

Family's Essential

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GOAL	ACTIVITIES	LEAD	TIMELINE	OUTCOMES
1. Strengthen services that support parental health, safety and well-being	a. Increase collaboration among home-based support service organizations to supplement and enhance trainings	CFC MVIPA Hospitals Family Bldg Blocks BCN Health WESD Healthy Start Head Starts OFSN		
	b. Identifying gaps in service to enhance and strengthen support to parents	CPTs Marion – Polk Food Share		
	c. Increase evidence-based & best practices parenting support services accessible and available to families	Marion County Health Department Behavioral Health		PCIT
	d. Increase the number of training materials available that are culturally appropriate			
2. Educate parents and community professionals and distribute safety, child development and parent information at the most effective times and locations	a. Incorporate brain, social and emotional development and early literacy information into child-bearing preparation classes Educate parents (foster parents) on the importance and application of social and emotional development, early literacy and mental health; including foster and other primary care providers b. Develop purposeful and			a. Increased ability to recognize an emerging issue with their child's health or development and connect with appropriate services

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	responsive father involvement projects that increase education and peer connections between fathers.			
	c. Coordinate and produce annual Dad's conference	WESD – EI DHS CFC CCIS Hospital Head Starts		Increased father involvement and recognition of early childhood development principles.
3. Support an information help line and parenting resources directory	Host Network of Care meetings throughout Marion County	State Network of Care CFC OFSN		
4. Increase and enhance successful programs and services to reach more families	<p>a. All first-birth families should incorporate Healthy Start and other programs that address families' needs, including but not limited to advocacy for Early Head Start slot conversion and percentage set aside for EHS.</p> <p>b. All home-based support services are promoting brain, social and emotional and literacy development information</p> <p>i. Increase community</p>	Health Department WIC CACOON Babies First Even Start		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> sponsorship of books for Healthy Start ii. Partner with local libraries iii. Identify how all hospitals can distribute books to newborns iv. Id. Role for Health Dept. 			
5. Promote parent-to-parent outreach and support	Parent mentoring program			
6. Encourage and support communities to include parenting education in their early childhood system of services	a. All CFC-funded parenting classes will build upon the values of Great Beginnings through the use of evidence-based practices and curricula.			
	b. Encourage all parenting and home based classes to ask two common evaluation questions			
	c. Incorporate early literacy information into child birthing classes and parent support services.			