


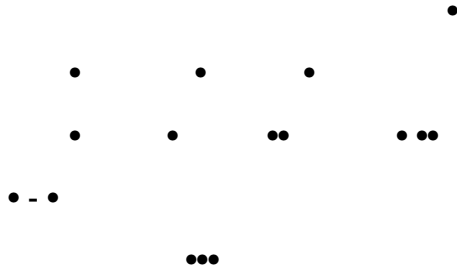






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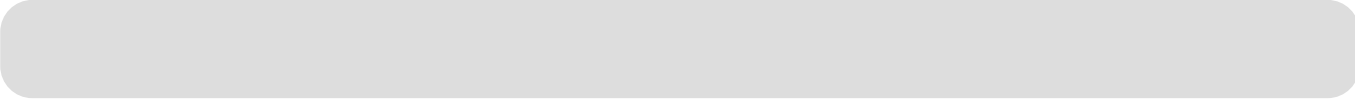
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Pictured: Family Voice Council Member Khadija Kershaw (Florence, S.C.)

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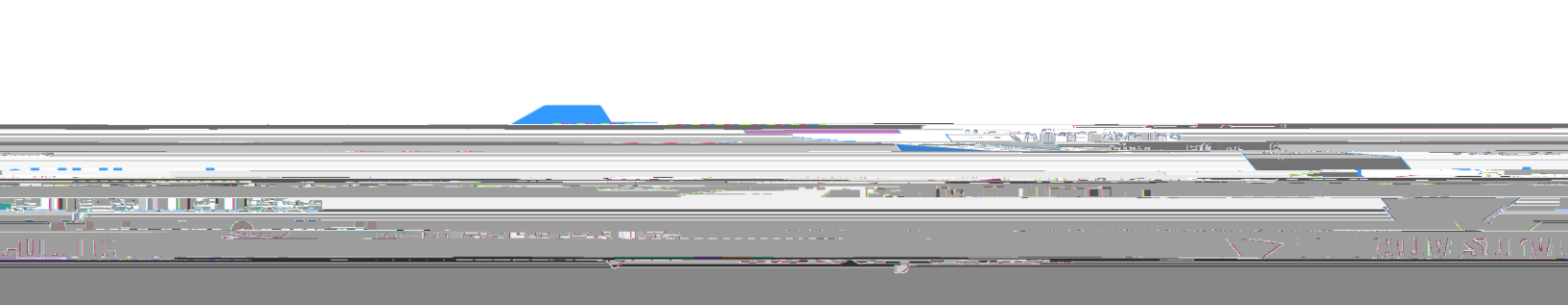
1. Officially launched February 17, 2022. A login system for programs to collect information for eligible families/leads was launched March 30, 2022.
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Interagency Collaboration Committee Update

The ICC did not meet in September. Instead, it elected to meet in workgroups, centered around updating the Birth through Five Plan. Work groups meet in October. The ICC will use ~~8~~ November

ICC and working groups are compiling information to prepare a Birth through Five plan status report for ECAC. The report will include three components:

- 1) Key accomplishments related to specific Birth through Five Plan objectives
These accomplishments are captured through agency reports, interviews, and work groups. The accomplishments section of the report may serve as a compendium of work completed by the range of agencies, programs and providers that have a stake in young children and their families.
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reflect on progress for the early childhood system as a whole .
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Report on the Activities of the Early Childhood Advisory Council
For October 20, 2022

SC Early Childhood Integrated Data System
Justina Siuba, Data Governance Coordinator, led ECAC work on the

Family Voice Council (FVC)

1. A report titled "Early Childhood Services Feedback and Recommendations from the SC Family Voice Council members during their first year of service." See materials in the ECAC packet for the full report.
2. 19 parents represent the Family Voice Council, and four applications are in process. Three