**Outcome:** We will serve at least 1.4% of eligible children between the ages of 0-12 months

**So that:** children eligible for early intervention services receive the necessary intervention as early as possible so that they can reach their full potential and engage fully with their family and community.

**Explanation of Data: 1.32% (88 children)**

We did not meet the target for this indicator. This has been a challenge for at least the past year (in 2012, we ranged from 1.26 to 1.38).

Given that leadership for Cluster C is changing currently, it is difficult to pinpoint a clear explanation for this data. For this reason, the initial QIP will focus on conversations with stakeholders and making connections that will allow the new leadership to gain a better understanding of the area and form new, collaborative relationships with local stakeholders. It is expected that there will be a more concrete explanation of the data in the next quarter.

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

The LPCC Coordinator in collaboration with the SPOE Director will convene the LPCC Child Find Committee (Kim James should have a list of committee members) before the end of June 2014 to learn more about what has been done in the past in this cluster and to look at the data on referrals for children 0-12 months. In particular, has the strategy of re-contacting children at nine months who were previously ineligible been successful?

The LPCC Coordinator in collaboration with the SPOE director will gather a list of community contacts for the NICUs, the main pediatrician offices, WIC, and Healthy Families. The LPCC Coordinator will direct efforts to contact each of these entities by the end of June 2014 to introduce the new First Steps leadership, provide any new contact information, and offer to provide materials/presentations as needed.

*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:**

The Child Find committee may not be an active committee and some members may no longer be available. If this is the case, the LPCC Coordinator will work with the full LPCC to identify individuals who would be willing to serve on this committee. It may be necessary to utilize
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contacts made during strategy #2 to increase LPCC participation on the full committee and/or the Child Find committee if current membership is low.

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| 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. |