### Outcome:

A) 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

B) At least 55% of children exiting the First Steps system will have substantially increased their rate of growth in acquiring appropriate behavior by the time of exit

C) At least 63% of children exiting the First Steps system will have age appropriate behavior by the time of exit

### So that:
They have the foundation to continue learning about the world around them during their early childhood years.

### Strategy update from last quarter:

1) Patti Sebanc discussed Sycamore Service’s training for providers on the use of the APR Child Outcome Skill Inventory held on 7-8-14. Patti used the same handouts that DSI used for their training (AEPS documents along with APR Child Outcomes Skill Inventory form). Patti also used the same evaluation form as DSI (their evaluation data was reported last quarter). Collaborating for Kids’ training was held on 6-23-14 and they introduced, and educated staff on the APR Child Outcome Skill Inventory. Therapists were trained on executing the skills inventory correctly. Therapists were also given timelines for when the skills inventory are to be completed. The importance of using this tool as part of the exit process was stressed to all therapists. They did not use the evaluation form and have no data to report.

The data from Sycamore’s training evaluation forms is as follows:

- Quality of Presentation – 60% indicated Excellent and 40% indicated Satisfactory
- Adequacy of Course Content – 60% indicated Excellent and 40% indicated Satisfactory
- Length of Course – 60% indicated Excellent and 40% indicated Satisfactory
- Adequacy of Course Material – 60% indicated Excellent and 40% indicated Satisfactory

Was the trainer well prepared? 80% Yes 10% Somewhat 10% Blank

Do you feel more prepared after this training to execute the exit AEPS scoring tool? 100% Yes

Will you use information from this training to share with the families that you work with through First Steps? 100% Yes

2) Agencies are reminding their providers at their meetings that AEPS training, part 1 is now available online.

3) The APR Child Outcome Skill Inventory form has been revised, renamed (Child Outcomes Skill Inventory-Exit) and assigned a State Form number. It was rolled out statewide 9-1-14.

### Explanation of Data:

Quarterly Data:

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

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### Performance Measures

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<td>SS1: Of those children who entered or exited the program below age expectations in Outcome A, the percent who substantially increased their rate of growth by the time they turned 3 years of age or exited the program.</td>
<td>56.4%</td>
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<td>SS2: The percent of children who were functioning within age expectations in Outcome A by the time they turned 3 years of age or exited the program.</td>
<td>75.6%</td>
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The Cluster has achieved Outcome A) 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.

Substantial progress has been made towards Outcomes B & C.

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

**Resources needed:**

- [ ] State Clarification
- [ ] IIDC
- [ ] Training
- [ ] Mentoring
- [ ] Other: _____________________________

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**Stakeholder Collaboration:**
Strategy updates were discussed with Agencies on 8-12-14. Director, SPOE Supervisor and Manager participated in discussion along with representatives from all 3 Agencies. All parties agree it will take time (1 – 2 Quarters) to show impact on data as a result of the trainings. The 2nd Quarter QIPs were given to the LPCC members present at the full Cluster LPCC meeting on 8-12-14. New data was not received from IIDC until 9-29-14. This 3rd quarter update was emailed to Agencies, Manager & SPOE Supervisor on 9-30-14. New strategies, if needed, will be developed at the next scheduled (November) meeting.