**Cabinet Agency:** Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)\*

Using the template below, click on the highlighted boxes to identify current communications, operations, and legislative initiatives the agency is providing, or undertaking, that address the three Children and Youth Cabinet priorities. Use one-two sentences to describe each goal/description.

Repeat headings for each additional service or initiative (Title).

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| **Cabinet Priorities****& Agency Alignment** | **POVERTY**Addressing children living in poverty | **EARLY CHILDHOOD**Addressing prenatal, infants, toddlers and school readiness | **SUBSTANCE ABUSE** **& MENTAL HEALTH**Addressing children and youth with substance abuse or mental health needs |
| **Communications & Campaigns** | ***Title:******Goal/Description:***      ***Agencies Involved:***       | ***Title:*****Foster Parents*****Goal/Description:*** Fostering Children with Developmental & Intellectual Disabilities***Agencies Involved:*** APD, DCF, FCCs, & CBCs | ***Title:******Goal/Description:***      ***Agencies Involved:***       |
| **Operations & Programming** | ***Title:*****Increased Employment Opportunities*****Goal/Description:***      ***Agencies Involved:***       | ***Title:******Goal/Description:***      ***Agencies Involved:***  | ***Title:******Goal/Description:***      ***Agencies Involved:***       |
| **2018 Legislative Bills & Budget Requests** | ***Title:******Goal/Description:***      ***Agencies Involved:***       | ***Title:*****LBR: Waiver Growth & Enrollment\*** ***Goal/Description:*** Request for additional funding to address growth from Crisis enrollment, foster care enrollment and existent waiver client additional needs***Agencies Involved:*** APD | ***Title:******Goal/Description:***      ***Agencies Involved:***       |

\*Agency Mission**:** **The Agency Supports Persons with Developmental Disabilities in Living, Learning, and Working in their Communities.**

**\* Addresses all APD consumers (not just children).**