

IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE: 2006-2007

| Goal #1: To address identified “gaps” in services within the five critical components of Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems | | <u>Justification</u> | |
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| Objective 1.A. To address the need of Kentucky’s children to have access to insurance and medical homes by May 2007 | | -15% of Kentucky’s young children are uninsured | |
| Objective 1.B. To enhance Parent/Teacher Information Exchange to Include Mental Health, Behavior and Social-emotional Development by educating on Social-Emotional Development by May, 2007. | | -20% of children and youth have a diagnosable mental health disorder | |
| <i>Action Steps</i> | <i>MCH Role</i> | <i>Responsible</i> | <i>Deadline</i> |
| 1. Contract with Fayette County Health Department to support one “Healthy Start Trainer” position to continue efforts statewide on training Healthy Start in Childcare Consultants | Project Administrator is located within the division | Mary Beth Jackson | October 2006 |
| 2. Develop/obtain materials on the “importance of medical homes”, as well as “how to access health insurance” and present to <u>all</u> Healthy Start in Childcare Consultants, with intent to get out to Early Care and Education Providers | Project Administrator will monitor this work is completed | Healthy Start Trainer | January 2007 |
| 3. Collaborate with Division of Child Care to include information about Kentucky Children’s Insurance Program to Childcare Subsidy Mailings (Same Federal Poverty Level Guidelines) | Project Administrator will monitor this work is completed by deadline | Healthy Start Trainers and Division of Childcare | January 2007 |
| Increase the Awareness of the Importance of healthy social and emotional development in early childhood by training professionals in Early Childhood Mental Health | Monitor number of trainings | UK Department for Psychiatry | July 2007 |

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| Goal #2: To continue implementing the Healthy Child Care America objectives through the Healthy Start in Childcare program. | | <u>Justification</u> | |
| <p>Objective 2.A. 100% of Kentucky’s Healthy Start Consultants will receive training on current health information and child care standards, including concept in the <u>Caring for Our Children</u> and <u>Stepping Stones to Caring for Our Children</u>.</p> <p>Objective 2.B. 100% of children, referred to the child care health consultants, will have access to health care</p> <p>Objective 2.C. Child care providers will have increased awareness and knowledge of “Drug Exposed Children”</p> | | <p>-To ensure the objectives from Healthy Child Care America are carried through to the SECCS</p> <p>-Results from Environmental Ratings Scales on Early Care and Education Settings yield lowest scores are in the are of health and safety</p> | |
| <i>Action Steps</i> | <i>MCH Role</i> | <i>Responsible</i> | <i>Deadline</i> |
| 1. Schedule and coordinate two trainings per year educating all new Healthy Start Consultants on current health information and child care standards | Project Administrator will ensure through monitoring | Healthy Start Trainer | October 2007 |
| 2. Implement trainings for early care and education programs on the importance of “medical homes” and “health insurance”, along with dissemination of materials | Project Administrator will ensure through quarterly reports | Healthy Start Consultants | January 2007-August 2007 |
| 3. Develop and Implement at least one training per district or county to early care and education providers on protecting children who are exposed to drugs. | Project Administrator will monitor through quarterly reports, and current data | Healthy Start Consultants | August 2007 |
| 4. Contract for Evaluation of the Healthy Start in Childcare and Early Childhood Mental Health Programs to ensure program goals are met | Project Administrator will monitor for completion and assist in data collection | Project Administrator and Evaluator | August 2007 |