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# New Orleans

**May 22 – 26, 2022**

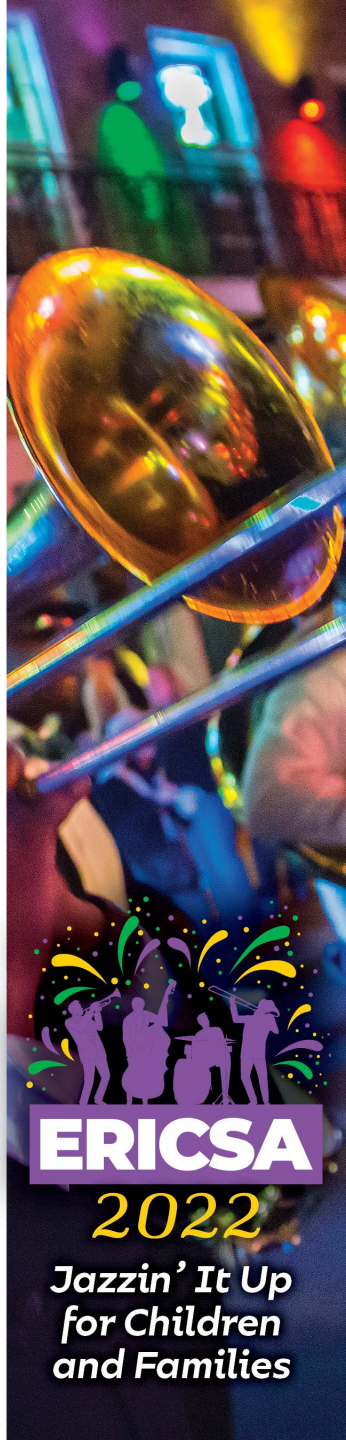
**59TH ANNUAL  
TRAINING CONFERENCE  
& EXPOSITION**

# Engaging Parents in Policy and Practice: Benefits, Challenges and Value Added

**Angelisa Young**, Shared Services Acting Chief, Washington, DC, Child Support Services Division

**Michael Stevenson**, Workforce Development Specialist, Washington, DC, Child Support Services Division

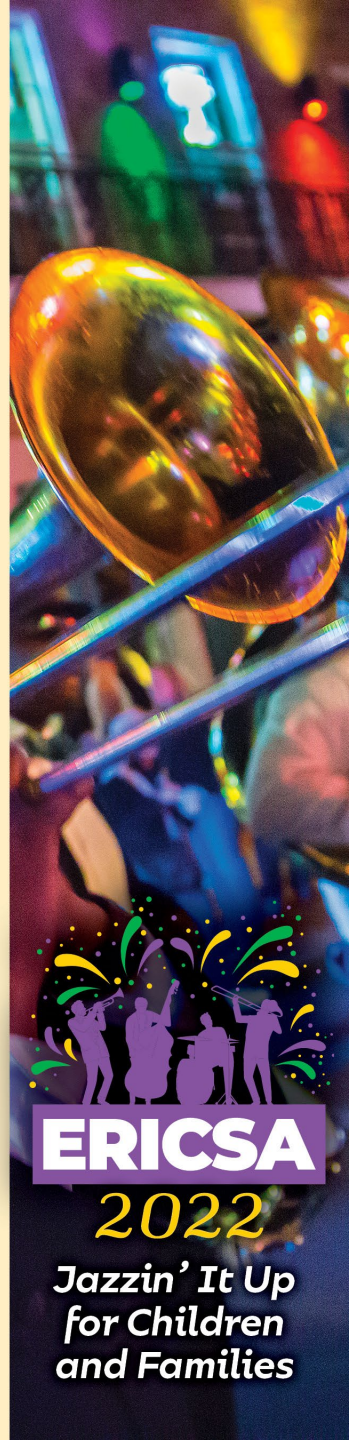
**Amy Lindholm**, Management Analyst, Michigan State Court Administrative Office



# Why is engaging parents important?



Photo source: Michigan Strong Beginnings, Healthy Start



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# Panelists

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- Child Support Services Division
- Shared Services

