

2013 Annual Report for Five-Year Prevention and Permanency Objective Tactic: 2.3.1

Five Protective Factors: By June 2014, Healthy Start will have formally incorporated the Five Protective Factors into the planning process and foundation of the Healthy Start system of services.

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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.

In April 2011, the Florida Department of Health awarded a contract to a consultant to facilitate the Florida Healthy Start program redesign process. The goal was to increase the delivery of effective, evidence-based services in order to improve maternal and infant health outcomes including reducing infant and maternal morbidity and mortality. Two committees, a Steering committee and Subject Matter Expert committee, were formed to advise the process and make recommendations for the redesign proposal. As part of the process, both committees determined that the redesign must meet five decision making criteria, one of which was to relate to the protective factors outlined in the Florida Child Abuse Prevention and Permanency Plan.

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.)

Example: Objective # - Progress achievement response

In the Healthy Start Redesign process, a prenatal and postnatal curricula were selected for implementation. Implementation strategies are being developed. Funding to implement statewide training on the prenatal curriculum was included in the Healthy Start Coalition contracts for 2013-14. Statewide training will be completed by June 20, 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.

75%

Do you think your team is on target to accomplishing your objective by June 2015? Why or why not?

Yes. Implementation of the redesign process has begun with training beginning during SFY 2013-14.

Highlights and Accomplishments

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

The Florida Association of Healthy Start Coalitions (FAHSC) was awarded a Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) grant in March 2013. Funding from that grant will help fund evidence-based education services in Florida. Five counties are currently implementing evidence-based programs and six other counties will be selected to implement in October 2013. Funding is also available for training in evidence-based practices and the training will include the protective factors.

Next Steps

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

The implementation of the Healthy Start redesign will continue. Refinements will be made as needed.

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

The implementation of the Healthy Start redesign will continue with the proposed Parent's as Teachers curriculum. The PAT model is proven to: increase parent knowledge of early childhood development; improve parenting practices; provide early detection of developmental delays and health issues; prevent child abuse and neglect; and improve school readiness and school success.

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Sustained and Increased Funding. By 30 June 2015, Healthy Start will have put processes in place to have sufficient funding to sustain the quality and increase the availability of Healthy Start services.

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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.

For FY 2014/2015 the Infant, Maternal and Reproductive Health Section of the Florida Department of Health put forth a Budget Issue Proposal requesting to restore the Healthy Start general revenue allocation back to the FY 2010/2011 funding level.

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.)

Example: Objective # - Progress achievement response

A process known as sequestration, took effect on Mar. 1, 2013, as stipulated by the *Budget Control Act of 2011* (P.L.112-25) and amended by the *American Taxpayer Relief Act* (P.L.112-240). The impact of sequestration on the Title V Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant and ultimately on the Healthy Start program resulted in an approximately 8.9% reduction from the anticipated grant award. The Department of Health has been advised to expect the same reduction for the new FY 2014 grant award beginning October, 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.

The Florida Department of Health in partnership with the Florida Association of Healthy Start Coalitions has worked to reduce administrative costs in an effort to provide more services to clients.

Do you think your team is on target to accomplishing your objective by June 2015? Why or why not?

It is unknown if funding levels will be restored to the 2010/11 funding level. Funding is dependent upon legislative appropriations.

Highlights and Accomplishments

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

In FY2013/14, the Florida Department of Health provided funding to the Healthy Start Coalitions to begin training staff on motivational interviewing and elements of the Partners for a Healthy Baby curriculum.

Next Steps

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

The Florida Department of Health in partnership with the Florida Association of Healthy Start Coalitions will continue to move forward with the implementation of the Healthy Start Redesign.

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

The Florida Department of Health in partnership with the Florida Association of Healthy Start Coalitions will continue to move forward with the implementation of the Healthy Start Redesign.

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Fetal and Infant Mortality Review: By 30 June 2015, Healthy Start will have put processes in place to have sufficient funding to establish the Fetal and Infant Mortality Review process statewide and will continue to collaborate with the State Child Abuse Death Review Team regarding mutual strategies to reduce child deaths.

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Summary of Plan Activities

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For FY 2014/2015 the Infant, Maternal and Reproductive Health Section put forth a Budget Issue Proposal requesting to restore the Healthy Start general revenue allocation back to the FY 2010/2011 funding level. Included within that request was \$479,248 to enable all Healthy Start Coalitions to facilitate or conduct systematic reviews of fetal and infant deaths by providing funding for 22 additional FIMR teams throughout the state (\$21,784 for each additional FIMR team).

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.)

Example: Objective # - Progress achievement response

Funding for the Healthy Start (HS) FIMR program has not changed.

