

## Why use the neighborhood?

- Connect with your peers to problem solve, learn new strategies and share opportunities and challenges to your prenatal-to-three work
- Learn from experts at the local, state and national level
- Find resources on issues across the prenatal-to-three spectrum including child care, home visiting, infant/toddler mental health, pre-natal and peri-natal health, economic supports for families and more
- Share your county's wins with peers and have the chance to be highlighted in the Counties for Kids newsletter, blog posts and webinars and events

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## How to use the neighborhood:

- **Bookmark this link:** [www.pn3xchange.org/pn-3-leaders-champions/counties-for-kids/](http://www.pn3xchange.org/pn-3-leaders-champions/counties-for-kids/)
- **Introduce yourself.** Update your profile to introduce yourself to the community. Just click the avatar in the top right of the screen, select Profile to view your page, then click Edit Profile on the right. You can fill out the profile fields so other community members can find you and learn more about you and your county or organization.
- **Participate.** "Like" a comment or post that appeals to you. Better yet, reply to a discussion, add comments to a post, or start your own discussion on a new topic. By participating and collaborating here in the community, your conversations will be visible to others who can provide insights and add to the conversation, as well as be easily recalled using Search.
- **Explore.** Not sure where to start? Try a search by entering terms in the search bar at the top of the page. Search will display results for content, groups and people in the community.

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# Get Started: Signing Up

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The screenshot shows the NCIT XChange website's sign-in page. At the top left is the NCIT XChange logo, which includes the text "A program of the NCIT Capacity-Building Hub" and "Powered by the BUILD Initiative". To the right of the logo is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and the word "Search". Further right is a user profile icon. Below these elements is a dark purple navigation bar with the following links: "Prenatal-to-Three Leaders & Champions", "Communities of Practice", "My Dashboard", "TheNCIT.org", and "BUILD".

The main content area is titled "Sign in" and contains the following text and form elements:

- "Sign in now with your NCIT XChange user name."
- "Sign in name" followed by a text input field.
- "Password" followed by a password input field.
- A checked checkbox labeled "Remember me".
- An orange "Sign in" button.
- A link: "Not sure about your username or password? Click here." with an arrow pointing to the "Reset here" link below.
- A link: "Forgot your password or username? Reset here." with an arrow pointing to the "Join here" link below.
- A link: "Not yet a member? Join here." with an arrow pointing to the text "If you're not a member, click here to create your account."

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**Register**

Sign in name  Choose the name you would like other users to see.

Email Address  Your e-mail address will not be published.

Password  Your password must be at least 6 characters

Confirm Password

[Join now](#)

[Already a member? Sign in here](#)

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**Welcome!**

Welcome to the community! Your account has been created and you are signed in.

You can take a few minutes now and [update your profile](#) or go back to the [home page](#) of the community. Or, just click the "Ok" button to go back to the page you were just on.

[Ok](#)

Clicking "Ok" here should take you back to the Counties for Kids community. If it does not, enter [www.pn3xchange.org/pn-3-leaders-champions/counties-for-kids/](http://www.pn3xchange.org/pn-3-leaders-champions/counties-for-kids/).

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Prenatal-to-Three Leaders Board TheNCIT.org BUILD

Use search within the community to find people, content, and groups. You can also use it to help navigate through the community.

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Counties for Kids Discussions HELP DESK

### Welcome to the Counties for Kids Neighborhood

The National Association for Public Child Welfare is a national space for county leaders to ask questions, share best practices, and connect. This neighborhood is part of the National Child Welfare Leadership Initiative.

If you need focused help, please contact the Help Desk.

Start A Discussion

#### Request Membership

To participate in this group, you can request to be a member by clicking the 'Request Membership' button below.

