

Children's Cabinet Networks



About the Forum

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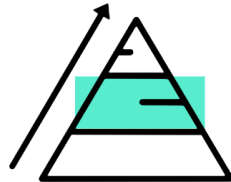
Improving & Aligning
Policies

The Forum is committed to changing the odds that all children and youth are ready for college, work and life.



Planning and Partnering
for Impact

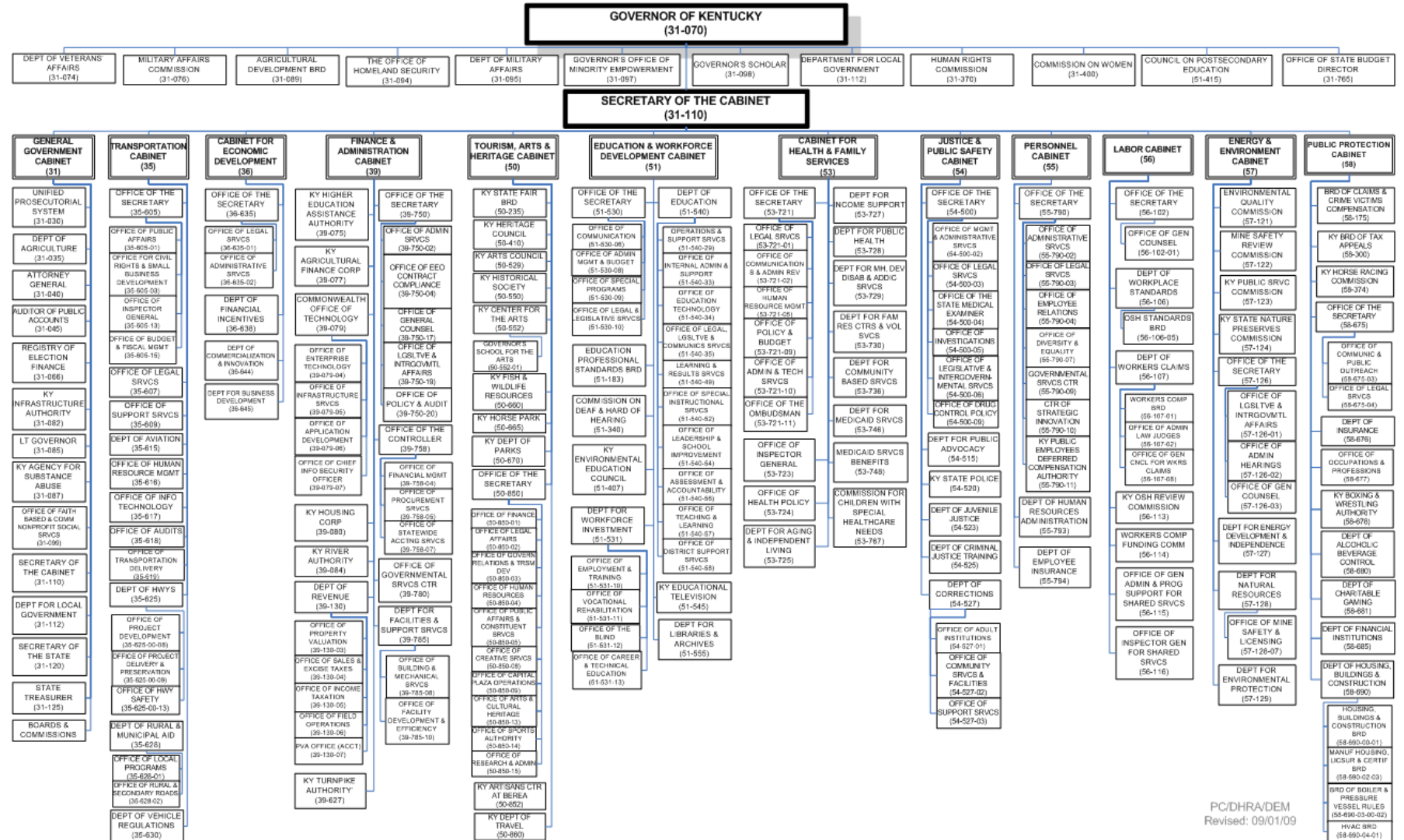
We connect leaders to ideas, services and networks that can help them make more intentional decisions that are good for young people, even in the face of limited resources.



