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Health  
Roles, Goals, Indicators**

**FTF Role 1: Supply of Health Care Services- Collaborate with partners to assess and expand the supply of high quality, affordable comprehensive health services.**

Goal a: Sustain and expand the existing number and range of healthcare professionals who are serving young children and their families in remote and underserved areas of Arizona

Goal b: Sustain and expand the number of healthcare professionals accepting public health insurance

<b>How Much</b>	<b>How Well</b>
# of <b>primary care providers (pediatrician, family practice, family nurse practitioners et al)</b> per capita # of pediatric dental providers per capita # of primary care providers (medical, dental, mental health and therapy who are qualified to work with children 0-5 #/% of <b>primary</b> health care providers accepting public health insurance	% of pediatricians per capita by Health Professional Shortage Area % of pediatric dental providers per capita by Health Professional Shortage Area #/% of <b>primary</b> health care providers accepting public health insurance <b>#/% of parents reporting problems getting necessary treatment for their young child (age 0-5)</b>
<b>Better Off</b>	
% of children 0-5 who live in communities with a shortage of primary care medical, dental, mental health and therapy (SLP, OT, PT) providers who are qualified to work with children 0-5	
<b>System Development</b>	



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**FTF Role 2: Access to Quality Health Care Coverage and Services- Collaborate with partners to increase access to high quality health care services (including oral health and mental health) and affordable health care coverage for young children and their families.**

Goal a: Increase the number of children who have comprehensive health insurance

Goal b: Increase access to and utilization of preventative health care services for children and families

Goal c: Increase the number of women who receive early and adequate prenatal care

<b>How Much</b>	<b>How Well</b>
# of children without health insurance # of children 0-5 covered by insurance type (Medicaid, Kids Care, Private Employer Based) #/% of children with oral health screening by age 18 months #/% of children at or over age 3, who receive at least one preventative dental service within the past year # of young children (19-35 months) who complete the basic series of age appropriate immunizations #/% of births to mothers who received late or no prenatal care #/% of mothers with adequate prenatal care as defined by prenatal care index	% of children without health insurance % of children covered by insurance type (Medicaid, Kids Care, Private, Employer Based) #/% of children with special health care needs whose families have adequate public or private insurance to pay for services #/% of children with oral health screening by age <b>18 months</b>
<b>Better Off</b>	
#/% of children receiving timely well child visits #/% of children age 5 with untreated tooth decay #/% of children with newly identified developmental delays at kindergarten entrance	
<b>System Development</b>	
% of communities with adequately fluoridated water	



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**FTF Role 3: Access to Quality Health Care Coverage and Services- Collaborate with partners to support improved nutrition and increased age/developmentally appropriate physical activity levels among young children**

Goal a: Increase the number of children, families and caregivers that practice developmentally appropriate physical activity and incorporate good nutrition

Goal b: Create, sustain and expand community based partnerships that increase access to healthy food and physical activity

Goal c: Encourage community leadership, public awareness and community design that supports better nutrition, increased physical activity and health conscious neighborhoods and public spaces

<b>How Much</b>	<b>How Well</b>
#/% of children with recommended dietary guidelines of fruits and vegetables #/% of children who are physically active at least 5 days/week #/% of mothers who are breastfeeding their infants at 6 months of age # of child care centers participating in Empower # of early care and education providers participating in Health Consultation #/% of Early Care and Education providers participating in the Child Care Food Program	% of child care centers participating in Empower % of early care and education providers participating in Health Consultation #/% of potentially eligible children participating in WIC
<b>Better Off</b>	
#/% of children ages 2-5 at a healthy weight (BMI)	
<b>System Development</b>	
#/% of school districts with joint land use agreements #/% of general plans that include healthy design principles # of playgrounds/parks per 1,000 people # of community gardens #/% of businesses with breastfeeding friendly policies	



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**FTF Role 4: Medical and Dental Homes- Collaborate with partners to increase access to medical and dental homes for young children and their families**

Goal a: Increase the availability and use of medical and dental homes by all young children and their families

<b>How Much</b>	<b>How Well</b>
<b>Better Off</b>  # of children who receive ongoing, routine comprehensive care within a family centered medical home # of children who receive ongoing, routine comprehensive care within a dental home	
<b>System Development</b>	



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**FTF Role 5: Early Screening and Intervention- Collaborate with partners to increase awareness of and access to a continuum of information, support and services for families and their children who have or at risk of having developmental, physical and/or mental health issues**

Goal a: Create, sustain and expand the development of coordinated statewide and community based systems to identify and serve children with physical, mental and/or developmental health needs

Goal b: Ensure that all children receive periodic developmental and health screening and if necessary, are referred for additional evaluation

<b>How Much</b>	<b>How Well</b>
# of primary care medical, dental, mental health and therapy providers (Speech Language Pathologists/Occupational Therapists/Physical Therapists) providing services to children 0-5 # of children, ages 3-5 receiving part B special education # of children receiving part C AzEIP services #/% of children 0-3 referred to AzEIP for comprehensive evaluations #/% of children 0-5 who live in communities with a shortage of primary care medical, dental, mental health and therapy providers (SLP, OT, PT) providers who are qualified to work with children 0-5 #/% of children found eligible for AzEIP/DDD #/% of children with special health care needs ages 0-5 whose families report the community based services system is organized so they can use services easily # of children receiving mental health screening # of PCP's routinely using standardized developmental and health screening tools # of children receiving oral health screening #/% of children receiving a newborn hearing screening #/% of children, ages 0-5 identified with or at risk for special needs/disabilities	% of primary care medical, dental, mental health and therapy providers (Speech Language Pathologists/Occupational Therapists/Physical Therapists) providing services to children 0-5 % of children with disabilities served in Arizona vs. National Standard #/% of children entering kindergarten who have had a vision and hearing screening
<b>Better Off</b>	
#/% of children with newly diagnosed developmental delays at kindergarten entrance #/% of children identified with developmental delays by <b>age 2</b>	
<b>System Development</b>	



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**FTF Role 6: Specialized Training for Health Services Providers- Collaborate with partners to provide funding and implement strategies for increasing the number of health services providers who have had specialized training in working with young children and their families**

Goal a: Increase the number of health service professionals, including early intervention professionals who have had specialized training in working with young children and their families across Arizona

<b>How Much</b>	<b>How Well</b>
#/% of general dentists serving children 0-5	#/% of therapists who are trained to work with children 0-5 #/% of physicians who are trained to work with children 0-5 #/% of health and mental health consultants working with early child care settings #/% of mental health professionals who have specialized training to work with the 0-5 population #/% of general dentists trained to work with the 0-5 population
<b>Better Off</b>	
#/% of children with newly identified developmental delays at kindergarten entrance % of children 0-5 who live in communities with a shortage of primary care medical, dental, mental health and therapy (SLP, OT, PT) providers who are qualified to work with children 0-5	
<b>System Development</b>	