

ARKANSAS EARLY CHILDHOOD COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEMS INITIATIVE

WORK PLAN AND TIMELINES

Social Emotional Health Work Group			
Activity	Indicators of Success	Date of Expected Completion	Responsible persons or entities
GOAL: YOUNG CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING INCLUDING SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL HEALTH			
Develop a process for developmental/social-emotional health screenings, including the identification and recommendation of screening tools.	List of recommended screening tools in compliance across child-serving systems with standardized protocols.	June 30, 2010	Social-Emotional (SE) Workgroup, MH Workgroup, Medicaid, DDS, DCCECE, DHS state collaboration office, Department of Education, FASD Project
Create and implement a cross system exchange of information about screenings.	Power point slides and fact sheets for various audiences.	September 30, 2010	SE Workgroup, professional organizations
Conduct a focused needs assessment including collection of baseline data.	Report of existing data collected and gaps in data identified.	June 30, 2010	SE Workgroup, DDS, Division of Behavioral Health, Division of Children and Family Services, Department of Education

GOAL: FAMILIES OF CHILDREN AND EARLY EDUCATORS WILL HAVE CAPACITY TO PREVENT AND MANAGE MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS AND ACCESS MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IF NEEDED

<p>Require that child care providers who utilize public funding sources have classroom environments and staff who meet ABC and quality approval minimum requirements, with an emphasis in social emotional training.</p>	<p>Survey is completed which identifies barriers and problems of providers.</p>	<p>June 30, 2011</p>	<p>SE Workgroup, ECE Workgroup, DDS, DCCECE, Medicaid, Depart of Education</p>
<p>Review other State Plans for training certification of behavioral health providers serving the 0-8 population.</p>	<p>Notebook of compiled information and summary of recommendations for training certification.</p>	<p>June 30, 2010</p>	<p>SE Workgroup</p>
<p>Continue and expand partnerships and professional development opportunities for mental health professionals, parents, foster parents, DCFS staff, and early intervention professionals (therapists, case managers, DDS staff, etc).</p>	<p>Training and communication avenues are identified and available.</p>	<p>June 30, 2010</p>	<p>SE Workgroup, Family Support Workgroup, Parent Education Workgroup, System of Care (SOC), DCCECE, Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Project, DBHS, DCFS, Interagency Coordinating Council</p>