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First and foremost, we acknowledge that the land that Durham County occupies are the ancestral lands of the Shakori, Eno, Tuscarora people and we acknowledge the violent history of settler colonialism. Today, North Carolina recognizes 8 tribes: Coharie, Lumbee, Meherrin, Occaneechi Saponi, Haliwa Saponi, Waccamaw Siouan, Sappony, and the Eastern Band of Cherokee. We recognize those peoples for whom these were ancestral lands as well as the many Indigenous people who live and work in the region today. We acknowledge that in Durham we live, work, and raise our young children on stolen land.¹

We acknowledge that Durham has been built and developed on wealth extracted from the “labor of enslaved Africans and their ascendants who suffered the horror of the transatlantic trafficking of their people, chattel slavery, and Jim Crow. We are indebted to their labor and their sacrifice, and we must acknowledge the tremors of that violence throughout the generations and the resulting impact that can still be felt and witnessed today.”²

With that being said, we also recognize that people who have experienced intergenerational trauma have found ways to thrive despite that trauma. We choose to name the historical oppression and continued inequities throughout this report, while also celebrating the incredible strength and joy within communities who have experienced intergenerational trauma.

We also acknowledge the time, energy, wisdom and dedication that all ECAP participants have brought to this challenging process during a challenging year. There has been incredible collaboration and participation from people across our early childhood system. We are deeply grateful. A special thanks is owed to the diverse group of parents, community members, providers and leaders and the varying organizations and communities they represent.

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Durham’s Campaign for Grade Level Reading (DCGLR)
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Durham PreK Governance Committee
Early Childhood Mental Health Taskforce (ECMHTF)
End Poverty Durham
Food Security Taskforce
Improving Community Outcomes for Maternal and Child Health
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Latino Health Roundtable
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Workgroups
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The ECAP Action Planning Teams met monthly or more from February through May 2021. Action planning teams met in small teams and then sent at least one representative to larger “Review Team” meetings. The Review Teams reviewed all of the draft action plans in preparation for review meetings to share feedback, questions, ideas, and concerns. All of the Action Planning Team members and Reviewers contributed significantly to the full Durham ECAP by writing content and/or conducting critical reviews.

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