

Healthy North Dakota Early Childhood Alliance
Family Support Subcommittee

Goal 4-1: To enrich and enhance the goals and outcomes of HNDECA by including more parents in decision-making at all levels.
(REVISED May 10, 2010)

Objective: *By 20__*,

Performance Measure/Evaluation:

Data Sources:

Activity #4-1-a: By 20__, The target audience will be HNDECA membership and MCH Core Team and others as identified.	
Responsible Committee Members	Partners and Roles
Performance Measures/Evaluation (list data source)	Legislation/Policy
Timeline	Funding/Resources
Strategies to overcome barriers/challenges	

Activity #4-1-b: By 20___, Expert trainers will be family Voices of ND, Federation of Families for Children’s Mental Health and the Head Start Association.	
Responsible Committee Members	Partners and Roles HNDECA membership
Performance Measures/Evaluation (list data source)	Legislation/Policy
Timeline	Funding/Resources
Strategies to overcome barriers/challenges	
Activity #4-1-c: By 20___, A (half day in length) training program will be developed on family support, involvement and participation by the Family Support Subcommittee.	
Responsible Committee Members	Partners and Roles
Performance Measures/Evaluation (list data source)	Legislation/Policy
Timeline	Funding/Resources

Strategies to overcome barriers/challenges

Outputs: Inventory of interested parents.
 Culturally competent orientation materials.
 Opportunity for parental feedback on materials and training, etc. associated with HNDECA.

Outcomes: Short term: Increased parental involvement in all of HNDECA.
 Long term: Legislative and policy changes based on family need and input; increased parent participation as equals at all levels.

Goal 4-2: To analyze data from family support efforts and develop a white paper to share the results.
 (REVISED May 10, 2010)

Objective:

Performance Measure/Evaluation:

Data Sources:

Activity #4-2-a: By May 31, 2010, review survey protocol with Dr. Rathge for advice.	
Responsible Committee Members Dr. Rathge Cheryle Masset-Martz Donene Feist	Partners and Roles Family Voices of ND

Performance Measures/Evaluation (list data source)		Legislation/Policy
Timeline May 2010	Funding/Resources Funding is currently available through Family Voices grant.	
Strategies to overcome barriers/challenges		
Activity #4-2-b: By 20___, conduct survey.		
Responsible Committee Members Donene Feist		Partners and Roles Family Voices of ND
Performance Measures/Evaluation (list data source)		Legislation/Policy
Timeline May 2010	Funding/Resources Funding is currently available through the Family Voices grant.	
Strategies to overcome barriers/challenges Individual was hired to conduct survey; however personal issues hampered the survey. It is hoped that February will produce survey results.		
Activity #4-2-c: By May 2010, analyze results.		

Responsible Committee Members Dr. Richard Rathge Donene Feist		Partners and Roles Family Voices of ND
Performance Measures/Evaluation (list data source)		Legislation/Policy Depending on findings, results may direct policy change.
Timeline June 2010	Funding/Resources Funding is available through Family Voices grant.	
Strategies to overcome barriers/challenges		

Activity #4-2-d: By September 2010, report findings to small group of HNDECA to strategize next steps.		
Responsible Committee Members		Partners and Roles
Performance Measures/Evaluation (list data source)		Legislation/Policy
Timeline	Funding/Resources	
Strategies to overcome barriers/challenges		

Activity #4-2-e: By 20___, convene a meeting with agency leaders and family organizations to discuss survey outcomes and jointly plan changes needed.	
Responsible Committee Members	Partners and Roles
Performance Measures/Evaluation (list data source)	Legislation/Policy
Timeline	Funding/Resources
Strategies to overcome barriers/challenges A secondary goal is that these agencies would buy-in to the need for change within the and among systems and be willing to provide funding resources for convening of broader training efforts. This process will inform the training information and ideas set forth by the HNDECA Access to Health Insurance and Medical Home Subcommittee.	

Outputs: Survey data.
White paper.

Outcomes: Short term: Identification of gaps, barriers and needs.
Long term: Agencies and providers partner with family organizations to improve systems.

Goal 4-3: To develop a plan for joint education and training for families, agencies that will develop more direct connections between families and legislators/policymakers. (REVISED May 10, 2010)

Objective: By 20___,

Performance Measure/Evaluation:

Data Sources:

Activity #4-3-a: By 20___, sponsorship of topical calls and training.	
Responsible Committee Members	Partners and Roles
Performance Measures/Evaluation (list data source)	Legislation/Policy
Timeline	Funding/Resources
Strategies to overcome barriers/challenges	
Activity #4-3-b: By 20___, convene representatives from the Family support, Parent Education and Mental Health subcommittees to have a discussion about common training needs and delivery.	
Responsible Committee Members Cheryle Masset-Martz	Partners and Roles NDSU Extension – Vanessa Hoines Family Voices of ND – Missi Baranko & Donene Feist ND Federation of Families – Carlotta McCleary NDSEDA – Wendy LaMontagne & Jennifer Labs Parent Representative – Roxanne Romanick

Performance Measures/Evaluation (list data source)		Legislation/Policy
Timeline March 2010	Funding/Resources None required.	
Strategies to overcome barriers/challenges		
Activity #4-3-c: By 20___, conduct the training.		
Responsible Committee Members		Partners and Roles
Performance Measures/Evaluation (list data source)		Legislation/Policy
Timeline	Funding/Resources	
Strategies to overcome barriers/challenges		
Activity #4-3-d: By 20___, conduct outreach statewide and through various media methods.		

Responsible Committee Members		Partners and Roles	
Performance Measures/Evaluation (list data source)		Legislation/Policy	
Timeline	Funding/Resources		
Strategies to overcome barriers/challenges			
Activity #4-3-3e: By 20___, develop a speaker's bureau.			
Responsible Committee Members		Partners and Roles	
Performance Measures/Evaluation (list data source)		Legislation/Policy	
Timeline	Funding/Resources		
Strategies to overcome barriers/challenges			

Outputs: Information posted on www.ndhealth.gov/eccs.
Speakers Bureau.

Outcomes: Short term: Development of the plan.
Long term: Increased provision of education and training to the general public.