**FFY13**  
Indiana First Steps Quality Improvement Plan  
First Quarter QIP

| Cluster: C | Quarter Date: 1/1/14-3/31/14 | Indicator: 3 |

**Outcome:**  
We will meet the target for child outcomes

**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.

| Explanation of Data:  
Quarterly Data:  
26.8% substantial increase in Knowledge and Skills,  
48.1% substantial increase in Appropriate Behavior,  
60% age appropriate in Appropriate Behavior |

Looking at this data over the past few years shows a pattern of decline. This pattern has been consistent across all the counties in this cluster. There have been many concerns expressed across the state about the quality of the child outcome data (e.g., how it is collected, whether or not it is collected, who is collecting it).

| Strategies(Who is responsible/timeline/evaluation):  
The LPCC Coordinator and the SPOE Director will hold a provider networking meeting in conjunction with an LPCC meeting before the end of June 2014. The purpose of this meeting is to determine how agencies are currently collecting child outcome data and how that outcome data gets converted to exit scores at the SPOE. Once the specific process has been clarified, then information related to provider training, consistency of data collection, and any other provider concerns should be gathered. This will allow the new leadership to formulate an explanation of data for next quarter. |

*The initial plans for Clusters CEH will look very similar because we do not have enough information to individualize them. Next quarter and continuing in the future, these plans should reflect each cluster’s unique elements (e.g., system, geography).*

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

If any provider agency does not have a representative at the provider agency networking meeting, then the SPOE Director will meet with that agency representative individually to gather the needed information.

**Resources needed:**
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| State Clarification | IIDC | Training | Mentoring | Other: ____________________________ |

**Explain:**

**Stakeholder Collaboration:** None this quarter due to the transition. However, next quarter, the goal should be to include in this section conversations with stakeholders about the 2nd quarter QIP.