



Wisconsin's Child Outcomes System – Developing & Evolving

Ruth Chvojicek

State Child Outcomes Coordinator

CESA 5 – Portage, WI



Key Aspects of Wisconsin's System

- Birth to Six System
- Part C – Sampling / Part B – Census
- COSF State
- Selection of 13+ Assessment Tools
- Emphasis on Best Practices in Assessment
- Two Connected Systems of T/TA
- Emphasis on “Thick Line” T/TA Provider and School / County Personnel



Challenges Identified Within Wisconsin's System

- Changing leadership within Part C
- B-6 leadership system – developing slowly
- Original training design centered on relationships & autonomy
- Varying degrees of experience, knowledge & communication
- Sampling vs. Census training challenges



Challenges Identified Within Wisconsin's System - continued

- Large selection of assessment tools
- Initial focus just on the tool – not the assessment system
- Varying degrees of carrying out basic expectations of the system by district and B-3 staff



Improvement Strategies

Leadership

- Child Outcomes Workgroup & Birth to Six Leadership Group Communication
- Monthly Statewide Indicator Calls



Improvement Strategies continued

Fidelity of the T/TA System

- County / District Survey
- RESource / CESA PST Survey
- Facilitator Support Meetings
- Regional and/or CESA wide Outcomes Trainings with Consistent Trainers



Improvement Strategies continued

Fidelity of the Local Child Outcomes Process or System

- New Training Activities:
 - COSF Team Decision Making Process
 - Use of the Decision Tree
- Fidelity Self-Assessment