

FY16 STRATEGY IMPROVEMENTS

FY16 UPDATES BY JULY 30, 2014:

- New strategies or revised strategy names
- Active or Inactive Status (if active for FY15, will show "Active")
- Descriptions (if necessary)
- Strategy Summary
- SOP and SOP Document Links
- FTF Polices (On-site Child Care, Child Welfare, Mandated Reporting)
- Target Service Units

New Strategies:

- **Language, Communication and Literacy in ECE Settings** (merging of Center Based Literacy and Consultation: Language and Communication)
- **College Scholarships for Early Childhood Professionals** (replaces Scholarships TEACH and Scholarships Non-TEACH)
- **Arizona Early Childhood Workforce Registry** (statewide funding plan; participation is required staffing standard in most SOPs)

Revised Strategy Names:

- **Professional Development Early Care and Education Professionals** (formerly Community Based Professional Development Early Care and Education Professionals)
- **Parenting Outreach and Awareness** (formerly Parent Outreach and Awareness)
- **Parenting Education** (formerly Parent Education Community Based Training)

Consolidated Strategies:

- **Center Based Literacy and Consultation: Language and Communication** merged into new strategy, Language, Communication and Literacy in Early Care and Education Settings
- **Director Mentoring** merged into Community Based Professional Development Early Care and Education Professionals
- **Scholarships TEACH, Scholarships Non-TEACH, Scholarships Family Support Professionals, and Recruitment, Stipends and Loan Forgiveness** merged into new strategy, College Scholarships for Early Childhood Professionals
- **Reach Out and Read** and **Injury Prevention** merged into **Parenting Outreach and Awareness**
- **Curriculum Development Parent Education** merged into **Native Language Preservation**
- **Prenatal Outreach** included in **Parenting Education** and **Home Visitation**

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Quality and Access Strategies	Status	Key SOP Revisions and Comments
Expansion: Increase Slots and/or Capital Expense	Active	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No significant changes • This strategy has sometimes been used for programs that might better fit in FFN. Ginger and Cami will be reviewing and talking with Regional Directors regarding the use of this strategy for FFN support
Family, Friends & Neighbors	Active	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No significant changes • Addition in future years may be the Parents As Teachers model developed for Family Child Care providers years
Inclusion of Children with Special Needs		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add 504 plan for eligibility • Single goal planning form • Reference behavioral health along with other intervention systems
Quality First	Active	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early literacy focus added for coaches • Warmline will be replaced with revised specialized TA model (info by Sept. 1) • E-verify requirement
Quality First Scholarships	Active	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Model changes pending Board decision on July 22 • Pre-k Scholarships merged into this strategy • Changes to documentation requirements • Allowing other human service agency income/family size determination from the last 6 months in lieu of providing current income documentation for eligibility • Changing the standard for minimum hours/days a program must be offered to align with standard for Quality First participation
Summer Transition to Kindergarten	Active	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No significant changes • SIT will revisit for FY17 to look at data related to child outcomes for this short term strategy
Center-Based Literacy	Inactive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merged with Consultation: Language and Communication to create new strategy called Language, Communication and Literacy in Early Care and Education Settings
Other Quality Support	Inactive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No SOP
Pre-Kindergarten Scholarships	Inactive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merged with Quality First Scholarships

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Professional Development Strategies	Status	Key SOP Revisions and Comments
College Scholarships for Early Childhood Professionals	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarships TEACH and Non-TEACH will be merged into this strategy • Recruitment, Stipends and Loan Forgiveness will merge into this strategy • Scholarships Family Support Professionals will be merged into this strategy
Community Based Professional Development Early Care and Education Professionals	Active	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name change to Professional Development Early Care and Education Professionals • Director Mentoring incorporated into this strategy as standards were very similar • Emphasizes series of educational sessions vs. one-time workshops • One-time workshops must have another modality of professional development connected to them, such as 1:1 coaching or a community of practice.
Early Childhood Workforce Registry	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statewide funding plan • Included as staffing standard in most SOPs
FTF Professional REWARDS	Active	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One award per person per year • Can report PD hours instead of CEUs at bachelor degree level and higher
Language, Communication and Literacy in Early Care and Education Settings	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New strategy that consolidates Center-Based Literacy and Consultation: Language and Communication
Recruitment into Field	Active	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum intern/observation hours and process to track and work with student not meeting the hours • Tracking graduates
Conference Scholarships	Inactive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No SOP
Consultation: Language and Communication	Inactive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merging into Language, Communication and Literacy in ECE Settings
Director Mentoring	Inactive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merging into Community Based Professional Development Early Care and Education Professionals
Learning Labs	Inactive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No SOP, but one will be developed if this is funded
Scholarships Family Support Professionals	Inactive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merging into College Scholarships for Early Childhood Professionals
Scholarships TEACH	Inactive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merging into College Scholarships for Early Childhood Professionals
Scholarships Non-TEACH	Inactive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merging into College Scholarships for Early Childhood Professionals

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Health Strategies	Status	Key SOP Revisions and Comments
Care Coordination	Active	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical home requirement • Potential AHCCCS reimbursement
Child Care Health Consultation	Active	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tier I revised to include more service • Mentoring for center based Health and Safety specialist (ECE program staff)
Comprehensive Preventative Health	Active	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Note: Evaluation pending results in September 2014)
Developmental and Sensory Screening	Active	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarified standard language • Alignment with other program standards for Home Visitation and Care Coordination • Using American Academy of Pediatrics guidelines for screening
Family Support Children with Special Needs	Active	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moved from Family Support to Health goal area in strategy universe • Strategy will be supported by Health Team • Clarified point of entry into program • Added parenting education elements • Requiring regular screening to monitor progress
Health Insurance Outreach and Enrollment	Active	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated to reflect Affordable Care Act provisions and Health Insurance Marketplace • Clarified standards for direct enrollment assistance vs. standards for secondary strategy (ask if insured and refer if necessary)
Mental Health Consultation	Active	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tiered model includes phone consultation • Option for expanding Services for HV and FFN programs
Nutrition/Obesity/Physical Activity	Active	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No significant changes • Updated resources
Oral Health	Active	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent program standards • AHCCCS reimbursement option • Begin reimbursement for fluoride varnish application in 8 counties that have a contract with ADHS for sealants (permanent teeth)
Recruitment - Stipends/Loan Forgiveness	Active (Inactive in FY17)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only 2 regions will continue existing 2-yr. commitment to support 5 professionals in this strategy in FY16 • Will merge into College Scholarships for Early Childhood Professionals for new commitments beginning in FY16 • Cost model will be more consistent in new strategy
Health Professionals Education and Outreach	Inactive	
Injury Prevention	Inactive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merging into Parenting Outreach and Awareness
Medical Professional Conf.	Inactive	
Mental Health Education and Credentials	Inactive	
Phys. Ed. And Outreach	Inactive	
Prenatal Outreach	Inactive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Included in Parenting Education and Home Visitation
Workforce Capacity/Therapist Scholarships	Inactive	

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Family Support and Literacy Strategies	Status	Key SOP Revisions and Comments
Family Resource Center	Active	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior SOP only had resource and referral information as component of this strategy • Revised SOP contains 3 components: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community referral services 2. Parenting Education 3. Linkage through a family navigator
Family Support Coordination	Active	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving from intensive intervention with very high risk family (perhaps involved with substance abuse and domestic violence) to broader population of families that have difficulties accessing supports or remaining engaged • Emphasis on transition planning as the service is intended to be short-term
Food Security	Active	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emphasis on importance of nutritious foods • Includes prenatal families • Partnerships with other public health activities and FTF health strategies • Addresses supplemental foods that are deemed unhealthy
Helpline (Birth to Five)	Active	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No SOP (sole source)
Home Visitation	Active	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence based models listed in the SOP • Emphasis on fidelity to model • Clarified developmental screening schedule
Native Language Preservation	Active	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarified standards for curriculum development and parenting education • Curriculum Development Parent Education merged into this strategy • Removed language found inappropriate towards native communities
Parent Education Community Based Training	Active	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name change to Parenting Education • Evidence based program models only • List of program models will be ready for FY16 RFGAs • Information library on evidence based models for FY17 • Stronger language on parent and child interactions
Parent Kits	Active	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No SOP (sole source)
Parent Outreach and Awareness	Active	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name change to Parenting Outreach and Awareness • Merging Reach Out and Read (evidence based model) and Injury Prevention into this strategy
Curriculum Development - Parent Education	Inactive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merging into Native Language Preservation
Family Support Children with Special Needs	Active	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moved from Family Support to Health goal area in strategy universe • Strategy will be supported by Health Team
New Born Follow-up	Inactive	
Reach Out and Read	Inactive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merging Reach Out and Read as evidence based model into Parenting Outreach and Awareness • TSU (participating medical practices) will be added to Parenting Outreach and Awareness