

## PROJECT BRIEF

# Early Childhood Integrated Database System (ECIDS)

### Background

Early intervention programs in Milwaukee County that provide services to young children with disabilities have identified a need for a database system that will improve collection, storage, and sharing of information among providers.

### Goals

The ECIDS project will address the following areas:

- Allowing for accurate/reliable determination of prevalence and rate trends for children with disabilities from birth to three years of age
- Fostering efficient, integrated service delivery for these children
- Facilitating the tracking of successes, costs, and benefits of these services
- Supporting evaluation and facilitating communication within the Birth to 3 community (parents, service providers, health care professionals, and program administrators).

### Activities

Phase I: Information sharing and communication mapping

Phase II: Application development

Phase III: Field testing and initial implementation

Phase IV: Evaluation

### Population Served

Families of young children with disabilities in Milwaukee County.

### Timeline

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