## **Michael Stevenson**

- Washington, DC
- Child Support Services Division
- Workforce Development

## **Amy Lindholm**

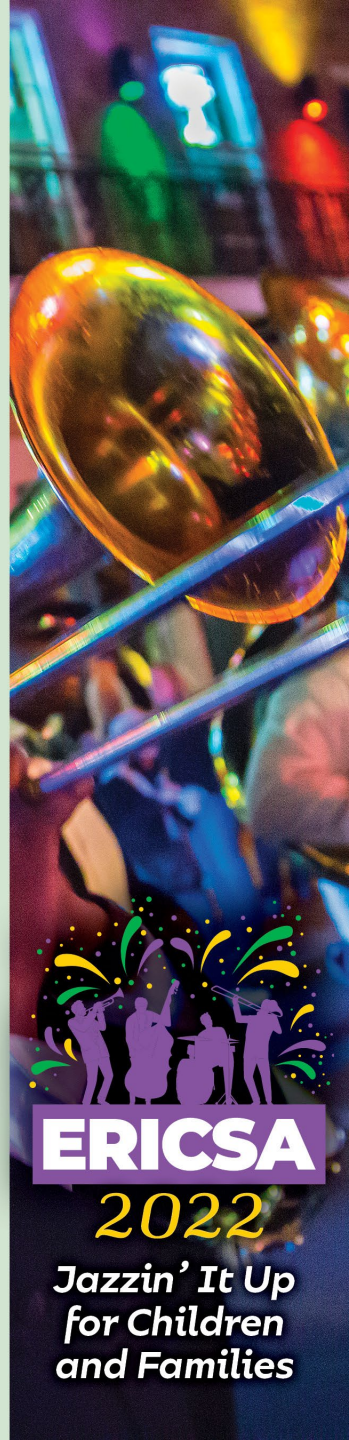
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- State Court Admin Office
- Friend of the Court Bureau



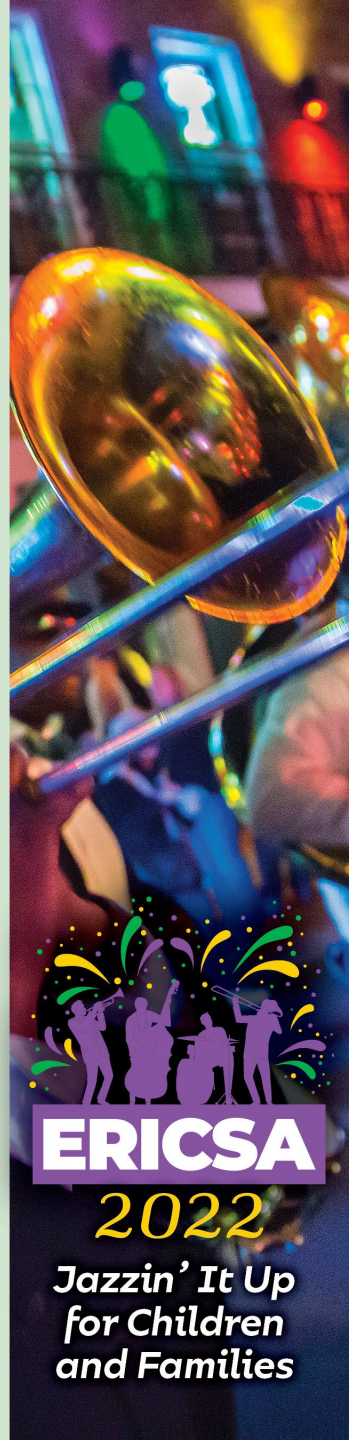
# Parent Voices

\_\_\_\_ - Washington, DC

Civi - Michigan



Parent Voice: \_\_\_\_ (Washington, DC)

