PROJECT ACTIVITIES

VISION

ALL YOUNG CHILDREN ARE HEALTHY, LEARNING, AND THRIVING IN FAMILIES THAT ARE SUPPORTED BY A FULL COMPLEMENT OF SERVICES AND RESOURCES ESSENTIAL FOR SUCCESSFUL DEVELOPMENT.

EQUITY FOR VULNERABLE CHILDREN

- WHO ARE MEMBERS OF MINORITY/ETHNIC GROUPS
- WHO ARE IMMIGRANTS OR REFUGEES
- WHO ARE HOMELESS
- LIVING IN MULTI-LANGUAGE HOUSEHOLDS
- LIVING IN LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLDS
- LIVING IN RURAL COMMUNITIES
- RECEIVING EARLY INTERVENTION OR SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

STRATEGIC PLAN

1. REGULARLY UPDATE THE NYS5B NEEDS ASSESSMENT USING:
   - KEY INFORMANT INTERVIEWS.
   - PARENT SURVEY.
   - STATEWIDE AND NATIONWIDE SURVEY DATA.

2. PROVIDE ESSENTIAL FUNDING TO IMPLEMENT COMPONENTS OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN DEVELOPED BY THE NYS GOVERNOR'S EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL.

3. RECRUIT PARENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NYS GOVERNOR'S EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL (ECAC).

4. DELIVER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING ON TOPICS RELATED TO THE PYRAMID MODEL, INFANT TODDLER BEST PRACTICES, INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH, CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATES, EARLY LEARNING STRATEGIES, EQUITY AND INCLUSION, ACES, PROTECTIVE FACTORS, AND EARLY CHILDHOOD BUSINESS STRATEGIES.

5. EXPAND THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTERS AND THE LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE.

6. INCREASE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATIONAL INCENTIVE PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS.

7. CONDUCT AN EARLY CHILDHOOD INTEGRATED DATA SYSTEM PILOT USING HOME VISITING DATA.

8. IMPLEMENT THE NYS5B PROGRAM PERFORMANCE EVALUATION PLAN.

HOW WILL WE DO IT?

1. NEEDS ASSESSMENT

2. STRATEGIC PLAN

3. PARENT CHOICE & KNOWLEDGE

4. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

5. QUALITY

6. DATA AND EVALUATION

7. SYSTEM COORDINATION

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