



NATIONAL CENTER ON
Early Childhood Quality Assurance

Best Practices in Human Care Regulation

NARA Licensing Seminar
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National Center on Early Childhood Quality Assurance (ECQA Center)

Priorities

- ◆ Advance strong health, safety, and quality standards and licensing regulations
- ◆ Support the development and enhancement of state quality initiatives
- ◆ Enhance quality assurance systems through the use of technology, data analysis and research

Examples of ECQA Center Technical Assistance (SA)

- ◆ Revising licensing requirements
- ◆ Cross-sector monitoring
- ◆ Posting of licensing information and monitoring reports online
- ◆ Use of licensing data
- ◆ Licensor competencies and professional development

ECQA Center Resources about Licensing

- ◆ **Protecting Children's Health and Safety** topic on the Child Care TA website



<https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/topics/protecting-childrens-health-and-safety>

Visit the ECQA Center on the Web

- ◆ Tools and resources are available on the Child Care Training and Technical Assistance website at <https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/>.
 - National Center on Early Childhood Quality Assurance page: <https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/centers/national-center-early-childhood-quality-assurance>
- ◆ Contact us for more information about resources and technical assistance:
 - QualityAssuranceCenter@ecetta.info

Best Practices in Human Care Regulation



<http://www.naralicensing.org/best-practices>

Panelists

- ◆ Beverly Goodman, Human Resources Program Supervisor, **Alabama** Office of Child Care Licensing
- ◆ Kristie Lewis, Assistant Commissioner for Child Care Services; **Georgia** Department of Early Care and Learning
- ◆ Lisa Clifford, Child Care Facility Manager, **Indiana** Office of Early Childhood and Out of School Learning
- ◆ Deborah Russo, Facilitator

Why?

- ◆ Why did your state decide to participate in the Best Practices for Human Care Regulation Project?



Approaches

- ◆ How did you select your Best Practices Team; and
- ◆ How did you approach the Self-Assessment?

Thoughts



- ◆ What thoughts or discussion did you have with the team throughout the self-assessment itself?
- ◆ What are some tips on working your way through the assessment?

Priorities

- ◆ What are the priorities selected for your state?
- ◆ How did you select your priorities and why?

BP Planning Tool

- ◆ Select one of your priorities and share some of the strategies under consideration.



Tips, Strategies, and Words of Wisdom



Thank You!

- ◆ **ECQA Center** - Best Practices in Human Care Regulation Project Sponsor
- ◆ Our **panelists** from Alabama, Georgia and Indiana; and
- ◆ **All** who participated in this session.

Have a great day!

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