



FY22 Plan At A Glance: Network Capacity Initiative

Network: KANE COUNTY

Network Capacity	Develop the AOK Network’s capacity to make a difference, over time and across issues, to enhance our community’s early childhood system.			
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
1.7	<p><i>Data-Driven Strategic Engagement</i></p> <p>By June 30, 2022, The Kane County All Our Kids Early Childhood Network has strengthened by 10% AOK Network Members perception that the Network has adequate participation from a diverse (in sectors, roles and demographics) group of stakeholders that are representative of the community.</p>	1.7.1	<p>Intentional recruitment of new members and diverse sector participation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New members engaged as evident in membership report, meeting attendance, participation in trauma work and/or IRIS. • 10% increase (from FY21-FY22) in the percentage of Network partners who AGREE or STRONGLY AGREE with the following statements on the Wilder Survey: • Others (in this community) who are not part of this collaboration would generally agree that the organizations involved in this collaborative project are the “right” organizations to carry out our mission. • (FY21 baseline: 78%) • All the organizations that we need to be members of this collaborative group have become members of the group. (FY21 baseline: 60%) OR • 10% increase in the percentage (from FY21-FY22) of network partners who indicate “successful” on the following CSD Benchmark items: • Our collaborative members represent a wide range of people and groups (e.g., parents, faith, social service, early childhood, government, business, local associations, etc.) (FY21 baseline:46%) • The membership of the collaborative reflects the ethnic, racial, socioeconomic and age diversity of our community. (FY21 baseline: 46%) • Our collaborative has actively engaged front-line workers and their representatives in the process of making changes in the way agencies serve children and families. (FY21 baseline: 64%)



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		1.7.2	<i>Parents as Partners (contract requirement)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased parent participation in AOK work
1.5	Contract Requirements By June 20, 2021, The Kane County AOK Network will complete IDHS contract requirements	1.5.2	Coordinator's Professional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AOK Coordinator has increased knowledge and skills around facilitation, leadership how to guide Network effort.
		1.5.3	<i>Resource Directory - contract requirement</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AOK Family (pocket) Resource Guide printed and widely distributed to increase families' access to the services and community awareness of The AOK Network and its stakeholders.
		1.5.5	<i>CSD Benchmarking Tool/Wilder Survey - contract requirement</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Network capacity enhanced through continuous quality improvement efforts informed by the CSD Tool or Wilder Survey (member input, understanding, expectations).
1.8	Network Function and Structure By June 30, 2023, the AOK Network increases understanding of mission and visible presence in the community as measured by social media engagement and positive response on CSD benchmark survey as a result of implementing communication practices that	1.8.1	Communication (NC 4.5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholders and public increase awareness and understanding of the AOK Network as evident by social media analytics (shares, likes, reach, engagements) AOK Network will increase collaborative social media presence as evident by 10% increase in KC AOK Network likes/followers on Social Media (FY21 Baseline: 358 likes, 434 followers) 5% increase in the following items on the CSD Benchmark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our collaborative has a communication plan that fosters communication among members and the larger community (e.g., newsletters, meetings, community forums) (FY21 Baseline: 75%)



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	includes clear purpose of internal and external communication regarding goals and activities that work to effect system change as it relates to identified outcomes.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our collaborative has developed methods of sharing information with other collaboratives and policy initiatives in the community. (FY21 baseline: 64%)
		1.8.2	Local Webpage Redesign	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase awareness of AOK Network through new webpage as evident by local webpage analytics. • Increase in interaction with KC local AOK Network webpage through improved content and increased promotion as evident by 10% increase in webpage views (June FY21 Baseline : 479 total page views/363 unique page views) • 10% increase in the percentage (from FY21-FY22) of network partners who indicate “successful” on the following CSD Benchmark items: • Our collaborative has a visible presence and identity in the community (e.g., logo, slogan, etc) (FY21 Baseline: 50%)