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## **KECCS Stakeholder Meeting May 2, 2006 – Salina, Kansas**

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**Objectives**



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  - Provide an update on growth in agency participation and website usage.
  - Provide an update on progress toward the five goals.



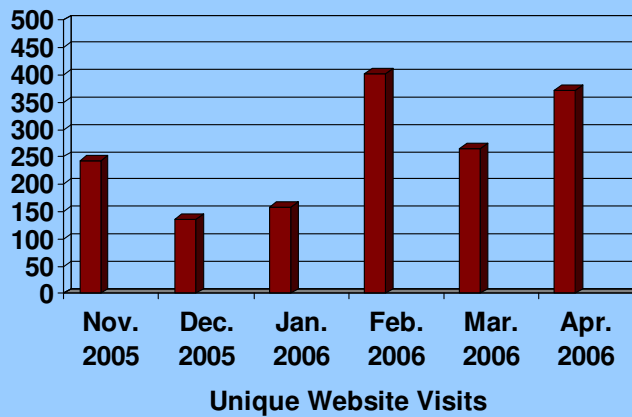
## Website Usage



- Statistics since November 2005:
  - Number of unique website visits:  
1576
  - Number of individuals visiting the website:  
332



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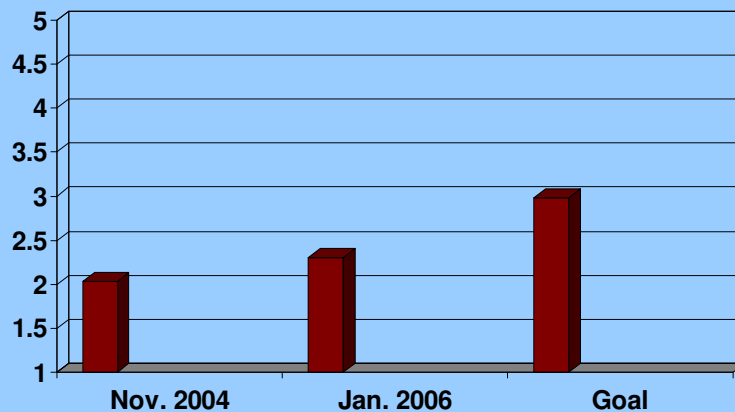
## Collaboration



- Partners reported collaborating at a mean level of 2.03 in November 2004, a level of collaboration described as “cooperation.”
- “Cooperation” is described as: Providing information to each other, having somewhat defined roles, communicating formally, and making decisions independently of one another (Borden & Perkins, 1998).
- As of January 2006, the most recent level of collaboration among KECCS partners was at 2.3, slightly higher than that of November 2004, indicating that partners are increasing slightly in their collaboration activities.
- A goal rating for overall collaboration among partners has been set at 2.98, near the “coordination” level.
- “Coordination” involves sharing information and resources, having defined roles with frequent communication and some shared decision making (Borden & Perkins, 1998).



## Collaboration Progress





## Continuing Competition



- Renewal application is due June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006.
  - Important to enter updates for activities and tasks into the website ([www.keccs.org](http://www.keccs.org)) to report progress in the renewal application.
- Participation in quarterly conference calls.
- National evaluation.



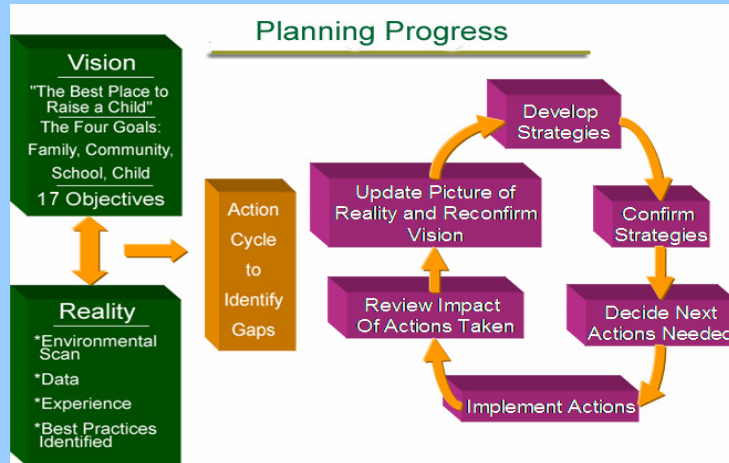
## ELCC Leadership



- The ELCC:
  - Meets monthly.
  - Posts meeting minutes on the website ([www.keccs.org](http://www.keccs.org)).
  - Initiates strategies in the Plan.



## Planning Progress



## Progress on the Plan



- Total progress on the Plan:
  - Total number of activities: 145
  - Total number of tasks: 77
- You can view updated progress at:

<http://raven.cc.ku.edu/cgiwrap/%7Eeccs/TRACKINGREPORT.php>



## Goal 1: Health Insurance and a Medical Home



Objective 1.1 Increase the percent of births to women having received adequate prenatal care (81.1% in 2003, Vital Statistics.)

Strategy 1.1.1 Assure outreach, education and ongoing support for pregnant women in underserved populations through collaboration with community providers.

Strategy 1.1.2 Ensure that all women receive early and comprehensive health care before, during and after pregnancy through public awareness.

Strategy 1.1.3 Expand state-funded insurance to provide coverage to all uninsured pregnant women.

Objective 1.2 Increase the number of children in Kansas who have medical insurance and a medical home.

Strategy 1.2.1 Assure outreach and enrollment of all children eligible for HealthWave (Medicaid/SCHIP program).

Strategy 1.2.2 Assure that all children, including children with special needs, have care and have a regular source of care (medical home).

Strategy 1.2.3 Strengthen health programs to expand access to services (i.e. oral and mental health.)

