

<p><b>Outcome: We will meet the target for child outcomes</b></p>	<p><b>So that: children will gain the knowledge and skills and the appropriate behavioral skills to interact successfully with their family, peers and community members in a variety of natural routines and settings.</b></p>										
<p><b>Explanation of Data:</b> Quarterly Data: SS1 Social Emotional (51.5%/53%) SS1 Knowledge &amp; Skills (43.9%/58%) SS1 Appropriate Behavior (49.2%/55%) SS2 Appropriate Behavior (60%/63%)</p> <p>Cluster C has not met the target for Child Outcomes. There are concerns about how the data is being collected. Some providers may not have as much experience in AEPS scoring; therefore, the scores may not reflect the progress accurately.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><b>First Quarter 2014</b></td> <td><b>First Quarter 2015</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>SS1 Knowledge and Skills (26.8%)</td> <td>SS1 Knowledge and Skills (43.9%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SS1 Appropriate Behavior (48.1%)</td> <td>SS1 Appropriate Behavior (49.2%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SS2 Appropriate Behavior (60%)</td> <td>SS2 Appropriate Behavior (60%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>SS1 Social Emotional (51.5%)</td> </tr> </table> <p>We looked at last year's data for the same time period compared to this year's data and even though we are below target, we still show increases in these areas.</p>	<b>First Quarter 2014</b>	<b>First Quarter 2015</b>	SS1 Knowledge and Skills (26.8%)	SS1 Knowledge and Skills (43.9%)	SS1 Appropriate Behavior (48.1%)	SS1 Appropriate Behavior (49.2%)	SS2 Appropriate Behavior (60%)	SS2 Appropriate Behavior (60%)		SS1 Social Emotional (51.5%)	<p><b>Strategies (Who is responsible/timeline/evaluation):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• During the LPCC Oversight Meeting on March 17, 2015, LPCC Coordinator and SPOE Director will work together to encourage our agencies to expand their provider's knowledge on AEPS scoring through training.</li> <li>• During Team Meeting on February 12, 2015, Cluster C will conduct training with our Service Coordinators. We will talk to our coordinators about emphasizing to our families the importance of family participation and active involvement in their child's services. We hope that this will help to improve child outcomes.</li> <li>• Evaluation: LPCC will continue to monitor Child Outcome data as it becomes available to determine if there is any improvement in growth as we implement these strategies.</li> </ul>
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<p><b>List barriers to accomplishing strategies and how to address them:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family participation: Cluster C provides services to a large population of low-income families. This may affect the family participation and implementation of strategies given by the providers to complete during the week. Service coordinators will continue to emphasize the importance of follow up activities and family participation.</li> </ul>											
<p><b>Resources needed:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> State Clarification            <input type="checkbox"/> IIDC            <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training            <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring            <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Internal Training</u></p>											

**Explain:**

Cluster C will need updates on state training opportunities, online trainings, etc. in AEPS.

**Stakeholder Collaboration:**

During our Oversight and Agency Meetings in September 2014, we discussed the need for the providers to record accurate exit scores and importance of obtaining these scores so that we would have a good reflection of the child's progress made during the time they received First Steps services.