

Healthy North Dakota Early Childhood Alliance *Parent Education Subcommittee*

Goal 3-1: To increase the opportunities for parents to receive parent education. (Revised March 2011)

Objective: *By 2012, review all existing programs and the opportunity it may present to incorporate parent information and build on those opportunities.*

Performance Measure/Evaluation: **Expand infrastructure and networks that promote and sustain parent education in North Dakota.**

Data Sources:

Activity #3-1-a: By 20___, capture parent attention at milestone moments (kindergarten entry) and education them, via means with which they are comfortable.	
Responsible Committee Members	Partners and Roles ND Early Childhood Education Council NDSU Extension Head Start
Performance Measures/Evaluation (list data source)	Legislation/Policy None.
Timeline	Funding/Resources
Strategies to overcome barriers/challenges	

Output: A well developed resource network.

Outcomes: Short term: Reduction in stigma about parent education and an elevation of parent education as a priority for families.
 Long term: Increased program offerings and parent attendance leading to an army of confident, empowered parents.

Goal 3-2: Increase the opportunities available for Tribal Communities regarding parent education.

Objective: *By May 2012, support early childhood health and wellness discussion circles.*

Performance Measure/Evaluation: Expand resources and opportunities available for Tribal communities regarding parent education.

Data Sources:

Activity #3-2-a: By 20___, HNDECA could invite the participation of Scott Davis, executive director of the Indian Affairs Commission.	
Responsible Committee Members	Partners and Roles
Performance Measures/Evaluation (list data source)	Legislation/Policy None.
Timeline	Funding/Resources N/A
Strategies to overcome barriers/challenges	

Activity #3-3-c: By 20___, HNDECA could convene a community group on each reservation to determine the available gaps, needs and community will for such services.	
Responsible Committee Members Linda Rorman Cheryle Masset-Martz	Partners and Roles Head Start State Collaboration Office
Performance Measures/Evaluation (list data source)	Legislation/Policy
Timeline	Funding/Resources Head Start Collaboration Office
Strategies to overcome barriers/challenges	

Outputs: Increased cultural competence through HNDECA sponsored training.
Potential educational training via tribal infrastructure, Indian Health Tribal programs and schools (similar to efforts of KAT Productions).

Outcomes: Short term: Establishing relationships that are mutually respectful and beneficial..
Long term: Tribal citizens will seek parent education resources for their communities and all parent education offerings are made available.