

# Welcome to the SDA 4 RAC Meeting!



# Purpose

SPARK needs you, your time, and your voice.

The purpose of the Regional Advisory Council is to strategically aid and advise SPARK Learning Lab about our services, so we can better support those who support Hoosier children and families.

We know your time is precious and thank you for joining us tonight.





# These Hoosiers are worth it...



# Meeting Overview

- Review Old Business
- New Business
  - My SPARK Learning Lab
  - SPARK Annual Report
  - SPARK Data Updates
  - Regional Cohort Opportunities
- Highlights from the Field
- Public Comment
- Agreements and Action Items
- Agenda Items for Next Meeting

# RAC Member Introductions

- Name
- Organization name and role



## Review Old Business

- At the beginning of each meeting, the Council reviews action items and recommendations from the previous meeting and discusses progress made
- View meeting minutes for each SDA on the SPARK website  
<http://indianaspark.com/regional-advisory-councils/>



# Old Business – COVID-19 Related Recommendations

Connect with unlicensed programs popping up during COVID-19 and put them on pathways to compliance

Mike had the opportunity to meet with Jennifer Myers of the Bloomington/Monroe County Community Foundation to discuss the need. Ideas to meet the need include a referral system to SPARK when programs are identified for Tier 1, Tier 2, or Tier 3 services.

# Old Business – My SPARK Learning Lab

Re-engage partners to provide more information on the Knowledge Center

Mike will share update.

Record a short video or share a testimonial paragraph from programs that have completed the I-SAT

SPARK is working with partners to create a series of text messages and emails that include testimonials in both written and video format. Messages will go out over a 12-week period starting in early 2021.



# Old Business

Questions?





New Business

# My SPARK Learning Lab Engagement



*Launched via I-LEAD on  
November 2, 2020*

**1976**  
Unique Users

**3646**  
Unique Logins

**1314**  
Knowledge  
Center Searches

**34**  
Knowledge  
Articles Saved

**34**  
Chat  
Sessions

**46**  
I-SAT  
Submissions

# My SPARK Learning Lab

## Upcoming Enhancements

### I-SAT enhancements

- Ability to go back and view responses
- Ability to Save I-SAT in progress and re-start

### Groups

- Peer to peer discussion board experience



# My SPARK Learning Lab Feedback

- What feedback are you hearing from your network about My SPARK Learning Lab?
- What features are working well for providers?
- What challenges or issues are users experiencing?

# SPARK 2019-2020 Annual Report

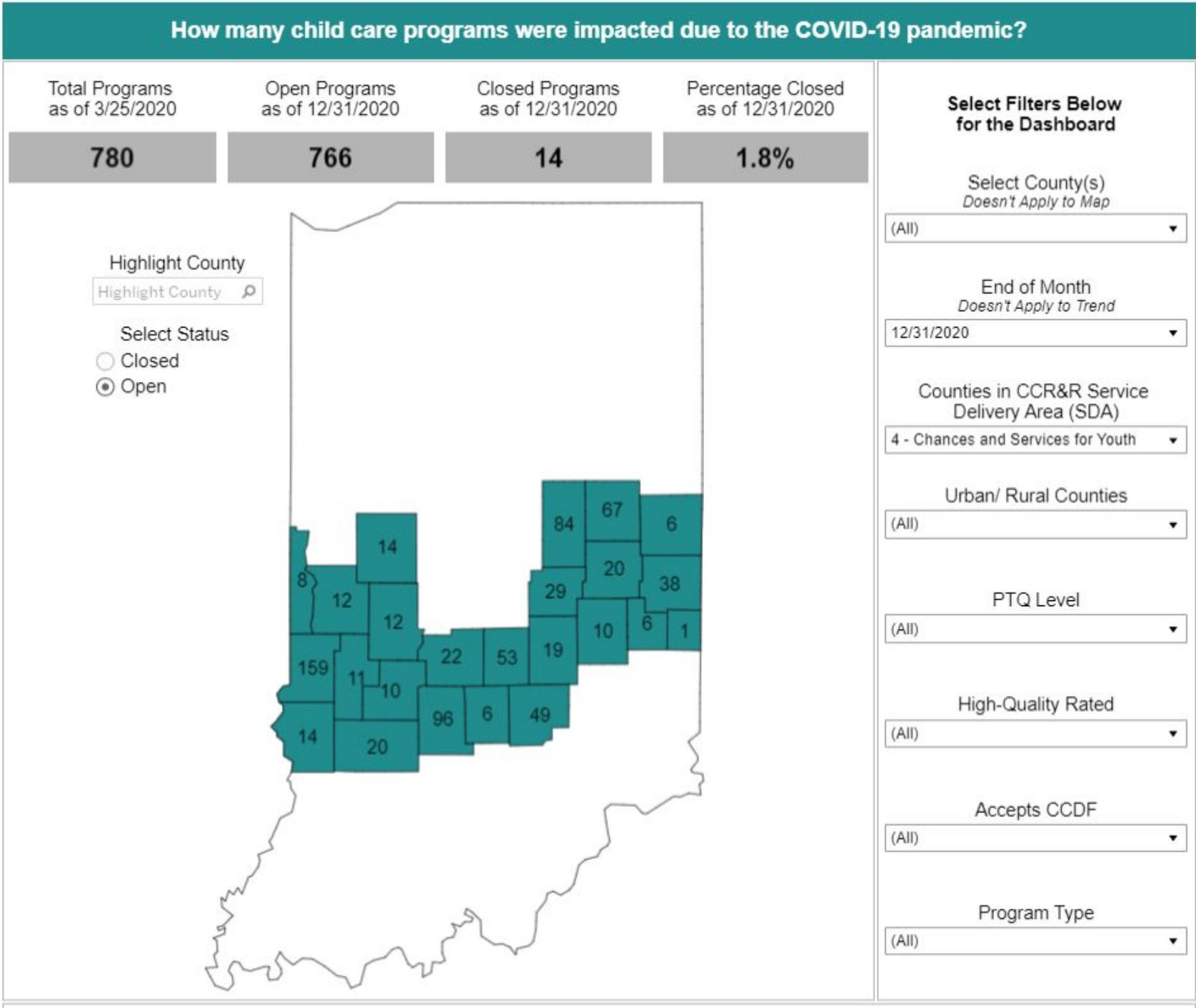
- Objective 1: Maintain PTQ Enrollment (74.13%)
- Objective 2: Increase number of programs advancing in PTQ by 5% (177 programs)
- Objective 3: 90% of programs with a licensing referral complete a Quality Improvement Plan within an agreed upon timeframe

