



**Health and Developmental Services
Committee
3 Priorities for FY 2008-09**

#1 Mental Health *Children with Mental Health issues are identified referred and receive appropriate services. Priority: SR (high risk) and VPK children. (Updated 9-5-08)*

	Activity	Leader	Timeframe
a.	Continue outreach to community partners who have common interests to ask them to join our committee and participate in trainings	All	Ongoing
b.	Continue to provide and support parent and early childhood provider education opportunities through partnerships and the ELC-SWFL Challenging Behavior Training Series	Lana Johnson	Ongoing
c.	Support the use of the Ages and Stages Social/Emotional Screening Questionnaire within early childhood programs served by the ELC-SWFL	Shirley Losch	Report November 2008 Pilot to begin by January 09
d.	Develop a one-page quick guide for Children's Mental Health Services – modeled after the Early Childhood Guide developed by the committee last year	Dan England	Draft by January 09
e.	Increase awareness of community resources for mental and physical health services for children, including eligibility and accessibility, through contacts with service providers and insurance industry	Liz Bender	Updates and Information as available

#2 Vision, Hearing, Dental and Developmental Screening *Preschool children in the community will be screened & evaluated. Priority: SR (high risk) and VPK children. (Updated 10-3-08)*

	Activity	Leader	Timeframe
a.	Continue to identify and address obstacles to completing referrals	Howard Freedman, Rebeah Nouri	Report April 2009
b.	Revise (add dental), update and distribute the Early Childhood Resource Guide; Produce a parent-friendly version of the Guide – and facilitate its' distribution	Shirley Losch, Corinne Nelson	January 2009
c..	Continue to speak to local pediatricians to engage them with our efforts and inform them about the coalition and this committee	Howard Freedman	Ongoing
d.	Modify the ELC-SWFL website to include Developmental Screening information in a designated page	Melanie Holaway, Shirley Losch	January 2009
e.	Facilitate the use of the Ages and Stages Screening Questionnaire (ASQ) through the distribution of the tool and parental activity materials to all SR facilities	Ashley Houk, Joanie Schaeffer	Report November 2009
f.	Continue and increase collaboration with area Lion's Clubs for community outreach screening events in all 4 counties	Danna Breedan and Patty Connor	Spring 2009 Report
h.	Support dental health through distribution of supplies and education to children in early learning facilities	Sue Reese, Patty Connor and Amy Barnes	May 2009 Report



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#3 Injury Prevention *Community residents and providers will receive active support for Injury Prevention to children through education, information and outreach. Goal is to reduce numbers of Injuries to Children.(Updated 11-7-08)*

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a.	Seek data on injuries and deaths of children in 4 county area and plan accordingly. Produce or purchase educational video materials to be shown in waiting areas where parents gather – i.e. Community Coordinated Care for Children (4C), Doctor offices, etc. – video would focus on safety issues that have been noted in data above	Rita Sockman, Danna Breeden	Spring 2009
b.	Develop a safety newsletter that will be mailed to all SR and VPK providers on a monthly basis	Sue Reese, Rita Sockman	Ongoing Monthly
d.	Create a refrigerator magnet that lists safety/emergency information and phone numbers – i.e. Poison Control, etc.	Melanie Holaway	February 09
e.	Collaborate with existing safety and disaster planning groups within our four county area	Rita Sockman, Joan Foss	Report in March 09
f.	Review child care health and safety monitoring and licensing reports, and support prevention activities	Health and Safety Monitor	Ongoing Report