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|  | *Indicator* | *Column Score* | Comments/Helpful Tools |
| *Collaborative* | Broad and Inclusive Collaborative | 3 | * Need to recruit new members * Tremendous progress has been made * We could engage more stakeholders including:   + parents   + faith community   + business community |
| Engaged Collaborative Group | 3 | * Council members and others that attend are engaged * Council members that do not attend meetings should be re-engaged or thanked for their service. |
| Strategic Use of Data | 2.5 | * Much improvement in this area but still a long way to go * Receiving new data from the NHPS * Collecting more data on NHECC work such as the Week of the Young Child * The Results Scorecard Data gives us the opportunity to keep data in one place * Communicated via Discovery Application for 2014/15 that funds to assist with data collection (what to collect, etc.) would be helpful |
| Governance Structure with Working Committees | 3 | * Have a new Committee structure this year; Improvements have been made but not a “4” yet * New structure and committee titles has worked better for some committees than others * Some committee members can’t attend committee meetings due to their personal schedules; meeting times are not convenient for all members that would like to participate, including parents * Committees are working and having success even when members cannot attend all meetings * The PreK-3 Committee has made great strides in working with the NHPS and systems change * Need a process for succession for Council leadership and new Council members at all levels |
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| *Parent & Leadership Engagement* | Parent Leadership & Engagement | 1.5 | * Have been historically challenged in this area * This is an important area * In the past we had a staff member with a large network of parent connections * Last year parents that participated received a stipend * Most Council members are salaried and attend as part of their jobs * There is no practical incentive for parents to participate * Need to be able to give parents a reason to come; they need to see results * The NHECC meeting time is not conducive for parents to attend * Need to rethink how we can get parents involved; is the Head Start model one to consider? Should the City Wide Parent Leadership Team be contacted? * Its important to look at the current parents on the Council; some work for member organizations but have children in the NHPS and in early childhood programs in the city * Need to rethink how we define “parents.” Professionals with kids in the schools are parents too; they can wear multiple hats |
| Support of Mayor/Chief Elected Official (CEO) | 3 | * The Mayor is new this year (January 2014) * The Mayor met with us as a candidate and more recently as Mayor * A representative from the City is on the Council and attends meetings * We continue to be a “3” but with new Mayor we may have the opportunity to be a “4” |
| Support of Superintendent | 3 | * The Superintendent is new this year (Summer 2013) * The Superintendent has come to a NHECC meeting this year * We continue to be a “3” but with new Superintendent we may have the opportunity to be a “4” |
| Strong Collaborative Leadership (CHAIR) | 4 | * Succession planning is needed |
| Engaged Collaborative Agent (CA) | 4 | * The United Way is our fiscal agent and is supportive in many ways, including the Co-chair’s time * The Community Foundation of New Haven, while not handling our finances, is also very supportive |
| Community Champion/ Spokesperson | 2.5 | * Everyone on Council and committees is asked to be a champion * Many Council members and committee members were present and participating during the Week of the Young Child events * Spokesperson is not the same as the work being done on communications plan – have used this area to assess communications plan work in past * New logo * More work to do for people to understand what the Council does * Have made progress with communication strategy |
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| *Staff Support* | Strong and Skilled Facilitator (COORDINATOR) | 4 | * Gail is doing well despite the learning curve as a new Coordinator * The work the Coordinator is doing fits the criteria expected |
| Coordinator time is at least 20 Hours | 4 | * Gail works more than 20 hours per week |
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| *Meaningful Local*  *Match* | Meaningful Local Match | 4 | * The match from the City of New Haven continues * Maybe with new Mayor we can increase the match |
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