Strengthening Practices
and Programs

We help leaders who are trying to improve & align policies, plan & partner for impact, and/or strengthen programs & adult practice.

State Agency Silos...



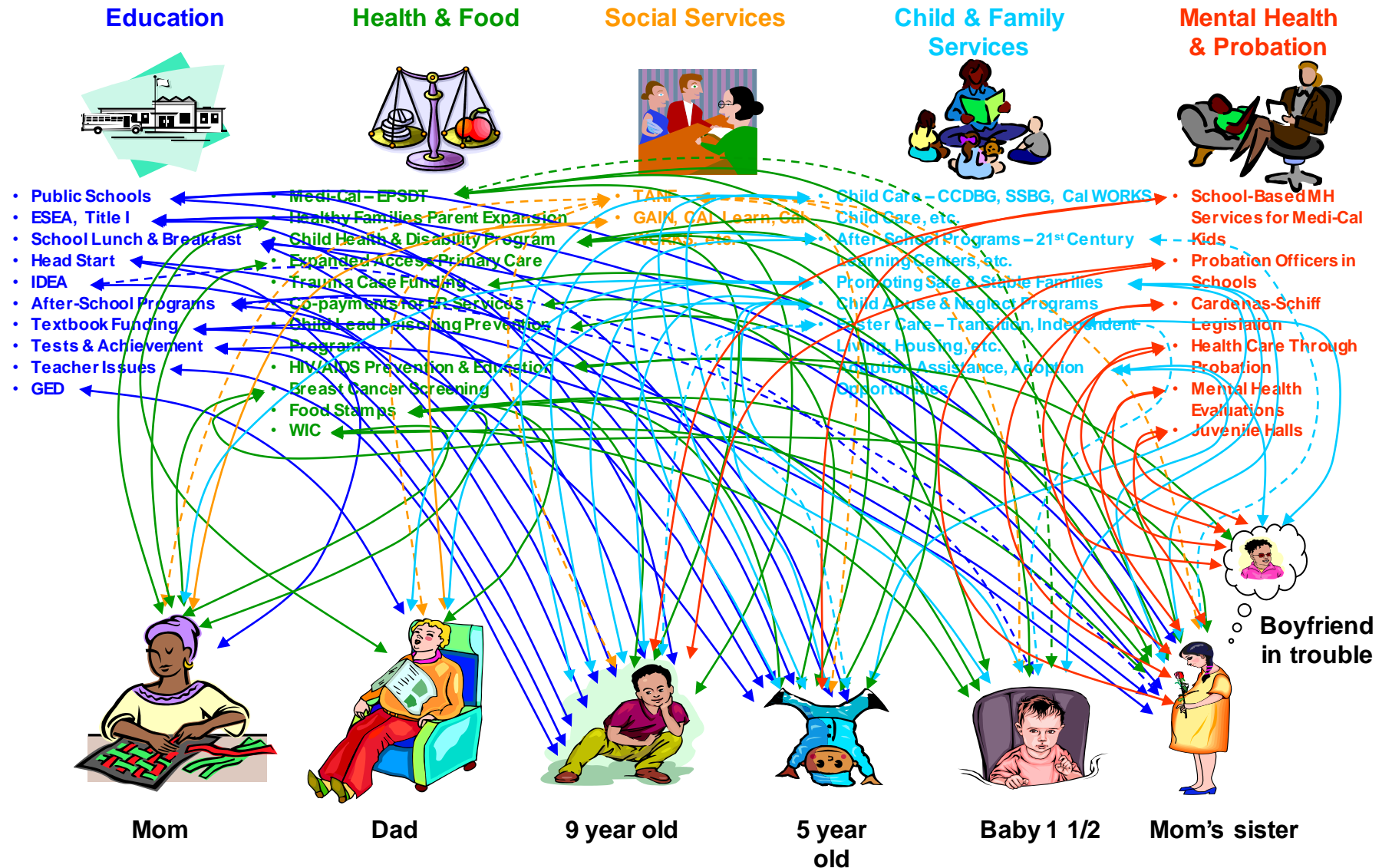
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Why
Children's
Cabinets?

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...Can Make Programs Messy in Real Life

Why Children's Cabinets?



Children's Cabinets Can Help

What: Children's cabinets bring agencies and other stakeholders together from across silos to...