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.

During difficult economic times and potential funding cuts there may be funding obstacles that will not be able to be overcome.

Do you think your team is on target to accomplishing your objective by June 2015? Why or why not?

During difficult economic times and potential funding cuts there may be funding obstacles that will not be able to be overcome.

Highlights and Accomplishments

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

The Florida Department of Health continues to collaborate with the Florida Association of Healthy Start Coalitions FIMR teams on how the state might best share common messaging and linkage between FIMR and CADR activities. The Florida Department of Health in partnership with the Florida Department of Children and Families, the Florida Association of Healthy Start Coalitions and other community organizations, medical professionals and first responders came together to launch The Safe Sleep Campaign. The campaign encourages the public to donate new Pack 'n Plays (portable cribs) to designated fire, emergency and law enforcement stations. The cribs will be distributed by Healthy Start Coalitions. The campaign launch coincides with September as Infant Mortality Awareness Month and October as Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and Sudden

Unexpected Infant Death (SUID) Awareness Month. This is a wonderful collaborative example of moving recommendations to action.

Next Steps

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

To continue to support FIMR and to assist FIMR teams to move recommendations to action. The Infant, Maternal and Reproductive Health Section will continue to review funding options and if appropriate, put forth a Budget Issue Proposal requesting funding to enable all Healthy Start Coalitions to facilitate or conduct systematic reviews of fetal and infant deaths.

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

To continue to support FIMR and to assist FIMR teams to move recommendations to action.

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Parent Education and Support. By 30 June 2015, Healthy Start will have put processes in place to have sufficient funding to implement evidence-based parent education services for those who meet service criteria.

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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.

In the Healthy Start Redesign process, a prenatal and postnatal curricula were selected for implementation. Implementation strategies and an allocation methodology are being developed.

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.)

Example: Objective # - Progress achievement response

Funding to implement statewide training on the prenatal curriculum was included in the Healthy Start Coalition contracts for 2013-14. Statewide training will be completed by June 30, 2014. Also, the Florida Association of Healthy Start Coalitions (FAHSC) was awarded a Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) grant in March 2013. Funding from that grant will help fund evidence-based education services in Florida. Five counties are currently implementing evidence-based programs and six other counties were selected to implement in October 2013.

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.

The implementation of the Healthy Start redesign has begun.

Do you think your team is on target to accomplishing your objective by June 2015? Why or why not?

Accomplishing the objective is in the process of being met.

Highlights and Accomplishments

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

Funding to implement statewide training on the prenatal core curricula was included in the Healthy Start Coalition contracts for 2013-14.

Next Steps

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

To continue to train staff on curricula selected for the Healthy Start redesign.

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

To continue to move forward with the Healthy Start redesign implementation.

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Quality Improvement. By June 30, 2015, Healthy Start will have continued ongoing quality improvement efforts to utilize evidence-based services and identify and integrate new promising practices to ensure the program is delivering effective services that improve child health and development.

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In 2011, the Florida Department of Health and the Florida Association of Healthy Start Coalitions began a process to redesign the provision of Healthy Start core service components. The goal of the redesign is to increase the delivery of evidence-based services where these services have been shown through a meta-analysis of rigorous evaluations to impact outcomes such as infant mortality, low birthweight babies, and pre-term babies.

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.)

Example: Objective # - Progress achievement response

A proposal of the redesigned Healthy Start program was completed in March 31, 2013.

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.

Implementation of the redesign has begun.

Do you think your team is on target to accomplishing your objective by June 2015? Why or why not?

Accomplishing the objective is in the process of being met.

Highlights and Accomplishments

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

Funding to implement statewide training on selected curricula was included in the Healthy Start Coalition contracts for 2013-14. Statewide training will be completed by June 20, 2014. Also, the Florida Association of Healthy Start Coalitions (FAHSC) was awarded a Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) grant in March 2013. Funding from that grant will help fund evidence-based education services in Florida. Five counties are currently implementing evidence-based programs and six other counties were selected to implement in October 2013.

Next Steps

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

Re-establish the Research to Practice (R2P) Workgroup consisting of Florida Department of Health staff, Florida Association of Healthy Start Coalition staff and interested partners and stakeholders. The purpose of the R2P Workgroup is to ensure that emerging evidence is evaluated for potential inclusion in the Healthy Start program and to make recommendations regarding adherence to

existing research. The overall goal is to improve the effectiveness of the Healthy Start model by identifying best practices and evidence based interventions to reduce preventable risks associated with infant mortality and morbidity for implementation.

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

This R2P Workgroup will continue to work on CQI in order to develop recommendations about best practices.