This is a final call to invite you to attend the Early Identification and Intervention Collaborative of Los Angeles County’s Special May 24 events at the California Endowment. (See the logistics below.)

**In the Morning**

**Update on the 211 LA County Developmental Screening Project** – Bergen Nelson from the UCLA Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Equity, Christina Nigrelli of Zero to Three, Caron Post of the LA County Perinatal Mental Health Task Force, and Matt Asner of Autism Speaks will round out Project Director Patricia Herrera’s panel to discuss progress and next steps for the 211 LA Developmental Screening Project.

**Understanding How LA System Affect Young Children with Disabilities & Delays** – Next I will untangle the “spaghetti poster” that shows how more than 40 public programs might affect a working poor family. To viscerally understand the very real complexity, each participant will have a worksheet to keep track of just how well the many programs actually help (or not…) a toddler with a serious developmental concern.

**In the Afternoon**

**Overview of EII Collaborative Accomplishments** – The EII Collaborative has been both a catalyst and a player to put developmental screening and effective intervention for childhood disabilities and delays on the map in Los Angeles and nationally. For example: getting Head Start amended in 2007 to require developmental screening, working with Congressman Waxman and others to ensure that health providers get paid for developmental screening (CPT Code 96110), integrating screening and follow-up into quality measures across the County, and, perhaps most importantly, nurturing an environment so that many organizations now “own” this issue.
The Affordable Care Act and EII for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities and Delays: What Does Obamacare Mean for EII? Love it or lump it, the Affordable Care Act is the law of the land. And those of us who care about the healthy development of infants, toddlers, and young children need to understand what this federal will mean in practice. Mike Odeh will provide insights and ideas that will be incorporated in an upcoming Children Now policy paper.

RSVPs are encouraged but not required. Colleagues and coworkers are welcome!

The Logistics

Date: Friday, May 24, 2013

Time: 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
The morning program will start at 9:30 a.m.
Arrive by 9:00 to have time for networking and a cup of coffee in the Café.

Location: The California Endowment’s Center for Healthy Communities, Redwood Room
1000 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Metro & Parking: The Endowment is walking distance from Union Station. The California Endowment has free on-site parking.

Lunch: Between meetings, you can network and enjoy an on-your-own lunch at the Endowment’s Café.