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Indiana First Steps Quality Improvement Plan
2nd QIP

Cluster: B

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<p>Outcome: At least 58% of the children exiting First Steps will substantially increase their rate of growth in Knowledge and Skills.</p>	<p>So that: Children will have the foundation for learning as they enter school.</p>
<p>Strategy update from last quarter: The SPOE director sent an email to the one agency who was unable to coordinate a date and time with the past LPCC coordinator for Outcome Training asking if she could attend the staff quarterly meeting to offer a training on Child and Family Outcomes. The SPOE Director followed up with a voice mail message. The SPOE director will continue to reach out and offer the training to this agency as well as the agency serving the May 2014 acquired rural area which we are referencing as Region 4.</p>	
<p>Explanation of Data: The data from October 1 – November 30, 2014 indicates a 29% increase in the percentage of children substantially increasing their rate of growth in Knowledge and Skills. The time frame of the data, two months, as well as the children exiting the program during these two months appears to be atypical of most quarters for this Cluster.</p>	<p>Strategies(Who is responsible/timeline/evaluation): The LPCC Coordinator and two Assessment Team members will present at the spring provider meeting on May 1 from 10:00-12 noon at the Goshen Library. The topic will be The Importance of Child and Family Outcome Data and Scoring the EXIT Checklist. Though there has been an improvement in this Child Outcome the SPOE director and Data Child Find Committee will closely monitor further quarterly state reports to determine if additional training or additional reports are needed to understand the increase.</p>
<p>List barriers to accomplishing strategies and how to address them: Providers may find it challenging to attend training if it requires them to cancel therapy sessions. Agencies will be encouraged to video tape the presentation for future referencing or for their providers to watch at a more suitable time.</p>	
<p>Resources needed:</p>	

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State Clarification IIDC Training Mentoring Other:

Explain:

N/A

Stakeholder Collaboration:

Met with Assessment Team on January 22nd and they will actively participate at the spring Provider Meeting.
A save the date memo was sent on March 10th to the Agency Directors to forward to their providers