**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:
- 47.8% substantial increase in Knowledge and Skills,
- 47.1% substantial increase in Appropriate Behavior,
- 60.8% age appropriate in Appropriate Behavior

Looking at this data over the past few years shows that the child outcomes data has gone up and down. The percentage of children with substantial increases in knowledge and skills has decreased since 2011; the percentage of children with substantial increases in appropriate behavior decreased from 2011 to 2012 and then remained the same. The percentage of children who are age appropriate for appropriate behavior has increased dramatically since 2011 (by approximately 20%). 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) and we hypothesize that this cluster may be experiencing some of these difficulties as well.

**Strategies (Who is responsible/timeline/evaluation):**
To investigate the current practices for collecting child outcomes data, the LPCC Coordinator and the SPOE Director will hold a provider networking 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).*
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:**

- [ ] 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.