Results-based Accountability

Lessons Learned in the Planning & Implementation of the Great Start System

Love At First Sight

• Compelling intention
• Focus on ALL children
• Political context
• Aligned with values & vision

The Courtship

• Common nomenclature
• Stakeholder buy-in on results
• Cross agency workgroup to identify indicators
• Kids Count key partner
• Foundational process for strategic plan development
• Data limitations; Data development agenda

The Honeymoon is Over

• New Governance & New Leadership
• Great Starts here – NOW take it to scale
• Comprehensive, state-wide system- BUT phased in over time
• Data realities; Data development agenda
• Kids Count contract

An Arranged Marriage

Common community assessment template
1. Data gathering, initial analysis & issue identification – Status report to the community
2. Strategic Review – Wide-spread, broad-based community outreach & engagement
3. Infrastructure Review – System structure capacity

The Second Year Itch

• Strategic Priorities
• Benchmarks
• Data Realities; Data Development Agenda
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