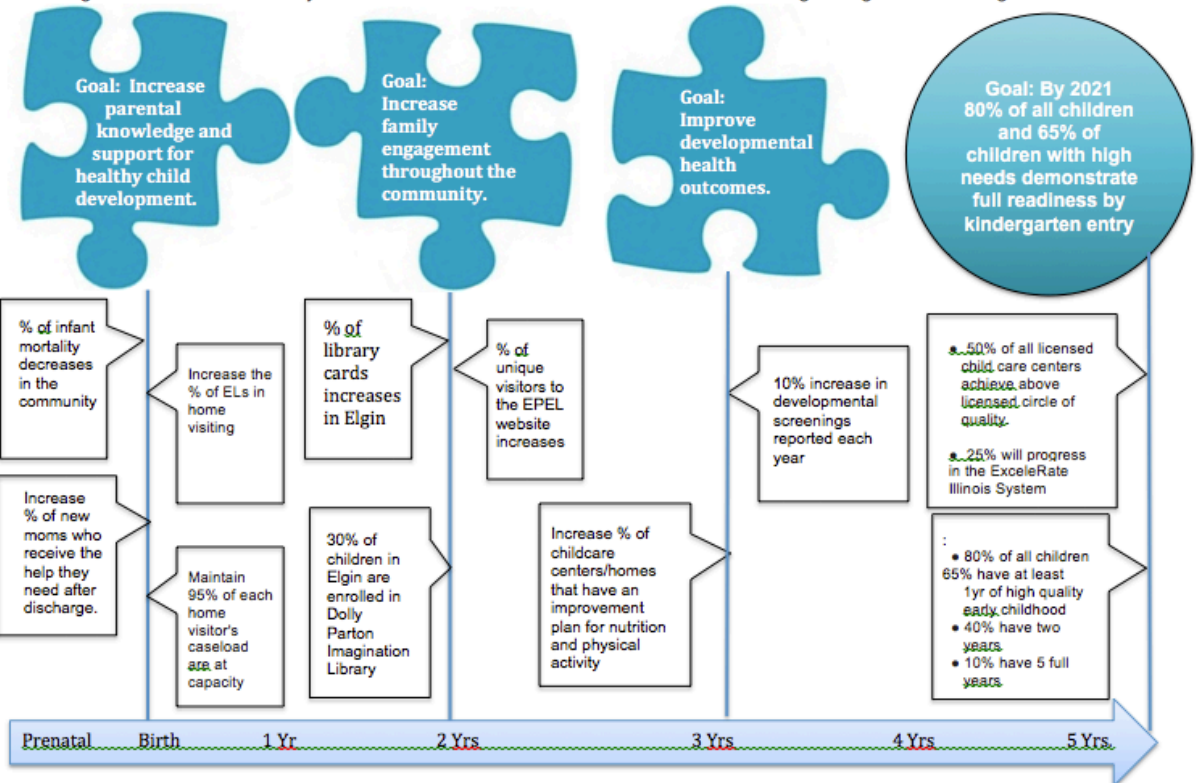
### EPEL Data Dashboard for Kindergarten Readiness (draft 2-26-18)

EPEL's vision is to engage the whole community in preparing children to succeed in school and in life.

This diagram shows the community level indicators to track movement on selected birth to age five goals for Kindergarten Readiness.



Kindergarten Individual Development Survey  
Every Illinois Child Ready for Kindergarten





# Round Table

- Who are your allies? How and when do/could you engage them?
- What next steps/small tests will move your community forward?
- What resources (human/other) would be helpful in supporting your next steps?
- What additional information would be helpful?
- What are your hopes and dreams?