



Prenatal-to-Age-Three Initiatives Update

State Early Childhood Advisory Council Meeting
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Objectives

- Overview of NGA and Pritzker Initiatives
- Update on Progress and Draft Strategies
- Timeline
- Next Steps

Prenatal-to-Age-Three Initiatives

NGA Policy Academy

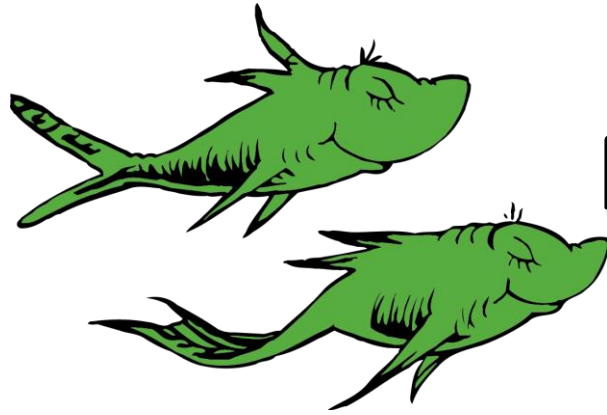
Coordinate and align programs; structure funding streams to avoid duplication and gaps in services; and achieve greater efficiencies.

Refined vision for NGA Project

Pritzker Prenatal-to-Age-Three Planning Grant

Establish a coalition of diverse stakeholders; develop an action plan and implementation strategy.

Maryland Pritzker Proposal Narrative



Pritzker Goals 1 & 2

For those at or below 200% FPL, the number of children prenatal-to-age 3 (PN3) accessing high-quality services will:

1. Increase by 25% by 2023
2. Increase by 50% by 2025

The total MD estimate population of PN3 children \leq 200% FPL = 64,250

- Serving 25% by 2023 = 16,063
- Serving 50% by 2025 = 32,125

Area 1: Good Health/Healthy Beginnings

- Increase the number of families with infants and toddlers accessing and receiving infant and early childhood mental health consultation services (IECMHC). ▫
- Increase the number of families with infants and toddlers with developmental delays/disabilities served by the Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program (MITP). *
- Increase the number of children 9-36 months receiving applications of fluoride varnish with their EPSDT provider.

* Supported by Kirwan Commission

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Area 1: Good Health/Healthy Beginnings (Con't)

- Increase the number of families with infants and toddlers receiving high-quality medical care.
 - Increase the number of families with I/T served through parent navigation models (e.g., Parent Partners and others).
 - Increase the number of families with I/T served in HealthySteps.▫
- Increase the number of Spanish-speaking mothers with infants and toddlers participating in Group Well Child Visits.
- Increase the number of expectant families and those with young children served in Centering Pregnancy Programs.

Area 2: Strong Families/Family Support

- Increase the number of expectant families and those with young children served in Home Visiting programs.
- Increase the number of families with infants and toddlers accessing and utilizing services from Family Support Centers (FSCs).*
- Increase the number of families with infants and toddlers accessing and utilizing services at Judy Centers (JCs).*
- Increase the number of teen parents with infants and toddlers served by school-based child care.▫
- Increase the number of families with infants and toddlers receiving LENA grow intervention.▫

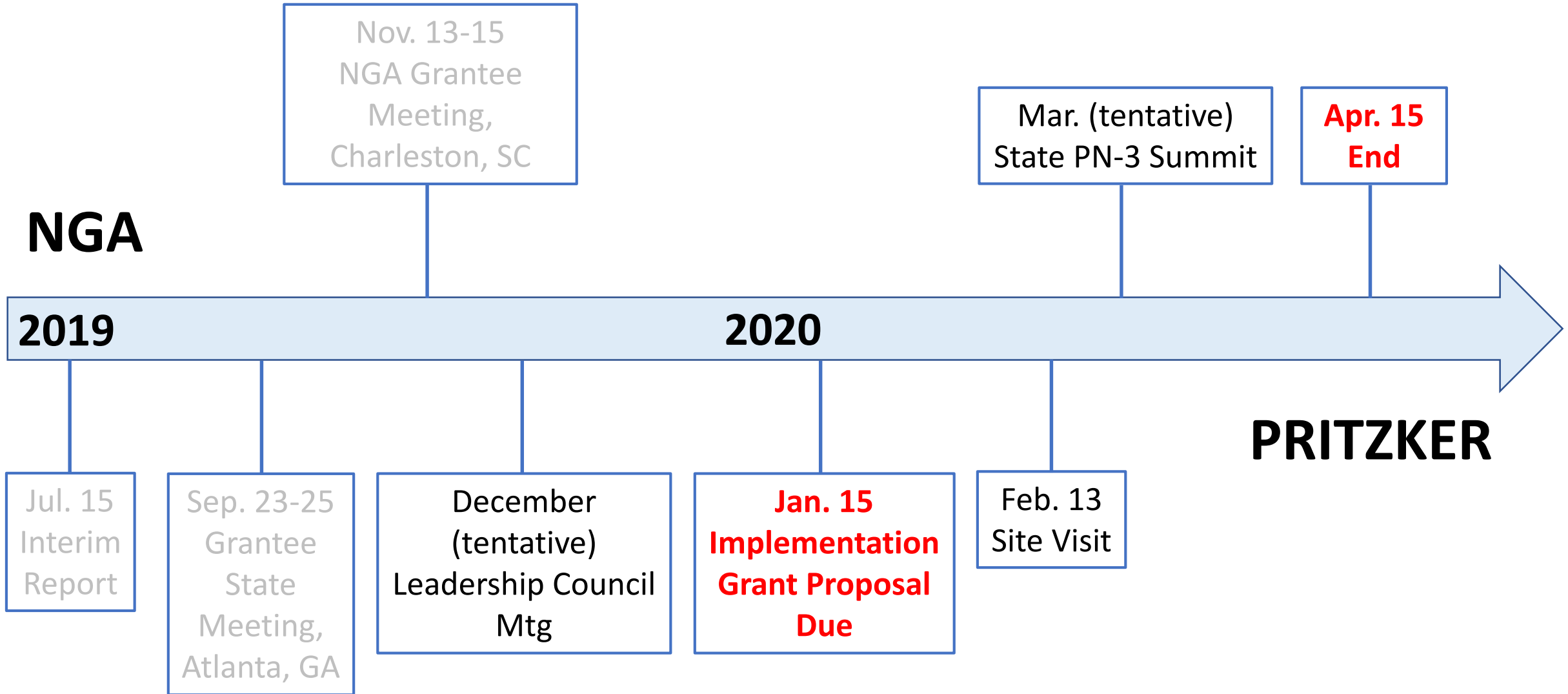
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Area 3: Positive Early Learning Experiences/Early Care and Learning

- Increase number of high-quality child care programs serving infants and toddlers.(High quality = EXCELS 3+.)
- Increase the number of infants and toddlers served in Early Head Start (EHS).

Timeline



Next Steps

Structure & Finance Workgroup meetings

- November 18, 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm
IDEALS Institute, JHU School of Education, 6740 Alexander Bell Drive, Columbia, MD 21046 (tent.)
- December 12, 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm
Maryland Family Network, 1001 Eastern Avenue, Fl 2, Baltimore, MD 21202 (Training Room)



Questions?

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