



FY27 Plan At A Glance: Network Capacity Initiative

Network: Tazewell County

Network Capacity		The Network Capacity Initiative focuses on building the collaborative capacity and structure that is needed to improve the system and enhance outcomes for children and families. By building their network capacity, AOK Network partners become more capable of creating powerful and sustainable system improvements. AOK Network partners work together to build their collaborative capacity by focusing on four core areas: Shared Agenda, Collaborative Leadership and Engagement, Continuous Learning and Adaptive Action, and Network Governance.		
Overall Result Desired:		The AOK Network partners have an agreed upon shared agenda and Network governance. Partners have the capacity through improved collaborative leadership and engagement to generate changes to improve the early childhood system. The Network partners understand the importance of collective learning and adapt well to changing conditions in the community.		
Objectives		Approaches/Strategies		Outcome
1.4	State Contract Requirements By June 30, 2030, Tri-County AOK local staff will meet 100% of the Performance Standards outlined by the Illinois Department of Early Childhood as evidenced by AOK Connect reports and the semi-annual PPR.	1.4.1	AOK Family Resource Guide	More families will have increased knowledge of the AOK Network and contact information for local resources.
		1.4.2	AOK Website Updates	More people have an increased knowledge of AOK events, mission, objectives, and successes.
		1.4.3	Network Capacity Assessment	Increased understanding of AOK Network Partners' perception of strengths and challenges related to Network Capacity.
		1.4.4	Professional Development	Increase in AOK Networks staff's implementation of evidence-based practices.
		1.4.5	Early Childhood Mental Health	Increased awareness of early childhood mental health and available community resources.
1.5	Enhance Family Engagement By June 30, 2030, the Family Engagement Team has successfully implemented multiple avenues for parents and caregivers to contribute their voice and influence Network initiatives to help improve the early childhood system.	1.5.1	Expand Parent Ambassador Impact	Increased Parent Ambassador representation across three counties.
		1.5.2	Collecting Family Voice	Increase family voice about navigating the Early Childhood system through virtual methods.



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1.6	Knowing AOK and Partner's Role within the Network By June 30, 2030, AOK Network partners will have an improved understanding about the AOK Network Conceptual Framework and their role within the framework.	1.6.1	Include Aspects of Conceptual Framework into Network Meetings	• Increase the number of opportunities AOK Partners' have to discuss the AOK Networks Conceptual Framework and targeted problems to foster more knowledge gain.
		1.6.2	Workgroups	• Increase the number of workgroups to support the implementation of approaches. • Increase in partners' engagement in workgroup efforts.