# SPARK 2019-2020 Annual Report

- **Objective 4a:** 90% of people wanting to further their education are referred to IN AEYC
- **Objective 4b:** Create 12 unique events/resources that promote education opportunities for early childhood professionals
- **Objective 5a:** 80% of identified programs (229) that received a Safe Sleep violation between 2018 and 2020 will not have another violation during the program year (2020-2021)
- **Objective 5b:** Create 6 unique events/resources that promote Safe Sleep best practices

# Program Closure

*This screenshot is provided by the ELAC Data Workgroup and is part of a dashboard tool that will be available to the public soon.*





# PTQ Insufficiencies

## Rating Visits Conducted

181 (19-20)

141 (20-21)

## Total Insufficiencies

44 (19-20)

26 (20-21)

## Administrative/ Documentation

43 (19-20)

24 (20-21)

## Classroom Environment

1 (19-20)

2 (20-21)

# Regional Cohort Opportunities

- January Cohorts - Programs up to Level 3
  - Cohorts Focus
    - New Enrollment
    - PTQ Maintenance
    - PTQ Progressing
    - PTQ expiration in 3 to 6 months
- April Cohorts open to all levels

# Highlights from the Field

What are you hearing from the field and programs in your community?

Local successes  
Issues or concerns  
News  
Other updates



# Public Comment

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- We want to hear from you!
- What questions/comments do you have for SPARK and the Council?





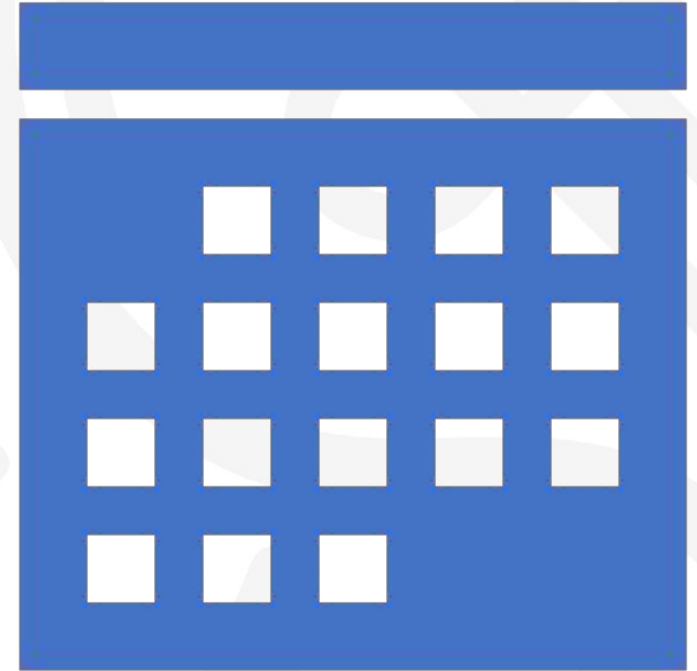
# Agreements

Based on what has been presented, RAC discussion, and public comment, what suggestions and perspectives need to be captured for SPARK Learning Lab or partners to consider?

Items from Old Business  
My SPARK Learning Lab  
SPARK Annual Report  
SPARK Data Updates  
Regional Cohort Opportunities  
Highlights from the Field  
Other Items

# Meeting Schedule

- Tuesday May 4, 6:00-8:00pm EST
- Tuesday September 7, 6:00-8:00pm EST



# Agenda Items for Next Meeting



What topics and/or SPARK supports would the Council like to discuss in May?

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Let's Spark a Conversation!