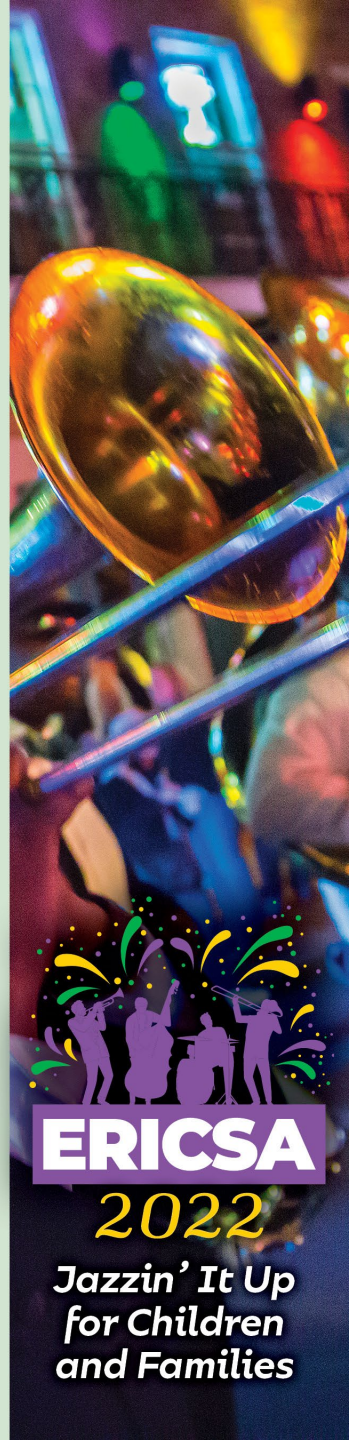
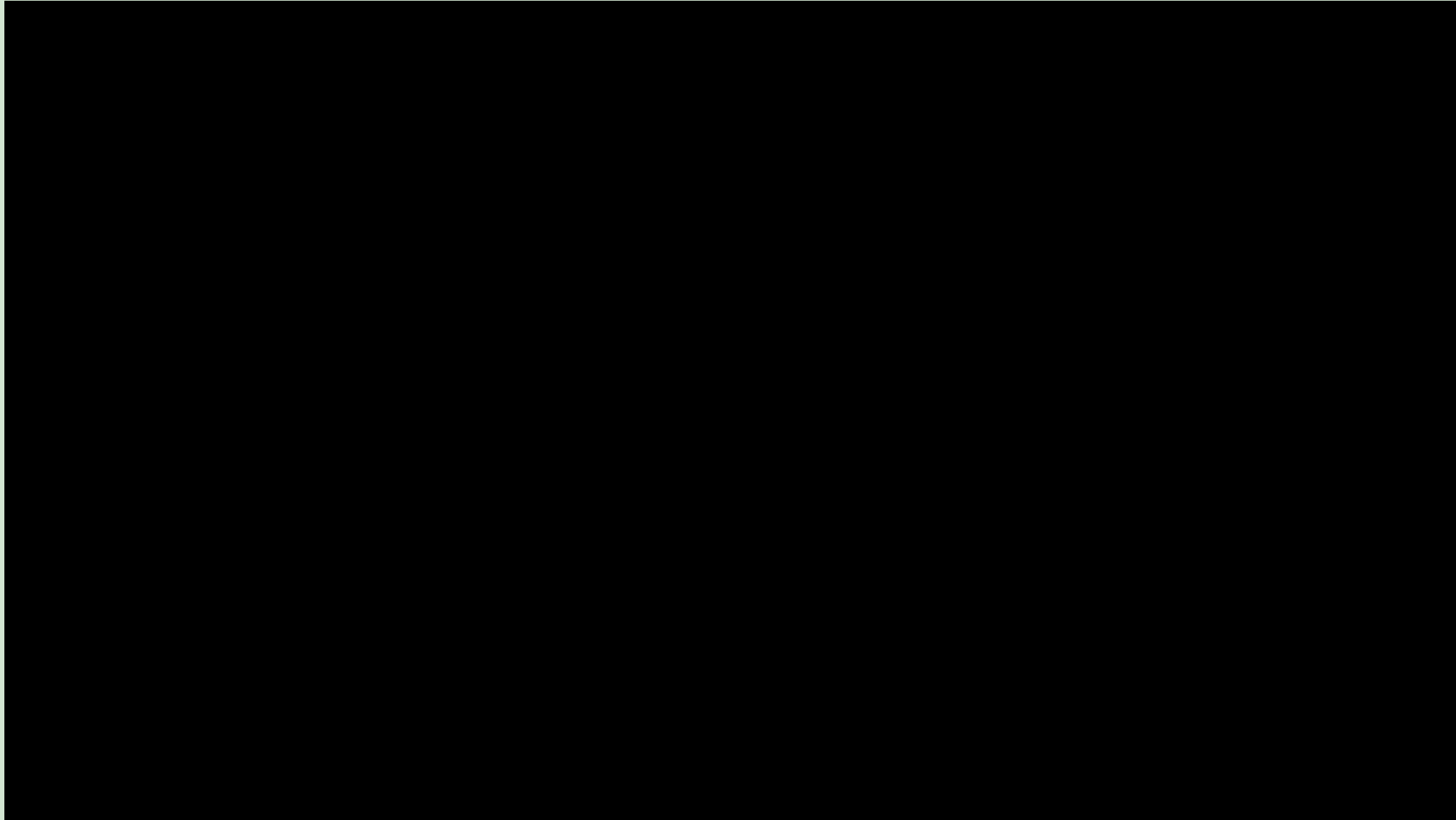


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# Parent Voice: Civi (Michigan)



