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<th>Outcome: Targets for all child outcomes will be met</th>
<th>So that: those children have increased opportunities to fully participate in family and peer activities.</th>
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**Strategy update from last quarter:**

- The State/Cluster meeting in April was canceled, so this was discussed at the May meeting.
- In the June 12 agency update, State staff outlined a new process for collecting exit scores based on the pilot being implemented in Clusters B, F and I. The new process will require ongoing providers to complete the exit summary form, and AT providers will determine AEPS scores based on the information provided.
- UTS is planning to make an online training on child outcomes and the scoring tool/new process available in June 2014.

**Explanation of Data:**

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<td>A1: 44% (below 53% target; 8% increase from last Q)</td>
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<td>B2: 65.3% (below 70% target; 1% decrease from last Q)</td>
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<td>C1: 50.7% (below 55% target; 2% increase from last Q)</td>
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<td>C2: 66.7% (achieved 63% target; 3% increase from last Q)</td>
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We are still below targets for all outcomes except C2. While there was some fluctuation in the data compared to last quarter (increases in three outcomes, decreases in two outcomes and no change in one outcome), there was no significant change this quarter.

**Strategies (Who is responsible/timeline/evaluation):**

If we hypothesize that the data lack validity due to the inconsistency in scoring, then we need a consistent process for determining exit scores:

- The SPOE director will email agencies during the week of June 16 to make sure they are comfortable implementing the new process and to get input on a timeline for implementation.
- Once agencies have provided this input, the SPOE director will communicate a timeline for implementation to SPOE staff and provider agencies.
- We haven’t had a regular provider agency meeting since the last QIP was submitted. The new process and the QIP will be discussed at the July meeting, and additional strategies may be developed at that time.

**Evaluation**

- Provider agencies and SPOE will understand the requirements of the new process and the timeline for implementation.
- Exit information will be submitted by ongoing providers within the expected timeline and AT providers will have increased confidence in the scores they determine.
If we hypothesize that ongoing providers need more information about child outcomes in order to provide useful exit information, then we need to improve provider training on this issue:

- Discussion at the July provider agency meeting will include information on the UTS training specific to exit data/child outcomes (if available) and a reminder of the availability of an online AEPS training through UTS.

**Evaluation**

- Provider agencies will have the resources to ensure ongoing providers understand how to complete the exit summary and the required timelines.

**List barriers to accomplishing strategies and how to address them:**

- **The new process adds a task to both ongoing providers (providing exit information) and SC’s (tracking the submission of exit information within the required timelines):** Agencies and SPOE staff will collaborate on strategies to ensure compliance at the July provider agency meeting.

- **The new process doesn’t eliminate potential issues with scoring inconsistency:** The SPOE director will encourage agencies to utilize existing training resources through UTS to ensure exit information is reasonably consistent.

**Resources needed:**

- [ ] State Clarification
- [ ] IIDC
- [X] Training
- [ ] Mentoring
- [ ] Other: ________________________________

**Explain:** Availability of UTS online training on how to complete the exit summary will be important to ensure consistent scoring and compliance in following the new process.

**Stakeholder Collaboration:**

*Collaboration was delayed pending the State agency update. The SPOE director will email the QIP draft to agencies for input on June 16.

*The first Cluster provider agency meeting since the QIP process was implemented will be in July 2014. Further collaboration between agencies and cluster staff will occur during that meeting.