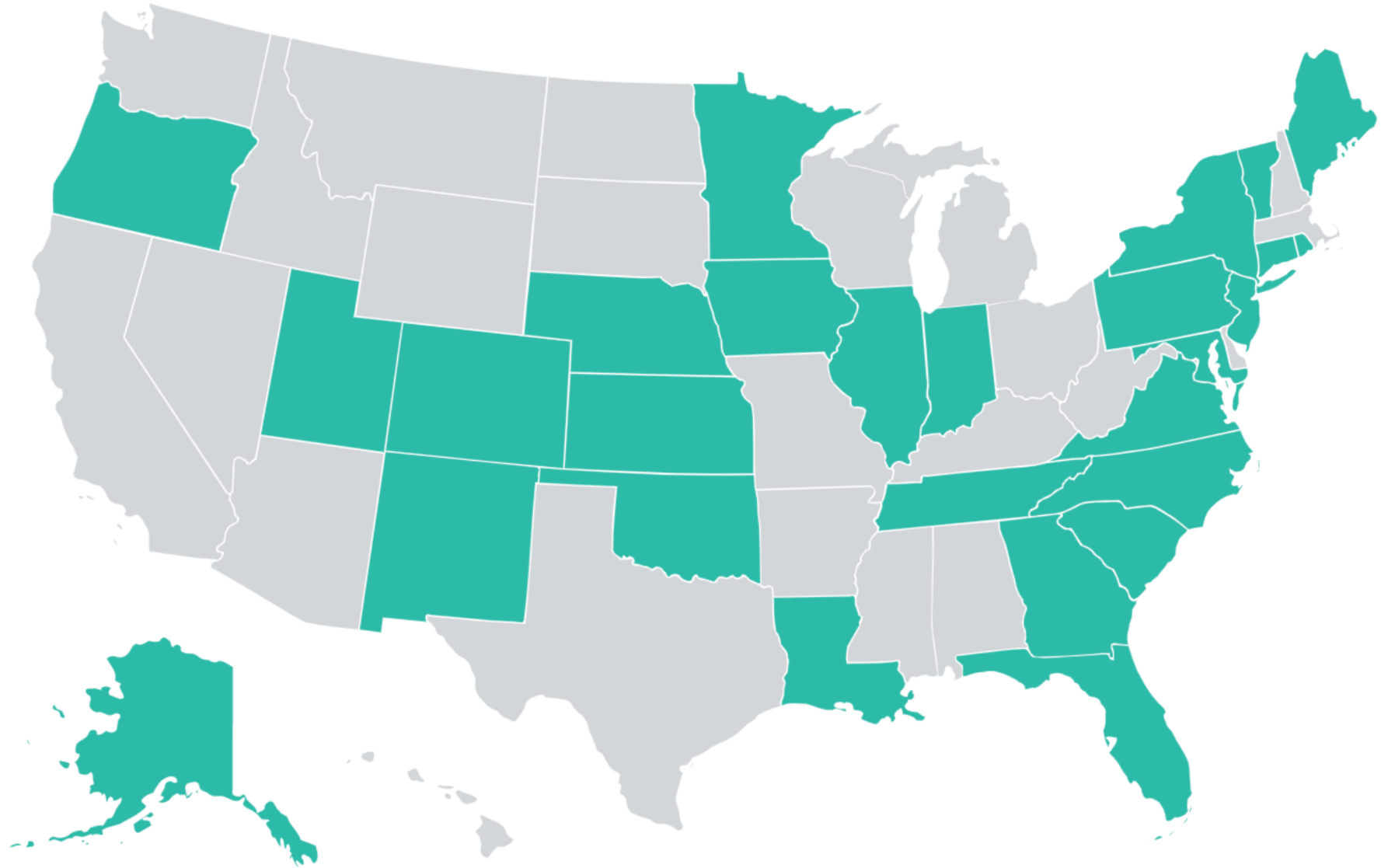
- Coordinate services
- Develop a common set of goals and outcomes
- Collaboratively decide upon and implement strategies, plans, and initiatives

Who: Heads of child- and youth-serving government agencies, who may be joined by representatives from nonprofits, business, and/or youth and families.

