

Children's Programs Seeking Continuity from 0-18 Doug Riggs Coalition of Children and Families

Three Keys to A Successful Transition

- 1) <u>HB2013 = 0-6</u>
 - a. Including specific allocation of flexible funds (Children Youth Families, Great Start and Family Preservation and Support)
 - b. Including specific allocation of the former basic capacity \$ for local communities
- 2) <u>HB2392 = 6-18</u>
 - a. Sets key goals and parameters
 - b. The result of a bi-partisan work group
 - c. Helps retain focus on issues facing school age children
 - d. Need to make sure someone is there to respond to RFPs, collect data, provide oversight, respond to state's reporting requirements, etc. Some portion of basic capacity needs to be included to ensure these outcomes.
- 3) <u>Timing</u>
 - a. Too late for July 1 or September 1 full start up
 - b. ELC is more clearly defined than YDC
 - c. HB4165 required clear plan and a path to success
 - d. Legislature needs a clearer picture before making full transition on both ELC and YDC