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# Program Overview

## Washington, DC

- A
- B
- C

## Michigan

- REACH demonstration (1115 grant – BAFF)

Referral for Asset Development, Cooperation, and Hope

2010-2014

- Statewide father involvement initiative & annual summit

[map-fi.org](http://map-fi.org)

- Parent panel training series
- Program culture: ↑ prioritization of parent involvement



# Michigan Parent Panel Webinars – “Listening” Series

Watch the [webinar recordings](#) online –

- September 24, 2020: [Fathers on Child Support: I Matter Too](#)
- July 15, 2021: [What Mothers Really Think about Child Support](#)
- July 29, 2021: [Real Talk from Both Sides: Mothers and Fathers Share Friend of the Court Experiences](#)



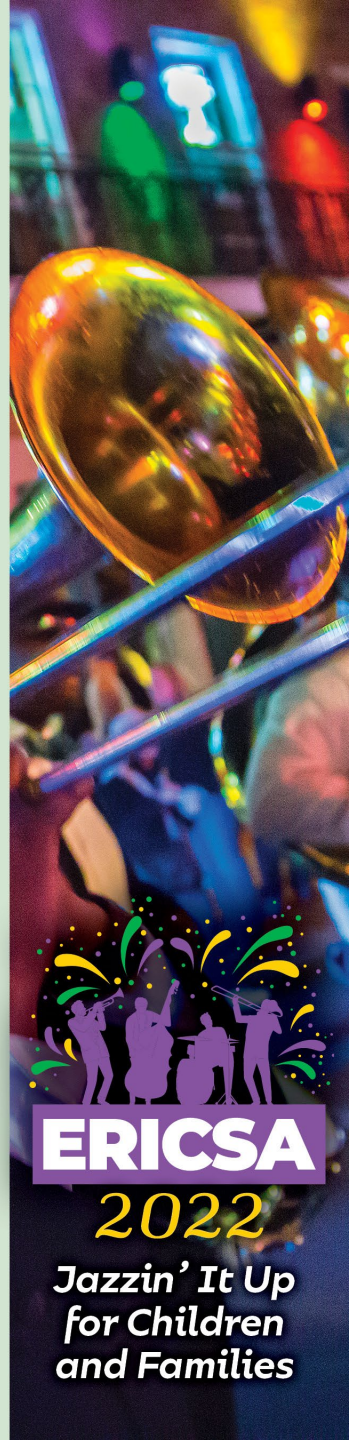
# Why? - Washington, DC

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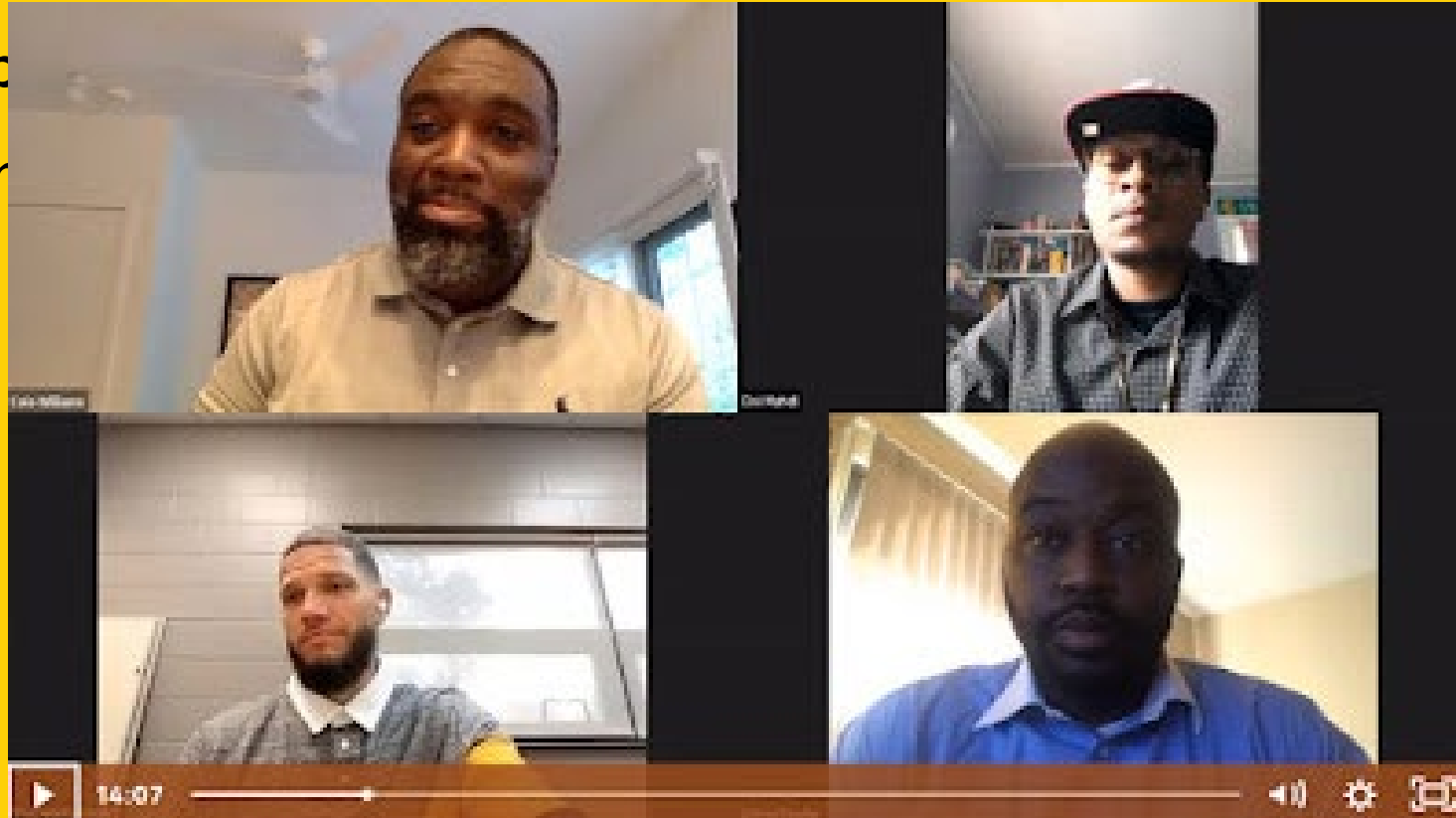


