Why Start at Birth?

**Human Brain Development**

Neural Connections for Different Functions Develop Sequentially

- Sensory Pathways (Vision, Hearing)
- Language
- Higher Cognitive Function

First 12 months of life

Kindergarten entry

Source: Harvard University Center on the Developing Child
MOMENTUM IS BUILDING: 134 communities, representing 35 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands