

GOAL AND INDICATOR RECOMMENDATIONS

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ARIZONA EARLY CHILDHOOD TASK FORCE WORK WITH THE FIRST THINGS FIRST BOARD APPROVAL			RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE HEALTH POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE	
OUTCOMES	CONDITIONS	FTF ROLES	GOALS (Edit, Revise, Add or Delete)	INDICATORS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All children have access to high quality preventive and continuous health care, including physical, mental, oral, and nutritional health. 	A. Arizona has enough high quality, affordable, comprehensive health care services to meet the needs of children and families in all communities throughout the state.	1. Supply of Health Care Services - Collaborate with partners to assess and expand the supply of high quality, affordable, comprehensive health care services.	a) More health care professionals are providing affordable, comprehensive services to young children and their families in remote and underserved areas of Arizona.	
	B. Children and families have access to high quality, affordable health care coverage and services, including services that contribute to healthy births.	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.	a) More dentists across Arizona serve pediatric populations. b) More children across Arizona have access to preventive oral health services. c) More families are aware of children’s health insurance and how to enroll their children.	
	C. Families, those who serve young children and their families, and communities promote and support good nutrition and active lifestyles for Arizona’s children.	3. Nutrition and Physical Activity - Collaborate with partners to support improved nutrition and increased age/developmentally appropriate physical activity levels among young children.	a) More early care and education programs incorporate good nutrition and increased age/developmentally appropriate physical activity into their programs for young children and their families b) More families are aware of the importance of good nutrition and age/developmentally appropriate physical activity and incorporate it into their daily routines.	
	D. Health care for young children is coordinated via a medical and dental home.	4. Medical and Dental Homes - Collaborate with partners to increase access to medical and dental homes for young children and their families.	a) Medical and dental homes are available to young children and their families across Arizona.	

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	E. All children are provided access to early periodic screening and diagnosis to identify physical, mental, and developmental health issues and, if necessary, follow-up treatment/services are provided.	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 are at risk of having developmental, physical, and/or mental health issues.	<p>a) Resources for information, support, and early intervention services (including screening) that promote early childhood development, identify developmental variation/concerns, connect families with community resources, and/or provide appropriate intervention services are readily available to families throughout the state.</p> <p>b) More early intervention professionals have specialized training in working with young children and their families.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All early childhood education and health professionals are well prepared, highly skilled, and compensated commensurate with their education and experience. 	A. Arizona has sufficient numbers of health services providers of all types who have had specialized training in working with young children and their families.	1. 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.	a) More health services providers of all types have had specialized training in working with young children and their families across Arizona.	