



FY26 Plan At A Glance: Child and Family Outcome Initiative

Network: WILL COUNTY

Initiative Title:		Child and Family Initiative		
Initiative Description:		Child and Family: AOK Networks prioritize a set of related child and family outcomes through a community assessment process using the AOK Networks Developmental Pathway that become the focus of this initiative. To better support children and families to reach these targeted outcomes AOK Network partners seek to understand the ways in which the system could be improved through a system assessment and root cause analysis and work together to develop and implement strategies aimed at addressing root causes within the system, ultimately enhancing the targeted outcomes.		
Overall Desired Results (Measurable Outcomes)	Child Impact	More children are meeting benchmarks/kindergarten readiness measures for literacy. More children are meeting benchmarks for communication.		
		Initial Data Point:	Mid-Cycle:	End of Cycle:
	Child Early Success	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More children are receiving a developmental screening. More infants and toddlers are enrolled in high quality early learning programs. More preschoolers are enrolled in high quality preschools. 		
	Family Early Success	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 		
Objectives		Approaches/Strategies		Outcomes
3.4	Communication and Literacy Awareness	3.4.1	Child and Family Workgroup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase literacy resources available to families.
		3.4.2	Connecting Providers with Literacy Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase number of providers informed about literacy resources.
<p>By June 30, 2030, more providers work together to share information with each other that supports communication and literacy development, especially those that support communication and literacy development, which means key information about communication and literacy supports will reach more families, increasing coordination of efforts as a result of the approaches described below.</p>				



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3.5	Increasing Access to Communication and Literacy Resources	3.5.1	Coordinating Literacy Events for Families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in the number of families who receive literacy services during events living within TP zip codes.
		3.5.2	Researching Little Free Libraries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the number of new Little Free Libraries established
<p>By June 30, 2030, more Will County agencies will bring communication and literacy services to families in isolated and low-income areas, increasing access to quality services as a result of the approaches described below.</p>				