Outcome:
A) At least 52.8% 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 69.1% of children exiting the First Steps system will have age appropriate behavior by the time of exit.

C) At least 52.8% of children exiting the First Steps system will have substantially increased their acquisition and use of knowledge and skills at the time of exit.

So that:
They have the foundation to continue learning about the world around them during their early childhood years.

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.

SPOE Supervisor requested providers to document if the child has made progress in each designated area. Agency Representatives thought the AT leader completed this portion. SPOE Supervisor clarified with Michael Conn Powers May 13, 2015 and notified Agency Representatives it is the provider’s responsibility to document progress. Agency Representatives notified their providers.

Explanation of Data: Strategies(Who is responsible/timeline/evaluation):
If newly hired providers need training on the APR Child Outcome
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A) Quarterly Data (52.8%):  Maintenance
B) Quarterly Data (82.6 %):  Achieved
C) Quarterly Date (52.4%):  Cluster fell out of compliance this quarter.

1) CFK reviews the process and how the information is utilized at their quarterly meetings. CFK reports providers are now filling out the APR Child Outcome Inventory directly with the parents so the information reported is more accurate.

2) DSI covers the exit summary and completion of the APR Child Outcome Inventory at every quarterly meeting. DSI reports providers are taking more time when completing the exit tally now that they understand its purpose and how the information is utilized.

3) Sycamore Services continues to discuss the process with providers. However, SS reports it is hard to collaborate among the team when there are several providers and knowing who will complete each section.

Inventory and continuing support, then:

1) Agencies will continue to 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 continue to review the inventory process at their quarterly provider meetings and provide opportunities for further education as needed

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.

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.

List barriers to accomplishing strategies and how to address them:
1) Team Collaboration when more than one discipline is completing the APR Child Outcome.

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:** Data was not available at the most recent Agency meeting held May 11, 2015. However, SPOE Supervisor, Manager, and Agency Representative from all 3 Agencies discussed the Agency’s most recent provider meeting and topic at hand. The final 2nd Quarter QIPs were given to the LPCC members present at the full Cluster meeting on May 11, 2015.