

<p>Outcome: Families will know their rights and be able to communicate their children’s need</p>	<p>So that: they are able to effectively advocate for their child to receive the desired services to meet all developmental needs during their time in the First Steps program.</p>
<p>Explanation of Data: Quarterly Data : July-September 2014 Know their rights – indicator 99% Cluster J data results - 97.3% Effectively communicate their children’s needs – indicator 99% Cluster J data results - 93.5%</p> <p>We hypothesize that while families receive their rights multiple times throughout their time in First Steps; a disconnect continues to be evident from the SC presentation to family on how to exercise their parent rights during the IFSP process and communicate their desires/needs in order to secure desired outcomes for their child.</p>	<p>Strategies(Who is responsible/timeline/evaluation): Adapt referral/intake clinical note to address how parent rights were presented at intake to family.</p> <p>Explore additional SC trainings on parent rights and how they impact family’s ability to advocate for their child by March 31, 2015.</p> <p>Provide parent training on procedural safeguards and advocacy training in conjunction with local parent support group FUSE. Meet with FUSE representative no later than March 31, 2015.</p> <p>Partner with LAUNCH grant agent to develop training for SC/service providers to enhance home visiting and interviewing techniques to better assess family needs. Complete preliminary agenda by March 2015.</p>
<p>List barriers to accomplishing strategies and how to address them: Transportation for families to and from training opportunities.</p>	

Resources needed:

State Clarification IIDC Training Mentoring Other: _____

Explain:

Stakeholder Collaboration:

December 18, 2014 – meeting with Denise Arland, Ex. Director. FUSE; Brenda Konradi, Director One Family One Community met to discuss possible parent training topics through LAUNCH grant specific to developmental learning.
November LPCC quarterly meeting reviewed family outcome data.