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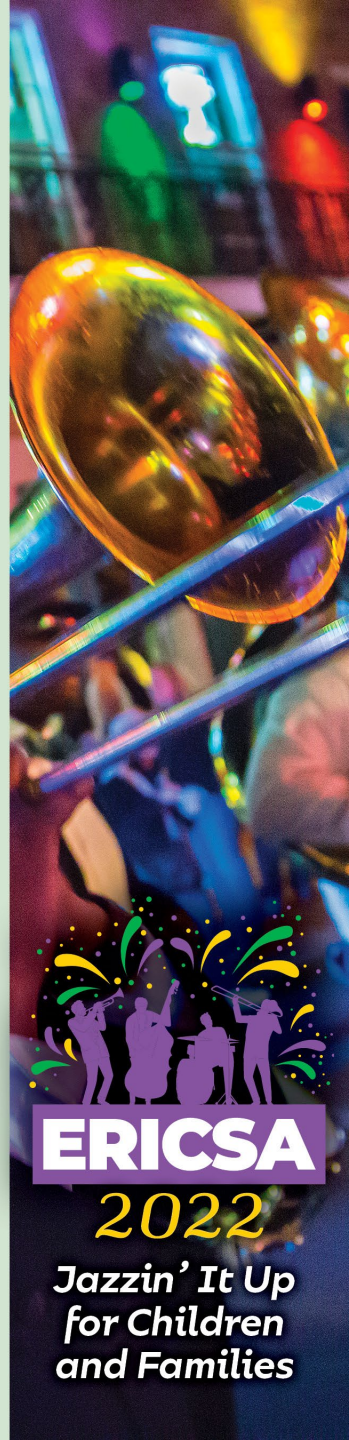
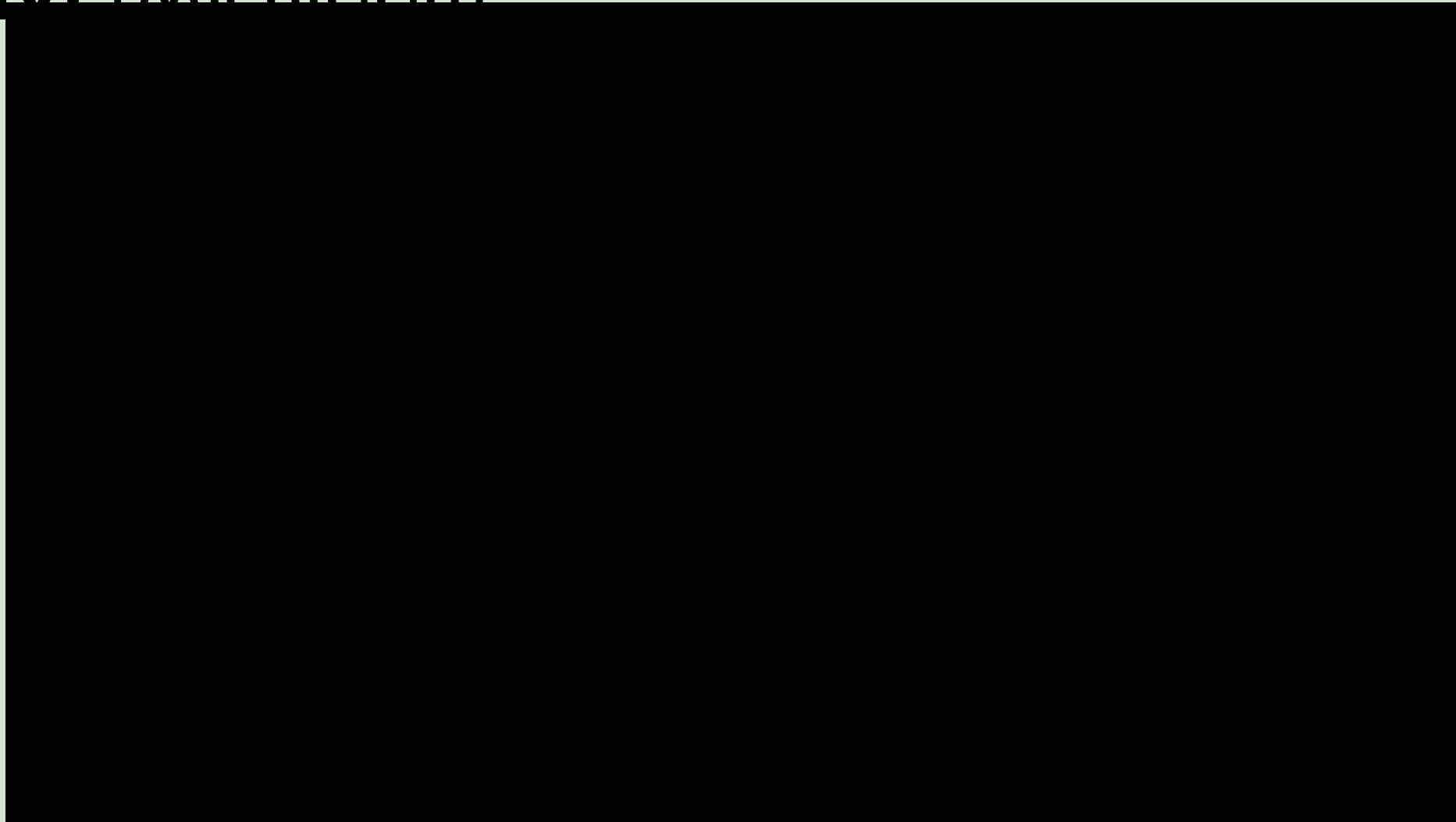
# Why? - Michigan

