**Outcome:**
At least 58% of children exiting the First Steps system will have substantially increased their rate of growth in acquiring 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.

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**Strategy update from last quarter:**
1) Lisa Fisher discussed ESRC’s training for providers on the use of the APR Child Outcome Skill Inventory held on 6-6-14. Lisa shared the handouts she used and some questions that were asked by providers. SIRS’ training will be held 8-1-14 and conducted by Anne Dimmitt. She has Assessment Team/AEPS experience. CPT’s training dates have not yet been confirmed. All will be similar and use same handouts. All will use the same training evaluation form and forms will be scanned to Director after training completed.

The data from ESRC’s training evaluation forms (39) is as follows:
- How would you rate the following (Excellent, Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory):
  - Quality of Presentation – 85% indicated Excellent 15% indicated Satisfactory
  - Adequacy of Course Content – 87% indicated Excellent 13% indicated Satisfactory
  - Length of Course – 82% indicated Excellent 15% indicated Satisfactory 3% Blank
  - Adequacy of Course Material – 90% indicated Excellent 10% indicated Satisfactory
- Was the trainer well prepared? 100% Yes
- Do you feel more prepared after this training to execute the exit AEPS scoring tool? 97% Yes 3% Blank
- Will you use information from this training to share with the families that you work with through First Steps? 97% Yes 3% Blank

2) Agencies are reminding their providers at their meetings that AEPS training, part 1 is now available online.
3) Cluster B staff are helping out with their Fiscal Agent’s acquisition of Clusters C & E so Director has delayed contacting them about the APR Child Outcome Skill Inventory form. At the SPOE State Workgroup meeting on 5-30-14 it was decided that the form would be revised slightly and rolled out to all Clusters in the State 7-1-14.

**Explanation of Data:**
Quarterly Data (__/__, %):
n/a

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

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

**Resources needed:**
- State Clarification
- IIDC
- Training
- Mentoring
- Other: ________________________________

**Stakeholder Collaboration:**
Strategy updates were discussed with Agencies on 6-12-14. LPCC Coordinator and East & West Managers participated in discussion along with representatives from 3 of the 4 Agencies. A member of the IIDC Quality Review team was also present. The final First Quarter QIPs were given to the LPCC members present at the full Cluster LPCC meeting on 6-12-14. Draft of this 2nd quarter update was emailed to Agencies, LPCC Coordinator, Managers & SPOE Supervisor on 6-24-14 for review & input. CPT was emailed on 6-24-14 to confirm their training dates. Rauch is scheduled for a meeting with Director and East Manager on 7-2-14, for further discussion since they were not present at Agency & LPCC meetings on 6-12-14.