

How to Build Relationships with Legislators

Introduction: Lindsay Turner Trammell

Moderator: Dr. Alaina Flannigan

Panelists: Dr. Vivian Tseng & Dr. Taylor Scott





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Welcome!

- Webinar Series: "**How to Build Relationships with Policymakers**"
 - Relationships drive evidence-based policymaking
 - The 3-part webinar series will illustrate how each policy audience uses and thinks about evidence and include examples of strong research-to-policy partnerships.
- *Psst... Stay tuned in session 3 for a big SRCD announcement on new policy member benefits, including a partnership with the Research-to-Policy Collaborative!!*



How policymakers use research

- Research and information about children and families is relevant to policymakers
- Relationships matter! Trust & credibility are determined by:
 - Research quality and reputation
 - Knowledge of policy and the policy making process
 - Ongoing and reciprocal communication
- Time is limited
 - Congressional staff have limited time and prefer not to have to dig for answers to specific policy-relevant questions
- Information should be digestible
 - Too many methodological details, nuances, or caveats are off-putting
 - Specific and incremental policy recommendations, not just grand ideas



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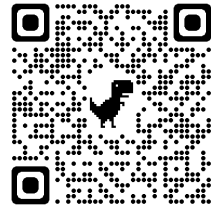
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this research

Moderator and Panelists Introductions

Alaina Flannigan, PhD

Research Scientist II

Child Welfare



Congressional Fellow (2017-18)
Joint Economic Committee (JEC)
Democratic Staff under Ranking Memb.
Senator Martin Heinrich (D-NM)



Panelists



Dr. Taylor Scott
President & Director
Research to Policy Collaboration

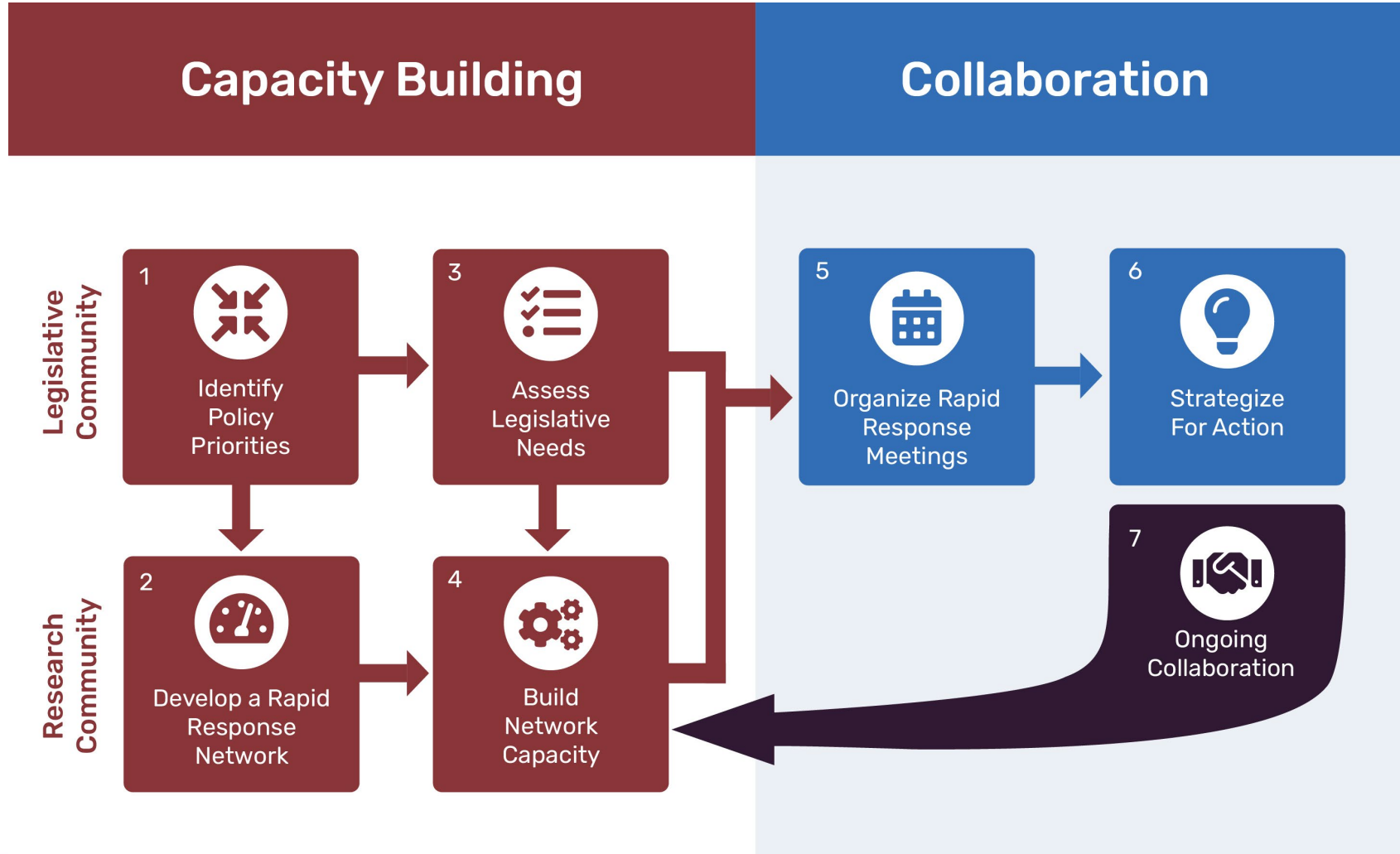


Dr. Vivian Tseng
President & CEO
Foundation for Child Development





Research-to-Policy — Collaboration —



Get Involved!



Research-to-Policy
— Collaboration —



Family Impact
Seminar



SCOPE

SciComm Optimizer for Policy Engagement

Results First



Vivian Tseng, Ph.D.
President and CEO

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DEVELOPMENT





Social Justice for Young Children

Moderated Discussion

Register for session 3!

- **Session 3:** “How to Build Relationships with State and Federal Agency Officials”, Tuesday, April 16th, 2024, at 1:00pm ET.
- Scan the QR Code to register!



Thank you for attending, fill
out the survey and see you
in Session 3!