- Organically through collaboration to better serve fathers – [annual summit](#)
- Kingz Table group
- Recognized training opportunity



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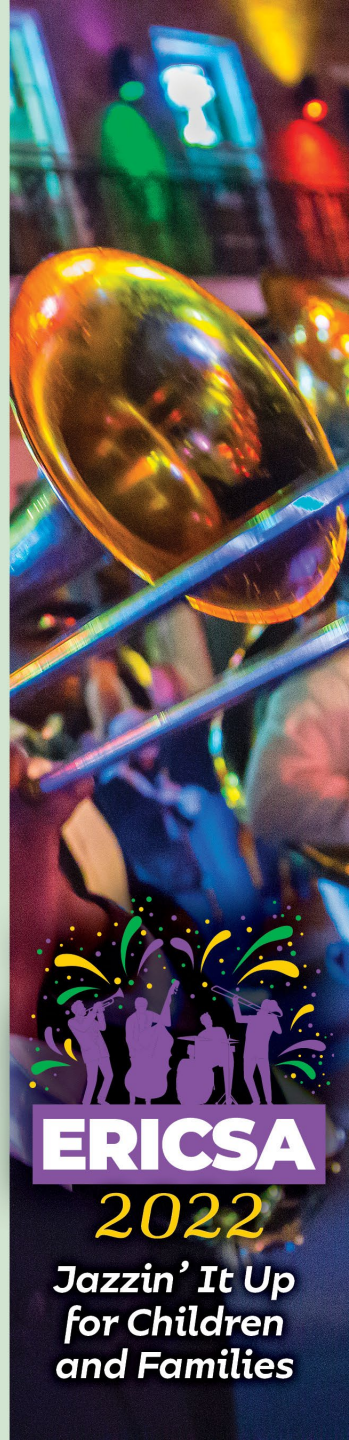


