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Strategies

- 3.1. Increase the use and sharing of data to better understand conditions, target resources and promote accountability.
- 3.2. Advocate to increase investment of financial resources and support for quality early childhood programs.
- 3.3. Research and promote strategies to maximize the use of public and private resources for innovative financing of early childhood programs.
- 3.4. Advocate for policies that support evidence-based, high-quality early childhood programs.

Success Measures

- Expansion of Smart Beginnings's capacity to collect, analyze and publish access, utilization and performance data across the school readiness system by 2017.
- Achieving state and local policy changes that support funding and increase access to evidence based, high-quality early childhood programs.
- Richmond region school divisions will pilot a mixed delivery model by 2018.
- All local departments of social services will draw down Quality Improvement dollars to support Virginia Quality by 2018.
- Increase utilization of allocated Virginia Preschool Initiative funding across Richmond region school divisions from 48% to 70% by 2020.
- Home visiting programs and funding will be available in every locality by 2020.