



About Spark NH

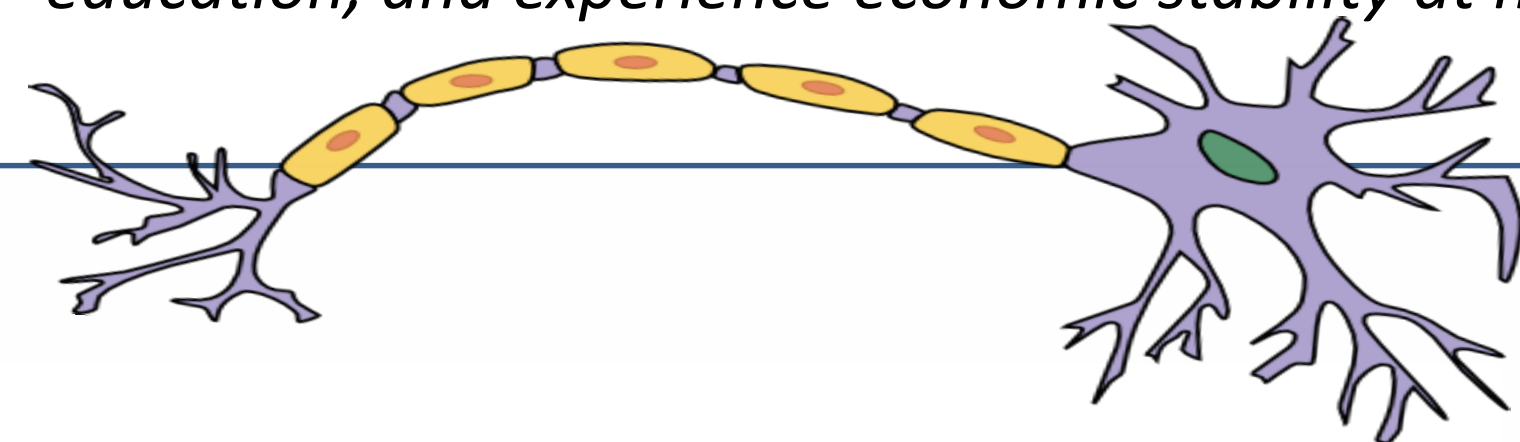
Spark NH is an early childhood advisory council created to promote a comprehensive system of early childhood programs and services in New Hampshire.

Spark NH is dedicated to improving the lives of young children and their families by promoting a comprehensive, coordinated, sustainable early childhood system. Part of their work is to educate people on the importance of investing in early childhood.

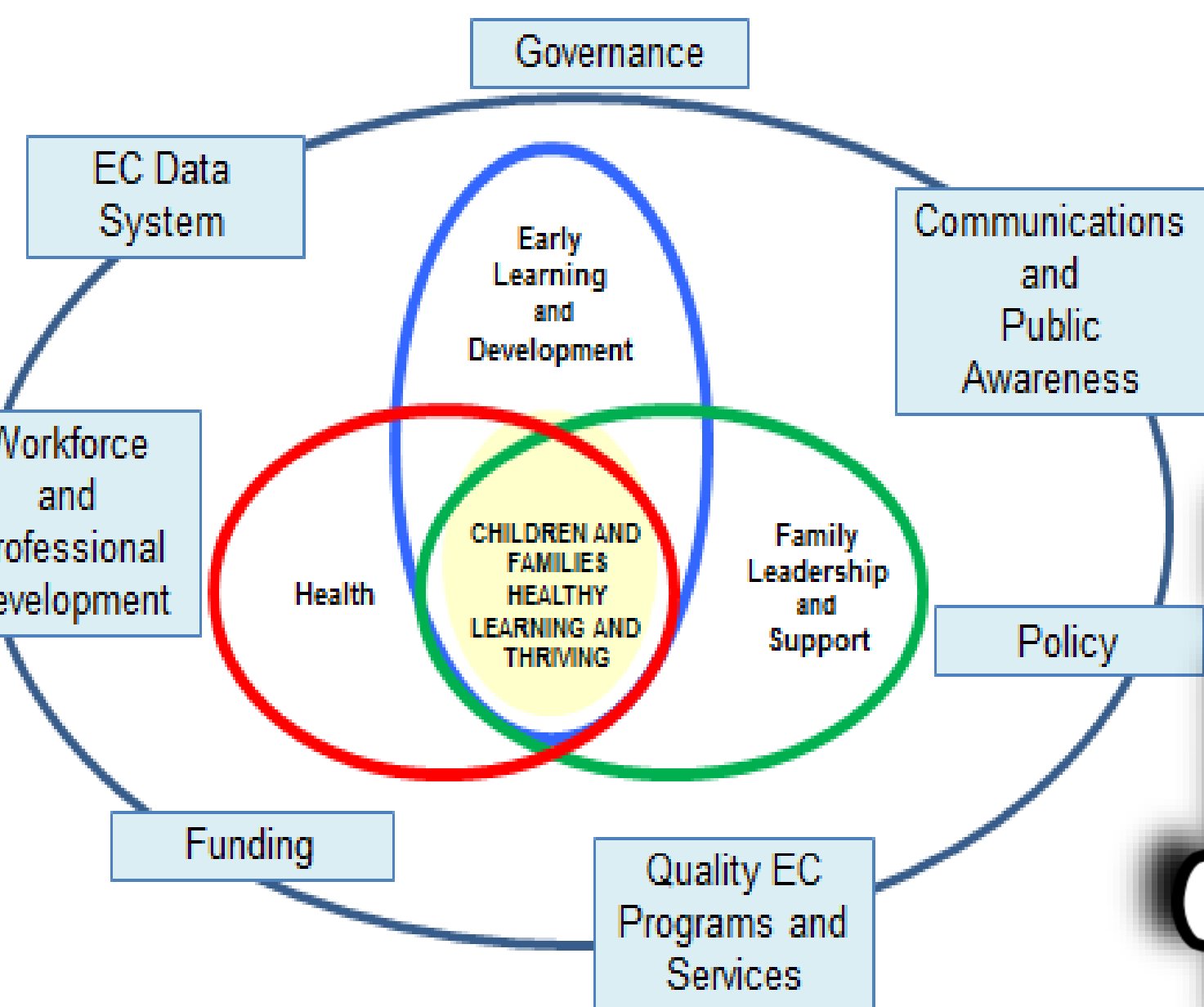
mission

to provide leadership that promotes a comprehensive, coordinated, sustainable early childhood system that achieves positive outcomes for young children and families, investing in a solid future for the Granite state