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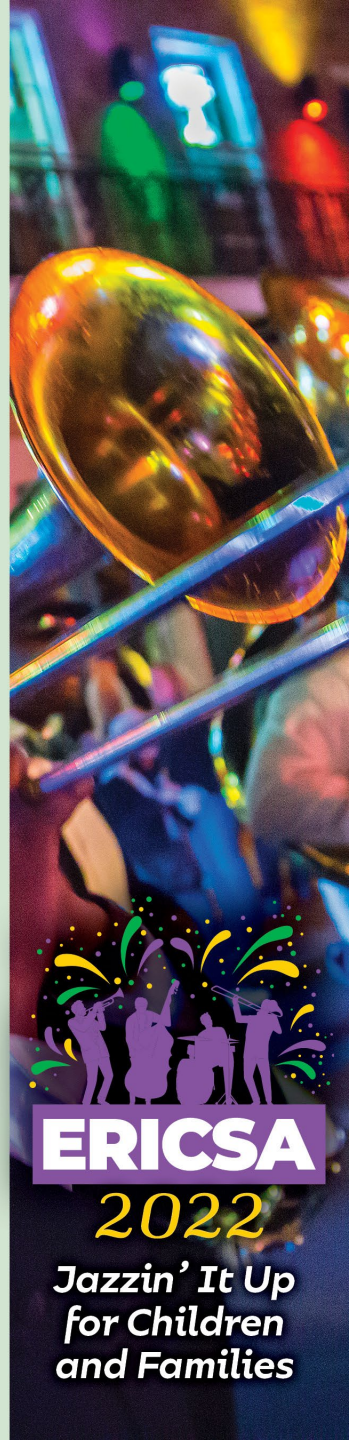
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# Road to Success

- Challenges
- Adjustments
- New developments
- Leadership support
- Technical impact



