



**CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS PLANNING GRANT**  
**Trent Court/Craven Terrace/Greater Five Points Neighborhood**

**Successful Childhood Education and  
Development Work Group**

Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at 10:00am  
Trent Court Community Room, 837 South Front Street

- 1. Welcome and Introductions**
- 2. Review and Approve Minutes from Last Meeting** (*distribute copies of meeting minutes; did it accurately reflect the discussion; highlights of community input*)
- 3. Review Preliminary List of Critical Needs** (*based on needs assessment and community input*)
  - Early Childhood Education
  - Developmental Screenings/Special Education
  - Reading by 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade
  - After School and Summer Programs and Services
  - College Prep
  - Parent Engagement/Involvement
  - School Attendance (including preschool)
- 4. Identify 3-4 Goals for Implementation**
- 5. Identify Strategies and Metrics for the Goals**
  - What is your vision for childhood education?
  - Review sample matrix for Education
  - Review strategies from other CNI planning grantees
  - Start identifying key goals and outcomes to address priority needs (see above)
- 6. Additional Information/Best Practices**
  - Craven Smart Start data on availability and utilization of early learning slots in CNI grant area
- 7. Next Steps**
  - What additional information is needed, if any, to finalize priorities and develop strategies?
    - Craven County School Department data on CNI student performance
    - Inventory of after-school and summer programs
    - Overall update of Community Services inventory to capture key partners and programs
  - Do we need to engage any other stakeholders in this process?
  - Do we need to schedule any focus groups with residents or subpopulations?
  - Are there any particular areas where exploration of Best Practices/Evidence-based Strategies would be helpful?
- 8. Next Meeting:** Time, Date, Agenda