Message

Request Membership

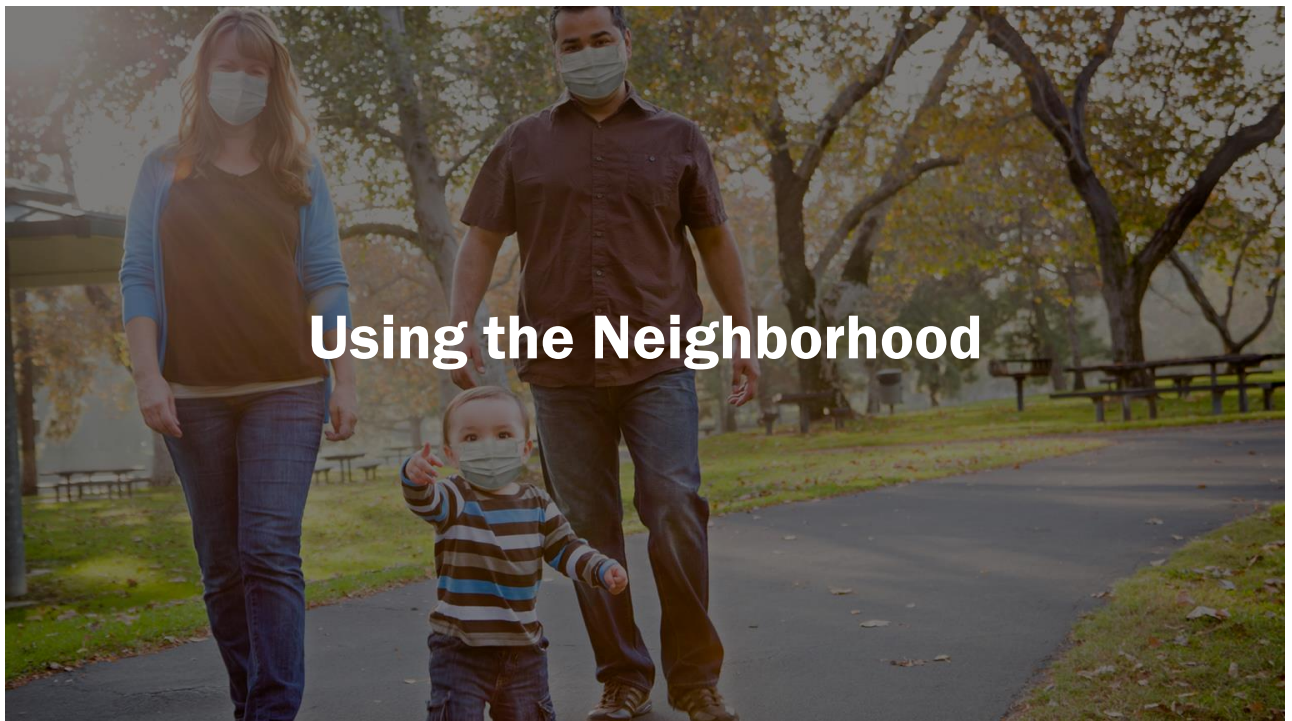
#### Neighborhood Activity - Discussions and Help Desk

Please provide a one-sentence introduction with your county or organization in your request for faster processing.

There was no activity to display.

Counties for Kids requires membership for participation - click to join

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All recent discussions Discussion title/topic: click to read more!

Shows when discussion was started or when replies were posted By last reply date Descending

Discussion Title	Views	Replies	Started	Author
Welcome to the neighborhood!	5	0	Started 3 months ago	Arabella Pluta-Ehlers
ICYMI: Growing County Economies with Stronger Child Care Systems	8	0	Started 5 months ago	Arabella Pluta-Ehlers
How is your county using local relief funds for PN-3?	8	0	Started 5 months ago	Arabella Pluta-Ehlers

Author of the original post

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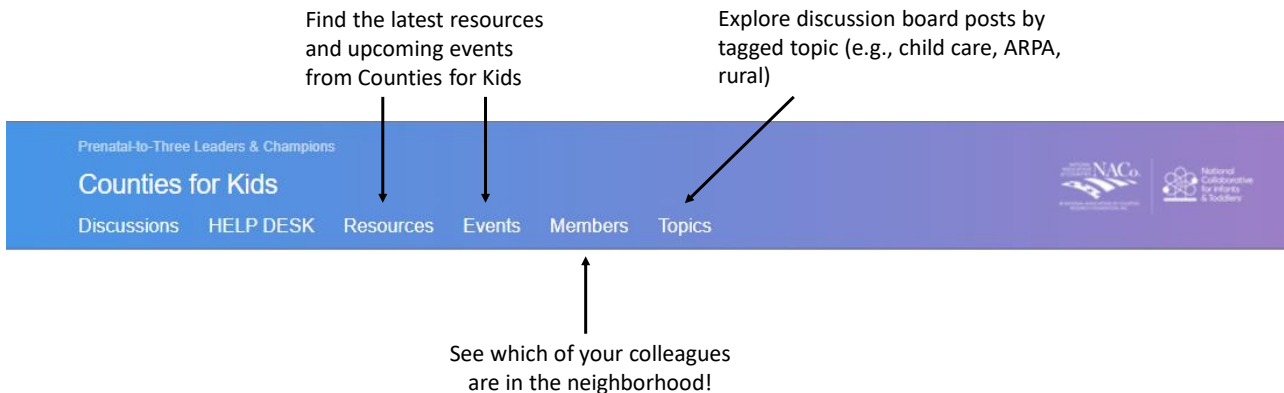


The Help Desk addresses and helps solve PN-3 challenges that get in the way of children and families experiencing healthy beginnings, family support, and quality child care. A PN-3 expert will offer you assistance that may come in the form of written documents, tools, peer matches, phone consultations, and/or facilitation.

Counties for Kids is a network of experts, including your peers who have useful and insightful experiences to share. In addition to a dedicated PN-3 expert, your request may be viewed and commented upon by others in the Counties for Kids neighborhood.

Click on the orange +NEW button to submit a request. If you need to submit a private query, due to the sensitive nature of your request and not viewable by other XChange members, please [link here](#) to send a personal message.

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# Still have questions?

Presented to Three Leaders & Champions

Counties for Kids

Discussions HELP DESK Resources Events Members Topics

NCIT XChange Community

+ New

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NCIT XChange Community How-Tos

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    - How to Start a Discussion
    - How to Create Bookmarks
    - How to Use Search
    - How to Create a Blog Post
    - How to Create and Share a Calendar Event
    - How to Share External Resources
  - Following and Managing Notifications
  - Member Directory
  - Profile
  - XChange Quick Start Guide

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create new content XChange help

Edit Like ★★★★★ Share More

Click the button above to access a detailed guide on how to use the neighborhood and the XChange platform more broadly.