



AOK Early Childhood Network Plan on a Page for: Adams County

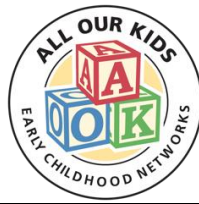
Strategic Initiative	Objectives	Approaches/Methods	Network or System Building Strategy
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<p>#1 Formalize Network Membership and Operation</p>	<p>1.1 There will be an increase of five new network members that are parents/caregivers in the community by June 2017</p> <p>1.2 By June 2017, there will be an increase of five new network members that represent the faith based community</p> <p>1.3 By June 2017, 70% of the Adams County AOK Network will follow a more Collaborative Leadership approach in which leadership is grounded in deep levels of engagement, participation, and shared accountability among a diverse group of individuals who share a common goal.</p>	<p>1.1.1 By March 2014 have a discussion at three network meetings regarding what parent groups are in our community.</p> <p>1.1.2 By June 2014 develop a list of the active parent groups in our community to determine who we need to target as network partners</p> <p>1.1.3 By December 2014, present to/invite one parent group in Adams County about the AOK network including the network's mission and vision; how it will be a valuable to them to be an AOK partner/member; and how it benefits the community</p> <p>1.2.1 By January 2014, develop a list of the churches in Adams County to determine who we need to target as network partners.</p> <p>1.2.2 By June 2014, hold quarterly cafes for faith based and service providers to network and form relationships.</p> <p>1.2.3 By June 2014, hold monthly "coffee breaks" where faith based and service providers are invited to stay in touch with one another.</p> <p>1.2.4 By December 2014, present to/invite one church in Adams County about the AOK network including the network's mission and vision; how it will be a valuable to them to be an AOK partner/member; and how it benefits the community.</p> <p>1.3.1 By December 2013, vote for chairs within each work group so that the work isn't solely under the coordinator's responsibility.</p> <p>1.3.2 By June 2014 and yearly thereafter, hold four workforce development trainings for the network.</p> <p>1.3.3 By June 2014, hold another Collaborative Leadership Day.</p>	<p><i>Network Infrastructure</i></p> <p><i>Network Infrastructure</i></p> <p><i>Network Infrastructure</i></p> <p><i>Network Infrastructure</i></p> <p><i>Network Infrastructure</i></p> <p><i>Network Infrastructure</i></p> <p><i>Network Infrastructure</i></p> <p><i>Collaborative Leadership and Engagement</i></p> <p><i>Collaborative Leadership and Engagement</i></p> <p><i>Collaborative Leadership and Engagement</i></p>
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<p>#2 Increase knowledge of services for the community as a whole</p>	<p>2.1 By June 2017, Increase parents' awareness of Child Care Services/Head Start/Preschool services in Adams County by 1 %.</p> <p>2.2 By June 2015, enhance provider education regarding issues and services for pregnant women, children birth to five, and their families by 2%.</p> <p>2.3 By June 2015, Increase parents'/caregivers' engagement with their children along with their leadership skills by 1%.</p>	<p>2.1.1 Promote the use of West Central Child Care Connection to parents/caregivers as a go to agency for child care facilities, Head Start centers, and Preschools in Adams County by June 2014 and yearly thereafter.</p> <p>2.1.2 By June 2014 and yearly thereafter, update and disseminate 2500 of the pocket Family Resource Guides that include information about education centers and child care facilities to parents.</p> <p>2.1.3 By June 2014 and ongoing thereafter, update and maintain Adams County AOK website and social media sites to include information about child care services/Head Start/Preschools</p> <p>2.1.4 By June 2014 and yearly thereafter, the Adams County AOK network will engage in at least five community events and/or meetings that are put on by another party to distribute information on Child Care Services/Head Start/Preschools.</p> <p>2.2.1 By June 2014 and yearly thereafter, have at least five different agencies that serve pregnant women, children birth to five, and their families present at the AOK network meetings on their programs.</p> <p>2.2.2 By June 2014 and yearly thereafter, coordinate an annual provider summit to encourage provider networking and continuing education</p> <p>2.3.1 By June 2014 and ongoing thereafter, provide at least four opportunities in which parents can participate to learn how to become a better parent through trainings and/or cafes.</p> <p>2.3.2 By June 2014, form/coordinate a fatherhood support group to encourage a positive bond between the father and child.</p> <p>2.3.3 By June 2014, encourage parent involvement through public service announcements.</p>	<p><i>Service Needs and Utilization</i></p> <p><i>Service Needs and Utilization</i></p> <p><i>Public Information and referral</i></p> <p><i>Public Information and referral</i></p> <p><i>Workforce Staffing and Development</i></p> <p><i>Workforce Staffing and Development</i></p> <p><i>Other</i></p> <p><i>Other</i></p> <p><i>Other</i></p>
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<p>#3 Mental Health</p>	<p>3.1 By June 2017, increase families' knowledge about developmental and social emotional screenings/early identification in children to obtain mentally and emotionally well children and families by 2%.</p>	<p>3.1.1 Continue to collaborate with the Adams County Children's Mental Health Partnership to align goals and activities to promote screenings by June 2014 and yearly thereafter. 3.1.2 By June 2014 and yearly thereafter, hold two yearly events/trainings on childhood mental/emotional health for the community to stress the importance of screenings. 3.1.3 By May 2014 and yearly thereafter, during children's mental health week, read to five different school classes about mental and/or emotional health to increase children's awareness on the topics. Screening information will be sent home to the families at this time as well. 3.1.4 By June 2014 and yearly thereafter, distribute at least 500 "It's time to change how we view a child's growth" brochures from the CDC to parents.</p>	<p><i>Coordination of Care</i></p> <p><i>Early Identification</i></p> <p><i>Early Identification</i></p> <p><i>Early Identification</i></p>
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