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| <p>Outcome: A) At least 55% of children exiting the First Steps system will have substantially increased their rate of growth in appropriate behavior by the time of exit. B) At least 63% of children exiting the First Steps system will have age appropriate behavior by the time of exit</p> | <p>So that: They have the foundation to continue learning about the world around them during their early childhood years.</p> |
| <p>Strategy update from last quarter: DSI has a request to the State for DT-C, but has not heard anything to date. Sycamore Services and CFK do not have potential hires at this time. Michael Conn Powers presented SSIP information at the Feb. 10, 2015 LPCC meeting. Agency representatives provided feedback and will discuss the presentation at their next provider meetings. All Agencies agree they will provide annual “refresher” training on the APR as more data becomes available.</p> | |
| <p>Explanation of Data: A) Quarterly Data (56.0 %): this is a 1.9% increase since the last Quarter B) Quarterly Data (71.8%): this is an 11.1% increase. Target met. 1) DSI provides AEPS/APR information to new providers upon and goes over the information during their orientation. CFK orientation for new providers is completed before they start providing services. The orientation includes training on the Exit Inventory. Prior to completing and submitting the Exit Inventory, the</p> | <p>Strategies(Who is responsible/timeline/evaluation): If newly hired providers need training on the APR Child Outcome Inventory and continuing support, then: 1) Agencies will provide training on the APR Child Outcome Inventory to newly hired staff within 3 months after they start providing services to children. 2) Agencies will review the inventory process at their quarterly provider meetings and provide opportunities for further education as needed</p> |

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| <p>provider meets with an Agency Representative for review. New providers also complete AEPS part 1 as their FSCT for their first year of credentialing</p> <p>2) DSI provider meeting was held 02/23/15. DSI will review/clarify APR inventory at their next provider meeting May 11, 2015</p> <p>Sycamore Services provider meeting was held 02/27/15. APR inventory will be reviewed and discussed at the next quarters provider meeting</p> <p>CFK provider meeting is scheduled April 21 and 28, APR inventory will be reviewed and discussed at this time.</p> | <p>Evaluation: Agencies will report their trainings at the quarterly Agency Meeting. All providers will gain more knowledge and experience on the APR Child Outcome Inventory and the data will continue to improve.</p> <p>Evaluation: Annual surveys will be completed to measure provider understanding of the APR and completion. The survey will be conducted in the fall to give Agencies and providers a full year since the last training/survey were completed.</p> |
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List barriers to accomplishing strategies and how to address them:

- 1) Providers enrolling at different times: Agencies offering trainings quarterly.
- 2) Agencies having the time and staff to train new hires effectively.

Resources needed:

State Clarification
 IIDC
 Training
 Mentoring
 Other: _____

Explain:

- 1) Continued education on this topic and the data collection process so providers stay informed on the importance of consistent and accurate completion of the APR Child Outcome Checklist.

Stakeholder Collaboration: Strategy updates were reviewed at the LPCC meeting February 10, 2015. SPOE Supervisor, Manager, and representatives from all 3 Agencies, Michael Conn Powers, and a State consultant participated in the discussion. Agencies report providers are comfortable completing the inventory and know to ask for assistance if needed. The final First Quarter QIPs were given to the LPCC members present at the full Cluster meeting on Feb. 10, 2015. Draft of this 2nd Quarter update was emailed to Agencies, LPCC Coordinator, Manager, and Director on March 24, 2015 for review and input.