

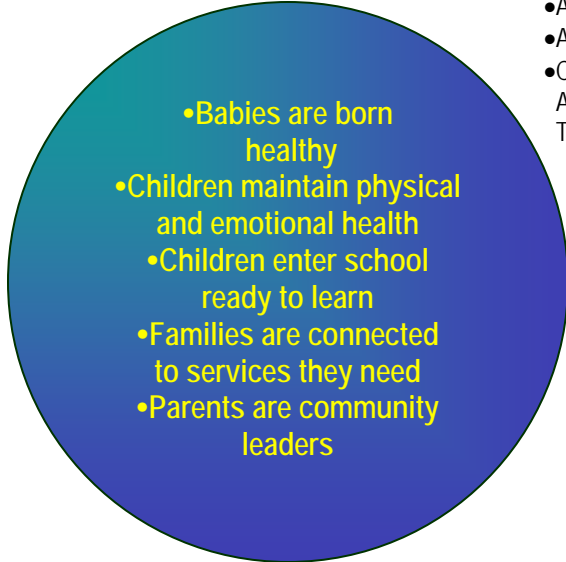
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AOK Systems Goals & Local Activities

Time Period: **2009-2012**

Local Goals:
Family Well Being
Healthy Families
Provider Education



Goal 5:
 Parents/caregivers are leaders in their families, the Early childhood System and their communities

Activities

- Head Start Advisory Board
- Teen Parent Services
- Pregnancy Prevention Initiatives
- Autism Support Group
- Multiples Support Group
- Moms Uplifting Moms Group
- Early Childhood Mental Health Advisory Board

Goal 1:
 The community has a coordinated and collaborative system of Early Childhood Services

Activities

- AOK Network meetings and work groups
- AOK website
- AOK Promotional Items
- AOK Network Provider Directory
- Agency Highlights at AOK Network Meetings
- Collaborations: Family Violence Coordinating Council, Autism Coordinating Council, LAN, Safe Kids, Childhood Trauma Initiative, and Substance Abuse Coalition.

Goal 4:
 Early Childhood Services are family-focused, culturally competent, and strength-based

Activities

- Strengthening Families of IL Protective Factors
- Strengthening Families of IL Parent Café
- Family Development Credentialing
- Parents As Teachers program
- Head Start Programs
- Neighborhood Watch programs
- Public Library Baby Talk Parent Group
- Young Lives/Mentoring Moms Group
- Down Syndrome Support Group
- Breastfeeding Support Group

Goal 3:
 The Early Childhood System is comprised of a skilled, competent workforce

Activities

- AOK New Member Packets
- AOK Early Childhood Service Provider Orientation Conference
- AOK Early Childhood Summit and Provider Fair
- Regional Summit on Violence
- Family Violence/Child Abuse Trainings
- Childhood Trauma Trainings
- Autism/Mental Health trainings
- EI/developmental trainings
- Poverty Trainings
- Substance Abuse Trainings

Goal 2:
 Families have access to needed and appropriate Early Childhood Services that are responsive to community needs

Activities

- AOK Pocket Resource Guides
- AOK Provider Agency Referral Directory
- Autism Coordinating Council
- Awareness Outreach Campaign messages
- Child Abuse/Family Violence Awareness
- Be Wise Supervise Campaign message
- Advocate for improved Early Childhood mental health services
- Screenings: EI, Autism, Depression, etc.
- Back to School Health Fairs
- Parent Nights/Parent Fairs
- Safe Kids car seat check ups
- WIC/Family Case Management & Immunizations
- Home Visiting Programs- HFI and PAT
- Public Library Early Literacy Programs