



**REGION NINE HEAD START ASSOCIATION**

Early Head Start Network

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# R9HSA Fall 2020

- Evidence Says!
  - EHS 9.30
- Webinars
  - Penny Wise 9.29
- Family Engagement and Cultural Effectiveness Conference
- The Leadership Challenge

# Today's Agenda

Lead Facilitator: Ariel Chaidez,  
Ounce of Prevention

- Build it Back Better introduction
- Breakout discussions on 5 questions
- Debrief and Closing

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# Build it Back Better

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What Questions Should Drive  
Recovery and Rebuilding of the  
Early Childhood System?

-Ounce

# Welcome

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**Please introduce yourself in the chat box below by including any or all of the following:**

- Your name**
  - Where** do you live (city + state, or equivalent)?
  - Is there a particular **role or viewpoint** you are bringing to this conversation?
  - Share **one word** that describes how you feel today.
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# Introductions

Facilitator

**NAME**

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- Role + Organization

Facilitator

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- Role + Organization

Recorder

**NAME**

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- Role + Organization

# What is the Early Childhood System?





## Build It Back Better Goals

- ❖ To **generate critical questions** to inform development of a stronger, brighter future for ALL young children and families through realization of a responsive, equitable, and comprehensive early childhood system;
- ❖ To **increase and democratize participation** in conversations about how to build the system back better --prioritizing family, practitioner, and community needs;
- ❖ Facilitate courageous conversations that **increase connectivity, cohesion, and inclusion across the system.**





## Build It Back Better Phase I



# Dialogue Questions

1

When you think about your children or the children in your care or community, what is a hope, dream, or goal that you have for them?

2

What are your biggest worries or concerns for your family or the children in your care/community? What keeps you up at night?

3

COVID-19 has clearly highlighted systems challenges in every state and community. How did supports for young children and families respond or fare in your state or community? Who has been disproportionately impacted by these challenges in your state or community?

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With respect to the challenges, concerns, and inequities, what has or would help to alleviate these issues or make things better?

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What questions should we all be asking as we think about how to make sure ALL young children and families thrive?

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# Build It Back Better Partnership Opportunities

- ★ Host a dialogue of your own!
- ★ Join [ECConnector.org](https://www.ecconnector.org) to stay involved in efforts to Build It Back Better!

# Report Out

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc8irPEzo3kD8trVsrWlakDOKWonPmsoJYfi7ttWW2YbneU3w/viewform>

- ▶ #1 What are some of the hopes, dreams, and goals for children that were shared?
- ▶ #2 What are some of the worries or concerns for children that were shared? What is keeping people up at night?
- ▶ #3 According to participants, How did the supports for young children and families respond or fare? Who has been disproportionately impacted by the challenges?
- ▶ #4A With respect to concerns or challenges shared, what did participants say has or would help alleviate these issues or make things better?
- ▶ #4B If specific state or federal policy changes were suggested, please include them here.
- ▶ #5 As we work together to rebuild the early childhood system, what questions should we all be asking to ensure that ALL young children, and families thrive?

# What Next

[region9hsa.org/events/](https://region9hsa.org/events/)

- ▶ Volunteers Needed
- ▶ Networking Meetings - November 2020
  - ▶ HR Network
  - ▶ Directors Exchange
  - ▶ Fiscal Services
  - ▶ Early Head Start



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Thank You