



Health and Developmental Services Committee

3 Top Priorities for FY 2007-08

#1 Mental Health

Goal

All children with Mental Health issues are identified, referred and receive appropriate services. Priority: SR (high risk) and VPK children.

Objectives

1. Data collection to identify child and community needs
2. Identify Services Network - focus on the 0-5 age group
3. Develop or Coordinate Education programs in this area
 - a. Continue Challenging Behavior education programs
 - b. Docs for Tots program on Behavioral Health Issues this year
 - c. Sponsor Infant Mental Health conference in our community this year

FISCAL: *Current year costs from \$1000 to \$5000. Projected Long term cost \$500,000*

#2 Vision, Hearing and Developmental Screening

Goal

All preschool children in the community will be screened & evaluated.
Priority: SR (high risk) and VPK children.

Objectives:

1. Data collection to identify and overcome obstacles in order to increase completion of referrals (Additional Staff needed)
2. Develop a Community outreach screening program (health fairs, church sponsored, health department sponsored, etc.)
3. Develop an Outreach to Pediatricians
 - a. Education Program for Pediatrician Offices
 - b. Vision/Hearing screening equipment loaner program

FISCAL: *20,000 for staff and supplies and \$50,000 for additional equipment*

#3 Injury Prevention

Goal

All our 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.

Objectives

1. Develop network of providers willing to assist in goal.
2. Create a sub committee to look at statistics for our counties
3. Develop and expand distribution of Parental informational
4. Community Outreach

FISCAL: *Projected amount is unknown, but should be low for this year.*

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