Strategy 1.2.4 Develop a health consultation model in Kansas.



## Goal 1 Progress



- Current number of activities:  
20
- Current number of tasks:  
21



## Goal 1 Strategy



Strategy 1.2.4 Develop a health consultation model in Kansas.

Lana Messner and Linda Kenney



## Goal 2: Mental Health and Socio-Emotional Development



Objective 2.1 Increase the ability of providers to identify, address, and prevent social-emotional problems in early childhood.

Strategy 2.1.1 Integrate mental health into professional development activities for providers.

Objective 2.2 Increase the early identification of children who need mental health services.  
Strategy 2.2.1 Provide assessment training for early childhood professionals to increase early identification.

Objective 2.3 Develop a system to provide mental health services so that young at-risk children and families receive needed services.

Strategy 2.3.1 Partner with institutions of higher education to develop courses focusing on early childhood mental health.

Strategy 2.3.2 Partner with mental health centers for consultation to providers on mental health issues (Mental Health Consultation Model).

Objective 2.4 Increase the State's ability to assess social-emotional readiness outcomes.

Strategy 2.4.1 Develop additional items on School Readiness Assessment to measure social-emotional readiness.



## Goal 2 Progress



- Current number of activities:  
25
- Current number of tasks:  
3



## Goal 2 Strategies



Strategy 2.2.1 Provide assessment training for early childhood professionals to increase early identification.

Strategy 2.3.2 Partner with mental health centers for consultation to providers on mental health issues.

Eric Van Allen



## Goal 3: Early Childhood Care and Education



Objective 3.1	Increase the number of children receiving high quality early childhood education.
Strategy 3.1.1	Implement Kansas Quality Rating System statewide.
Strategy 3.1.2	Maintain, and where possible, expand the current <i>Professional Development Initiative</i> .
Strategy 3.1.3	Strengthen community collaboration to promote and ensure high quality childcare.
Strategy 3.1.4	Coordinate public awareness campaigns and messages to increase public and political investment in early childhood development.
Strategy 3.1.5	Support the needs of providers who serve children with special needs to identify and increase quality services.
Strategy 3.1.6	Support community economic development.
Objective 3.2	Increase the number of early childhood programs that are available.
Strategy 3.2.1	Promote universal all-day, every day, voluntary kindergarten.
Strategy 3.2.2	Promote universal community-based, school-based, and faith-based preschool programs.
Strategy 3.2.3	Promote early intervention for children with special needs.
Strategy 3.2.4	Promote early intervention for children at-risk.
Strategy 3.2.5	Provide adequate funding for core childcare services of quality early child care, health care, developmental intervention, and education.
Objective 3.3	Increase the number of schools that provide high quality learning environments.
Strategy 3.3.1	Provide developmentally appropriate, inclusive, and culturally sensitivity training for teachers.
Objective 3.4	Increase the quality of classroom learning environments.
Strategy 3.4.1	Utilize Early Learning Guide lines to align curriculum and standards between community and early childhood programs and public education to cover developmental domains.
Strategy 3.4.2	Utilize Kansas Quality Standards and Core Competencies for early childhood programs to promote high quality, developmentally appropriate learning environments.
Objective 3.5	Strengthen relationships schools have with families and communities.
Strategy 3.5.1	Develop local and regional range of options for promoting and providing high quality learning environments through collaborations with local school districts.
Strategy 3.5.2	Target hard-to-reach parents and engage them in the education of their children.



## Goal 3 Progress



- Current number of activities:  
65
- Current number of tasks:  
28



### Goal 3 Strategy



Strategy 3.2.2 Promote universal community-based, school-based, and faith-based preschool programs.

PreK Pilot Committee



### Goal 3 Strategy



Strategy 3.1.1 Implement Kansas Quality Rating System statewide.

Jennifer Hecker



## Goal 4: Parent Education



Objective 4.1 Increase the number of programs that promote parent education on the school readiness developmental domains: physical health, social-emotional development, communication and literacy, mathematical knowledge, and symbolic development.

Strategy 4.1.1 Promote school readiness on the developmental domains.

Objective 4.2 Increase the quality of parent education programs.

Strategy 4.2.1 Promote, evaluate, and enhance Parents as Teachers and Early Head Start programs.

Strategy 4.2.2 Implement evidence-based practices that increase parental involvement.



## Goal 4 Progress



- Current number of activities:  
13
- Current number of tasks:  
16



## Goal 4 Strategy



Strategy 4.2.2 Implement evidence-based practices that increase parental involvement.

Nancy Keel and Nancy Kraft



## Goal 5: Family Resources



Objective 5.1	Increase the number of mothers who are high school graduates.
Strategy 5.1.1	Provide comprehensive services to pregnant and parenting youth to help them complete their high school education.
Strategy 5.1.2	Provide funding for child care for all youth with children to complete their high school education.
Objective 5.2	Increase the number of children living in homes free of violence.
Strategy 5.2.1	Develop a state comprehensive Child Abuse Neglect and Prevention plan.
Objective 5.3	Increase the number of children living in families that can afford basic necessities.
Strategy 5.3.1	Partner with Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS) to ensure that eligible families are receiving services.
Strategy 5.3.2	Improve efficiencies in referrals to food assistance programs.
Objective 5.4	Increase the affordability of early childhood programs.
Strategy 5.4.1	Define financing structures for early childhood services including both public and private financing.
Strategy 5.4.2	Remove policy barriers to funding at the State and federal levels.



## Goal 5 Progress



- Current number of activities:  
22
- Current number of tasks:  
9



## Goal 5 Strategy



Strategy 5.2.1 Develop a state comprehensive Child Abuse Neglect and Prevention plan.

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