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**Community Listening Sessions**  
Monroeville, AL

NAACFRC researchers and staff traveled to Monroeville, Alabama recently for a community listening session. The focus of these sessions is to understand the economic, education, and health needs and resources of African American families with children. This information will be used to inform programs and policies that impact African American children and families' well-being. Our researchers and staff completed 24 listening sessions in 6 states. This was the only in-person event. Thank you to our participants!





**Pictured:** Dr. Cassandra Bolar (Co-Investigator), Rio Holaday (Graphic Recorder), and Dr. Rodney Washington (Co-Investigator)

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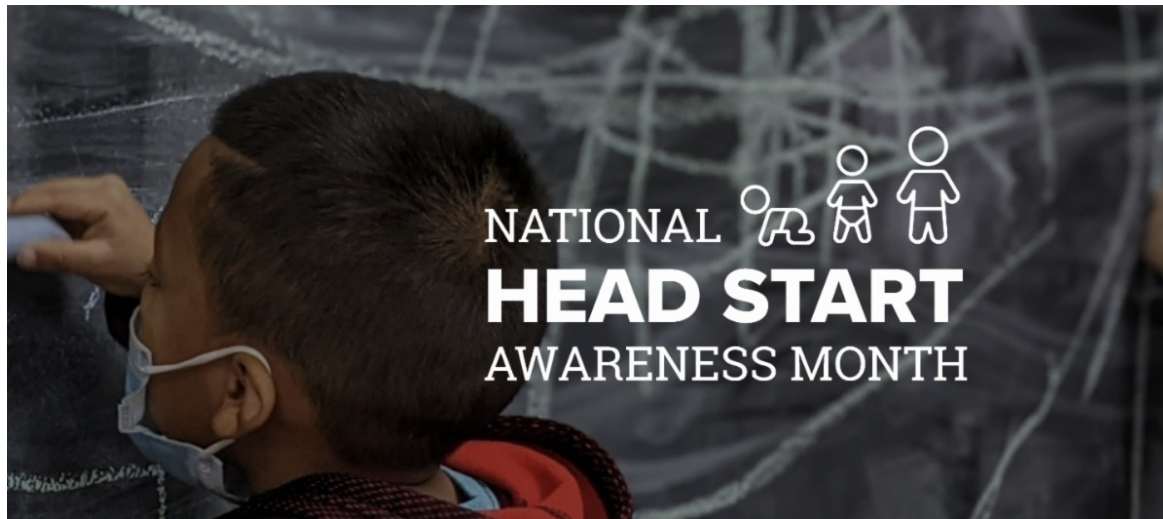
## NAACFRC Annual Staff Retreat



NAACFRC researchers and staff gathered for a 2-day strategic planning session. Thank you to our team for making this meeting a success!



## News From Our Partners





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A graphic for a webinar series. On the left is a purple rectangular box with a yellow sun icon and the text "Brazelton Touchpoints Center". Below this, the title "Learning to Advocate FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES" is written in yellow and white. A yellow horizontal bar is below the title. The text "Facilitated by Catriona Macdonald" and "President, Linchpin Strategies, LLC" is in yellow. At the bottom, the schedule "Tuesdays, October 11, October 25 & November 15, 2022 @ 12 PM EST/ 9 AM PST" is in white. To the right of the purple box is a white background with a yellow megaphone icon and a purple icon of the US Capitol building inside a circle.

 Brazelton Touchpoints Center

# Learning to Advocate FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Facilitated by  
**Catriona Macdonald**  
President, Linchpin Strategies, LLC

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### **Brazelton Touchpoints Center Webinar Series Episode II: Telling Your Story for Impact Tuesday October 25, 2022 at 12pm EST**

From strategies for organizing like-minded people to methods for communicating messages to a variety of issue stakeholders, this series will teach you everything you need to start making an impact on matters most important to you.

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