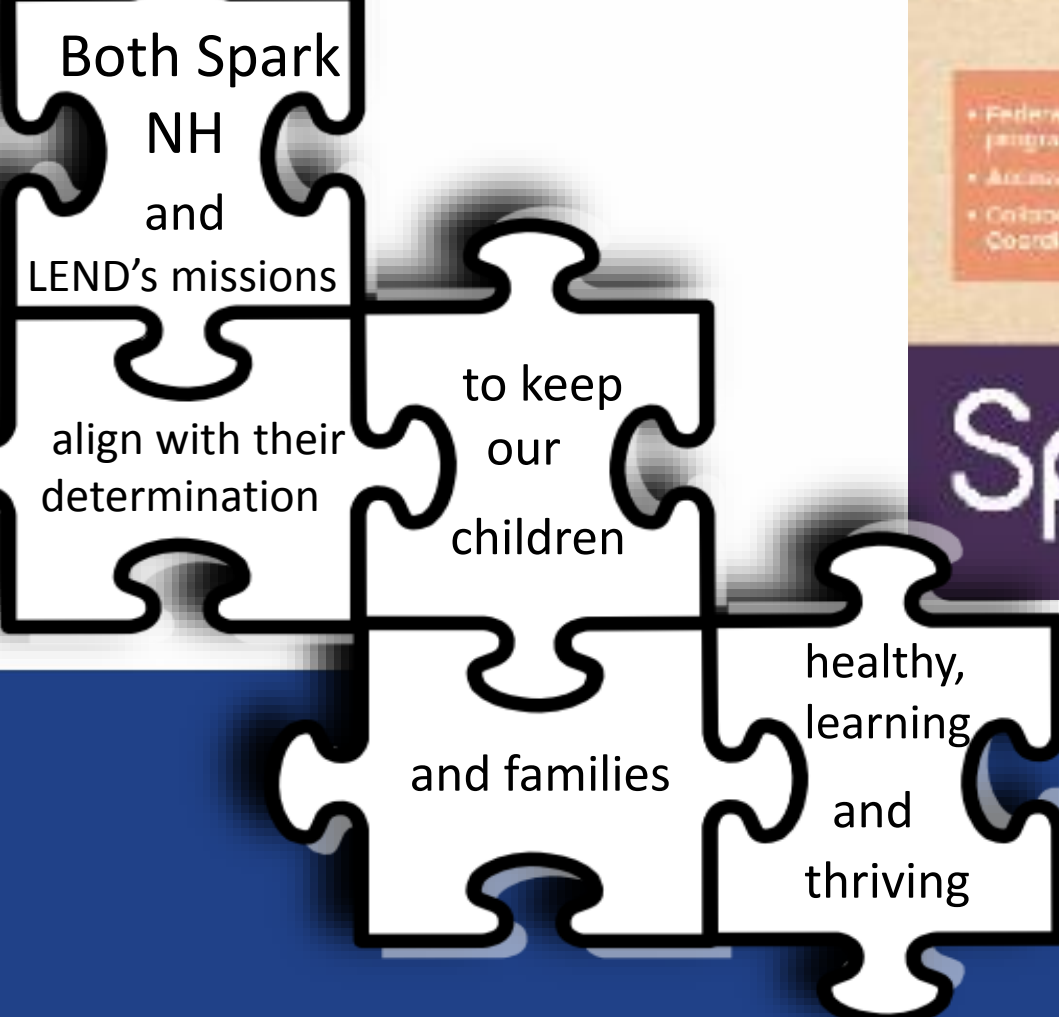
"Spark New Hampshire has outlined a framework to ensure that our state's children have the opportunity that they deserve to live healthy lives, receive a high-quality education, and experience economic stability at home." -NH Governor Hassan



Comprehensive Coordinated Early Childhood System



LEND's mission aims to improve the lives of children with neurodevelopmental disabilities and their families. LEND works to increase the numbers of competent leaders in the Maternal and Child Health workforce and address health disparities in our region.



Spark NH's latest publication of their Framework for Action represents its policy priorities for the next 5 years. The projects I worked on were generated by components of the Framework to facilitate its larger public awareness.

My Projects

- 1. Generated social media content related to the Framework by creating bi-weekly posts for Facebook and Twitter
2. Researched and compared state kindergarten policies in US -To provide supporting evidence for Letter to Editor, 'Make Full Day Kindergarten Available in all NH School Districts' to draw attention to the Framework's policies. NH is one of 6 states that does not require its children to attend Kindergarten.
3. Attended 'Children: The Bedrock of the Granite State' Presentation This educational presentation emphasized that the future prosperity of NH depends on our ability to steward the next generation and provide them with positive early childhood experiences.



My work with Spark NH taught me how to educate the public as well as stakeholders on the critical importance of quality early childhood supports and services. It gave me practice advocating for NH's children and families in hope to decrease disparities across the state and support our children's health and well-being in their first 3 years of life.

