**EDUCARE CENTRAL MAINE**

**Early Head Start - Child Care Partnerships**

**FUNDING SOURCES**
- State
- Federal
- Philanthropic
- Community
- Business

**BIGGEST SUCCESSES**
- Our coaching model structure of having primary staff working with each partner to streamline supports and develop strong relationships.
- Continuity of care provides stability of enrollment for providers and great consistency for children and families.
- Working statewide to develop Technical Assistance competencies and credential for professionals.
- Staffing stability in EHS-CCP.
- Raising community and state awareness of critical role childcare providers play in workforce and economic stability.

**BIGGEST CHALLENGE**
Enrollment timing - matching current openings with current need in various locations, family child care community is declining in our state and efforts are underway to stabilize this.

**LOCATION**
Waterville Maine
Rural

**GRANT AWARD ROUNDS**
1 & 3

**100 CHILDREN**
directly served

**120 CHILDREN**
indirectly served

**12 PARTNERS**
8 family child cares and 4 centers

**90%**
DHHS subsidy

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**PROGRAM STRUCTURE**
We have Family Childcare and Center based partners.

We also serve families from special populations - homeless, foster, grandparents, military, substance misuse.