

Prevention Objective 1.6: Faith-Based and Community-Based Efforts

1.6. Faith-Based and Community-Based Efforts. By June 30, 2015, the State of Florida will have provided information and resources to promote and build efforts by faith-based and community-based systems to provide family and community supports that would build the *Protective Factors*.

[Lead: Office of Adoption and Child Protection, Executive Office of the Governor]

Level of Prevention Addressed by this Objective:

- Primary Prevention/Universal Strategies
- Secondary Prevention/Selected Strategies

Primary Prevention Continuum Addressed by this Objective:

- Community Development
- Community Support for Families
- Family Supportive Programs/Services
- Information Referral and Helplines
- Public Awareness and Education Campaigns
- Workforce

Socio-Ecological Model Level(s) Influenced by this Objective:

- Societal Level
- Relationship Level
- Community Level
- Individual Level

Protective Factors that should be Built/Supported by this Objective:

- Nurturing and Attachment
- Knowledge of Parenting and of Child and Youth Development
- Parental Resilience
- Social Connections
- Concrete Supports for Parents
- Social and Emotional Competence of Children

Tactics:

1.6.1 Educational Conferences, Summits. By June 30, 2015, the State of Florida will have held annual statewide Faith-Based and Community-Based Educational Conferences, Regional Summits, and Webinars to engage faith and community leaders.

1.6.2 Best Practices. By June 30, 2015, the State of Florida will have created and implemented a review team to continue to research and report on best and promising practices state and nationwide to help circuits with their initiatives.

Please Note: The plan of action for this objective mirrors that of the **Prevention Objective 1.6, Promotion of Adoption Objective 2.1, and Support of Adoptive Families Objective 2.3.** The implementation of this plan of action is designed to accomplish all three objectives in concert with one another.

Plan of Action for Faith-Based and Community-Based Efforts, Educational Conferences, Summits, and Webinars

Prevention Objective 1.6, Tactic 1.6.1: Faith-Based and Community-Based Efforts, Educational Conferences, Summits, and Webinars. By June 30, 2015, the State of Florida will have held annual statewide Faith-Based and Community-Based Educational Conferences, Regional Summits, and Webinars to engage faith and community leaders.					
Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Potential Partner Organizations	Begin Date	End Date
1.6.1.1 Create a Faith-Based and Community-Based Education Committee to coordinate and plan statewide summits or webinars and provide support in the engagement of faith and community leaders with local congregations.	1.6.1.1 By February 28, 2012, the Faith-Based and Community-Based Summit Committee will have been created.	Office of Adoption and Child Protection, Executive Office of the Governor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Welfare Providers • Community Based Care Lead Agencies • Community-Based Organizations • Florida Faith-Based and Community-Based Advisory Council • Faith-Based Organizations • Heart Galleries • Partners for Promise, Department of Children and Families • Private Organizations • State Agency's Faith-Based and Community-Based Liaison • Other Partners as Appropriate 	07/01/2011	02/28/2012
1.6.1.2 Partner with an existing statewide summit and provide a faith-based and community-based panel workshop.	1.6.1.2 By December 31, 2012, and annually thereafter, the Faith Based Educational Summit will have been held.	Faith-Based and Community-Based Summit Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office of Adoption and Child Protection, Executive Office of the Governor • Florida Faith-Based and Community-Based Advisory Council • State Agency's Faith-Based and Community-Based Liaison • Other Partners as Appropriate 	01/01/2012 01/01/2013 07/01/2014	12/31/2012 12/31/2013 12/31/2014

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Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Potential Partner Organizations	Begin Date	End Date
1.6.1.3 Partner with state agencies to create regional faith-based and community-based summits.	1.6.1.3 By December 31, 2013, and annually thereafter, regional summits will have been held.	Faith-Based and Community-Based Summit Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office of Adoption and Child Protection, Executive Office of the Governor Florida Faith-Based and Community-Based Advisory Council State Agency's Faith-Based and Community-Based Liaison Other Partners as Appropriate 	01/01/2013 01/01/2014	12/31/2013 12/31/2014

Plan of Action for Faith-Based and Community-Based Efforts, Best Practices

Prevention Objective 1.6, Tactic 1.6.2: Faith-Based and Community-Based Efforts, Best Practices. By June 30, 2015, the State of Florida will have created and implemented a review team to continue to research and report on best and promising practices state and nationwide to help circuits with their initiatives.

Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Potential Partner Organizations	Begin Date	End Date
1.6.2.1 Create a Best Practices Review Team.	1.6.2.1 By July 31, 2014, the Best Practices Review Team will have been created.	Office of Adoption and Child Protection, Executive Office of the Governor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Welfare Providers Community Based Care Lead Agencies Community-Based Organizations Faith-Based Organizations Heart Galleries Private Organizations State Agency's Faith-Based and Community-Based Liaison Other Partners as Appropriate 	01/01/2013	07/31/2014
1.6.2.2 Design a research and distribution methodology.	1.6.2.2 By December 31, 2014, the methodology will have been designed.	Best Practices Review Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office of Adoption and Child Protection, Executive Office of the Governor State Agency's Faith-Based and Community-Based Liaison Other Partners as Appropriate 	07/31/2014	12/31/2014

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Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Potential Partner Organizations	Begin Date	End Date
1.6.2.3 Conduct the research and develop the report and update annually.	1.6.2.3 By June 30, 2015, findings will have been posted on the website and communicated to distribution list that includes the Adoption Information Center, faith and community partners, local circuit teams, and liaisons from state agencies, etc.	Best Practices Review Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption Information Center • Office of Adoption and Child Protection, Executive Office of the Governor • State Agency's Faith-Based and Community-Based Liaison • Other Partners as Appropriate 	07/01/2014	06/30/2015
1.6.2.4 Implement the distribution methodology of the report.	1.6.2.4 By June 30, 2015, reports will have been distributed statewide to help circuits, with the areas in most need being targeted.	Best Practices Review Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption Information Center • Best Practices Review Team • Office of Adoption and Child Protection, Executive Office of the Governor • State Agency's Faith-Based and Community-Based Liaison • Other Partners as Appropriate 	07/01/2014	06/30/2015