## Outcome:
At least 58% of children exiting the First Steps system will have substantially increased their rate of growth in knowledge & skills by the time of exit

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

## Explanation of Data:
Quarterly Data (51.4%):

All Agencies held training for providers on the use of the APR Child Outcome Skill Inventory. The training was conducted by providers with AEPS experience.

ESRC: 06/16/14  
Rauch: 08/22/14  
SIRS: 08/01/14 and 09/19/14  
CPT: 08/15/14

Cluster I continues to be below target for this indicator. However, we have seen a 5.9% increase since March 2014 (45.5%). We cannot attribute this increase to the trainings as a majority of the trainings took place at the end of the reporting period. We hope to see greater improvement in our score this next quarter as providers will have had more experience in completing the exit summary after the trainings.

Agencies have hired additional providers since the trainings. These new hires will need training on the APR Child Outcome Inventory.

## 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

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.

### List barriers to accomplishing strategies and how to address them:
1) Providers enrolling at different times: Agencies offering training quarterly  
2) Agencies having the time and staff to train new hires effectively: Agencies will have a scheduled trainer available quarterly.

### Resources needed:
- [ ] State Clarification  
- [ ] IIDC  
- [ ] Training  
- [ ] Mentoring  
- [ ] Other: ____________________________

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**First Quarter QIP**

**Cluster:** I  
**Quarter Date:** 1/1/15 – 3/31/15  
**Indicator:** 3
Stakeholder Collaboration:
The Local Planning & Coordinating Council met on 12-11-14. The Agencies were all present for this meeting. Agencies reported providers seem more comfortable in the completion of the APR Child Outcome Checklist. The Management Team is available to Agencies for further collaboration on training as needed/requested. SPOE Supervisor emailed Agencies for feedback once QIP identified. Management Reviewed 01-29-15.