

**2013 Annual Report for Five-Year Prevention and Permanency
Objective 1.2 Home Visiting Programs**

Reporting Period: January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013

By 30 June 2015, the State of Florida will have incorporated the *Protective Factors* as a foundation for work within Florida's home-visiting programs and programs that provide home visiting services.

Summary of Plan Activities

Please provide a summary of activities for your five-year prevention and permanency plan objective. For each activity, please identify how they support/promote the Protective Factors.

- 1.2.1 Self Assessment and Planning.** By 30 September 2011, each Florida program that provides home visiting services will have completed a self-assessment and developed a plan of action for incorporating and enhancing the *Protective Factors* to serve as a foundation for their work as appropriate.
- 1.2.2 Implementation and Monitoring.** By 30 June 2015, each Florida program that provides home visiting services will have incorporated the *Protective Factors* to serve as a foundation for their work as appropriate.

The activities associated with the two tactics above include establishing a statewide Home Visiting Protective Factors Workgroup; create a self-assessment tool and action plan template to be used by programs providing home visiting services and to provide technical assistance to participating programs on what the protective factors are and how programs can build them into their foundation of service delivery.

Progress

Please describe the progress towards achieving your objective outlined in the five-year plan. (If your objective focuses on the State Fiscal Year, please report accordingly. If not, report information based on the 2013 calendar year.)

The activities associated with Florida's Home Visiting Protective Factors Initiative were completed within the fiscal year of 2013-2014.

Please identify the percentage of achievement of your objective in the five-year prevention and permanency plan you think your team has achieved, and describe why.

100%. The workgroup identified 7 Measures/Benchmarks in the plan. Of these, all 7 have been completed.

Do you think your team is on target to accomplishing your objective by June 2015?

Completed. This objective was embraced by 40 representatives from 20 different agencies that provide home visiting as its core mission and organizations that implement home visiting as a component of service delivery. These providers of home visiting were engaged and recognized the importance of infusing the protective factors into their service delivery to strengthen the families they serve.

Highlights and Accomplishments

Please describe any highlights and accomplishments connected to your objective's five-year plan.

The workgroup completed the activities.

Next Steps

Please identify what your objective's proposed next steps are for 2014 related to the five-year plan.

NA.

Please identify what your objective's proposed next steps are for the next five-year plan, to be launched in July 2015.

The objective specific to incorporating the protective factors into home visiting programs will not be needed in the next five-year plan.