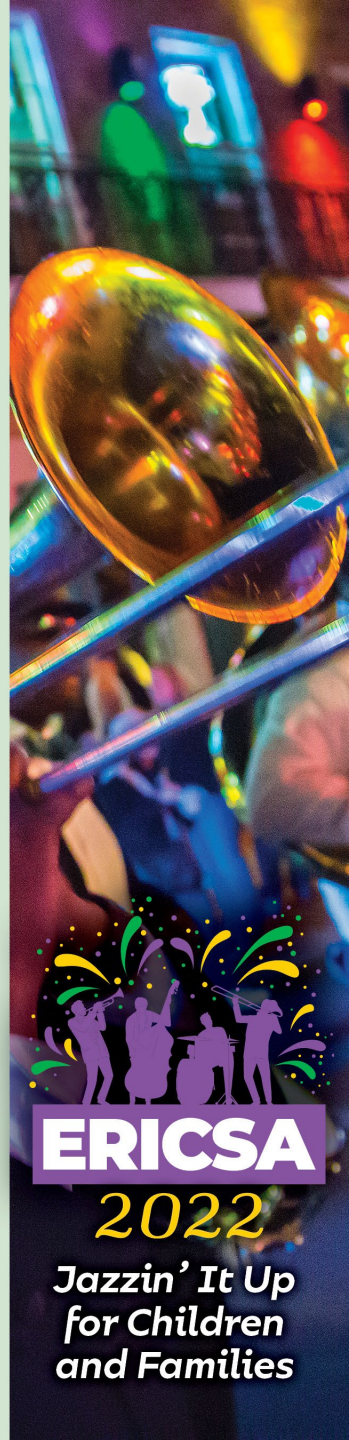
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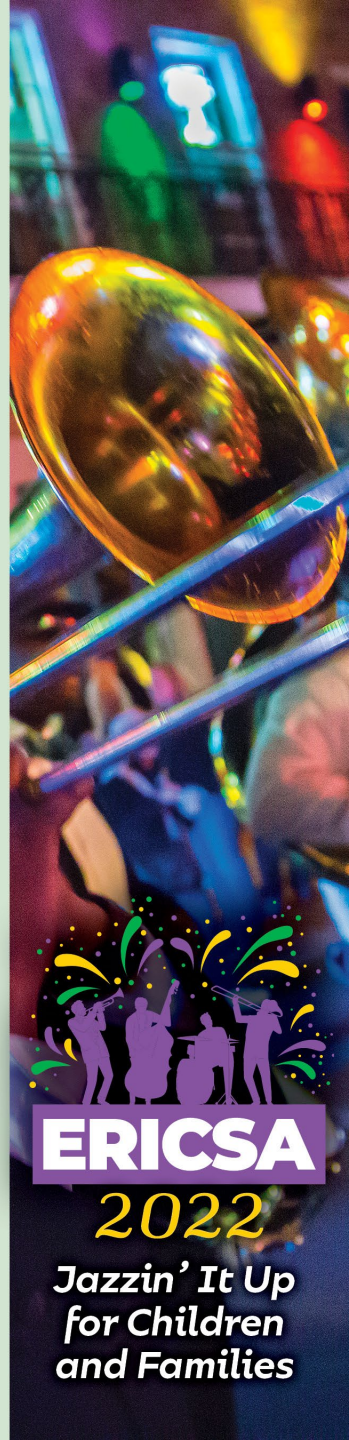
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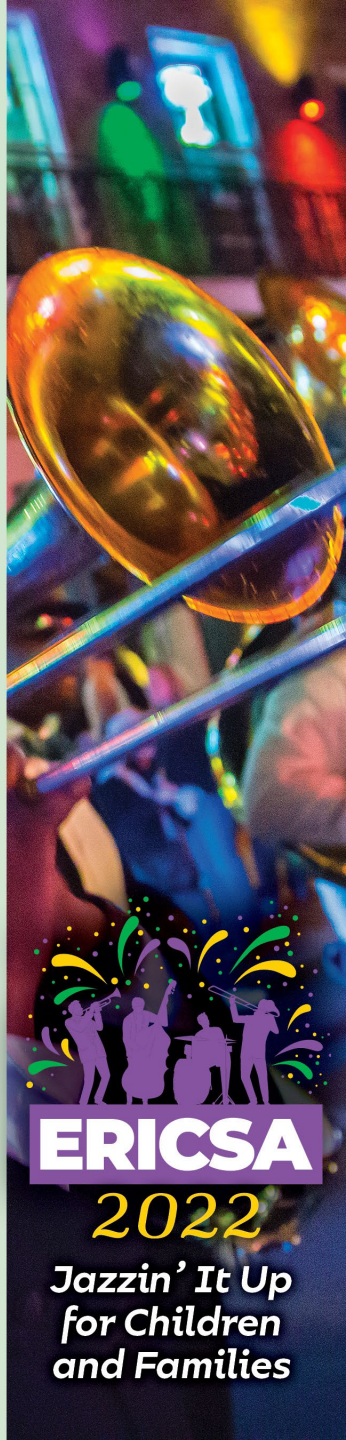


# Next Steps?



If you had a magic wand, what would you change?

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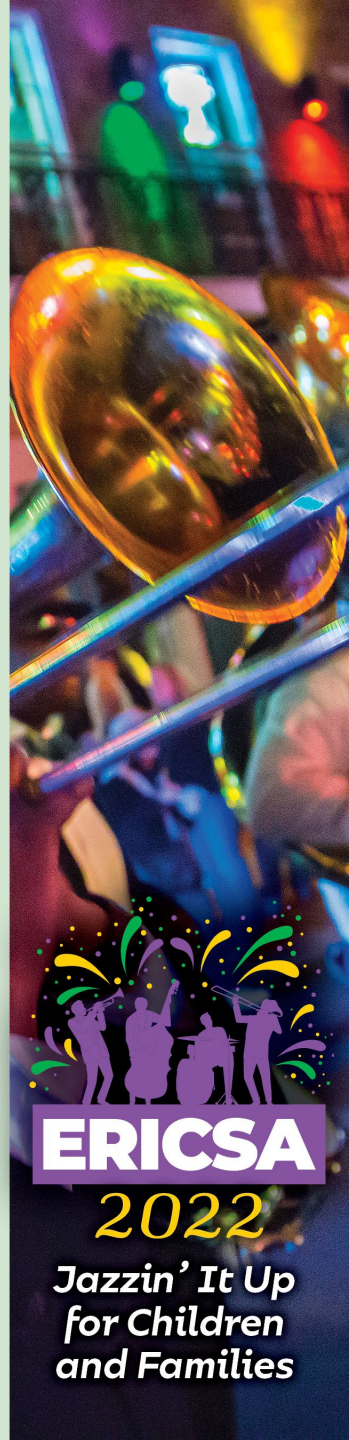
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# Questions?

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