Why: To foster equity and well-being for young people based on state/local priorities and context

Which States Participate

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How We Work across Levels of Government

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Federal Agencies

youth.GOV collaborating with



CHILDREN'S CABINET
NETWORKS

The Forum for Youth Investment

*State Children's
Cabinet Network*



**LOCAL
CHILDREN'S
CABINET
NETWORK**

with partners

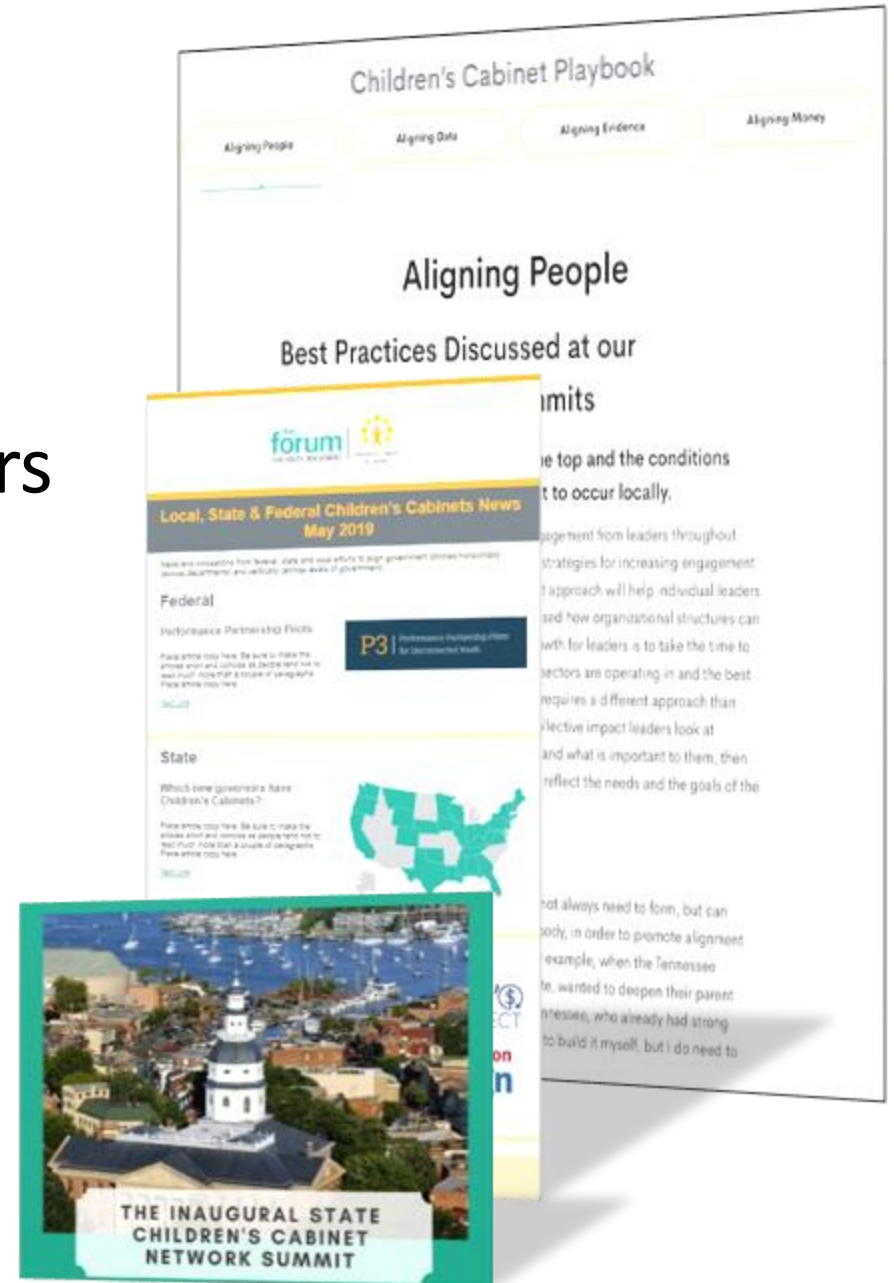


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What the Network Does

We connect through:

- Individual site coaching
- Virtual meetings & webinars
- Peer-to-peer exchange
- Learning cohorts
- Case studies & toolkits
- Newsletters
- In-person convenings



Current and Recent Projects

Learning cohorts:

- Action Cohort to Build Capacity for Youth Participatory Action Research (June 2021 – March 2022)

Targeted support on request:

- Coaching and facilitation to help children's cabinets develop a strategic plan as requested

Network-wide support:

- Equity in Action workshop series for state and local cabinets (quarterly through 2021)
- COVID calls for cabinets (periodic)