



## FY25 Plan At A Glance: Child and Family Outcome Initiative

Metropolitan Family

Network: Services

<b>Initiative Title:</b>		More South Chicago Children are Healthy		
<b>Initiative Description:</b>		In Southeast Chicago not all children are at a healthy weight, not all families report being in health promoting behaviors and most families are experiencing food insecurity. In addition, more babies are being born to teen mothers and fewer women begin prenatal care during the first trimester. The initiative is to engage system actors that align with these targeted problems and help to increase education and to help reduce food insecurities and teen mothers.		
<b>Overall Desired Results (Measurable Outcomes)</b>	<b>Child Impact</b>	More children are at a healthy weight.		
		<b>Initial Data Point:</b>	<b>Mid-Cycle:</b>	<b>End of Cycle:</b>
	<b>Child Early Success</b>	Fewer babies are born to teen mothers. More pregnant women begin prenatal care during the first trimester.		
		<b>Family Early Success</b>	Fewer Families are experiencing food insecurity. More families report being healthy and engage in health promoting behaviors.	
<b>Objectives</b>			<b>Approaches/Strategies</b>	
<b>2.1</b>	<p><b>Targeted Area of Focus</b></p> <p>By June 30, 2025, the local AOK Network agrees to clear and defined system boundary as the targeted area of focus to initiate strategy design, and implementation of efforts related to the identified targeted problem.</p>	<b>2.1.1</b>	<b>Geographical boundary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AOK Members host one meeting discussing the population maps and school district data.</li> <li>AOK members and partners clearly define geographical area to pilot their targeted problems and initiatives.</li> <li>80% of AOK Network members collectively determine resources available within the focus area</li> <li>80% of 12 active AOK Network members agree to identified focus area to initiate pilot efforts related to TP.</li> </ul>
<b>2.2</b>	<p><b>Building Subject-Matter Expertise</b></p> <p>By June 30, 2025, local staff and partners increase their subject-matter capacity on the</p>	<b>2.2.1</b>	<b>Local System Expertise</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 system actors recruited to discuss subject matter expertise, one from each targeted problem</li> <li>Talking points created by each of the system actors shared with AOK Network partners.</li> <li>3 Network Meetings held to go over information from 3 different system actors</li> </ul>



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<p>outcomes in the targeted problem, including the system related to the targeted problem outcomes, in preparation for strategy design and implementation.</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>80% of Network partners will become more knowledgeable on the local systems that affect our targeted problems.</li> </ul>
	<b>2.2.2</b>	<b>Nutrition Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 network meetings to discuss and collect nutritional information that will be shared with pregnant women and families.</li> <li>3 agencies will provide nutritional information they share with clients</li> <li>Nutritional information document created.</li> <li>Quarterly provide nutritional information through AOK Newsletter.</li> <li>AOK Network members and partners will distribute nutrition information to families, other community organizations through various methods</li> <li>Increase parent awareness and knowledge of nutritional information for families with young children.</li> </ul>
	<b>2.2.3</b>	<b>Parent Café</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly meetings with parents from the community to discuss early childhood topics</li> <li>Parent Café content created and updated with the help of Parent Ambassador</li> <li>2 Parent Cafes completed.</li> <li>Café flyer created with Café topic</li> <li>10 – 15 parents attend parent cafes</li> <li>Participation evaluation created</li> <li>Increased the understanding of the family’s perspective on early childhood development and education through community conversations</li> <li>More families are engaged and informed about early childhood development and education opportunities as measured by increased participation year-over-year</li> </ul>