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With the support from AUCD and the CDC Children's Mental Health Champion grant, a statewide early childhood professional learning community (PLC) was formed in Maine with a focus on the intersection of disability, equity and mental health. Fifteen state and community agencies and organizations participated in the PLC over the course of the 20/21 year.

My approach in forming and structuring this PLC sought to address barriers to authentic community building, cross sector collaboration, as well as creating a coherent, inclusive shared vision of health and well-being for children and families.

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