

Child Health Quality Committee (CHQC) Strategic Plan:

INTRODUCTION: The CHQC is a relatively new ODJFS interoffice group working towards *improving the well being of Ohio's children by increasing communication channels and coordination of health related services for children served by ODJFS*. The team is comprised of representatives from different offices within ODJFS including the various areas of Health Plans, Family Stability, Children and Families, Child Support, and Fiscal Services.

CHQC fits in with the ODJFS Strategic Plan and identifies the ability for ODJFS to better meet Goal 1 of the ODJFS Strategic Plan. Goal 1 addresses that Children will grow up safe and healthy. The objectives of increasing the percentage of safe and healthy children, increasing the percentage of children ready for school, increasing the access and availability of services contributing to the well-being of children can be better met when ODJFS identifies a best practices mechanism that becomes a mainstay of operations for ODJFS when cutting across the various Offices within ODJFS.

Identified in the remainder of this document are the Vision, Mission, and Values of the CHQC and its specific goals and objectives identified through the Strategic Planning process.

VISION: Strengthening the health of children served by ODJFS.

MISSION: To improve the well being of children, by increasing communication channels and coordination of health related services within ODJFS.

VALUES: Effective communications – Fiscal accountability – Coordinated services

Goal 1: Child Health Quality Committee (CHQC) will be a catalyst for improving the continuity of care for Ohio's children.

Objectives:

- A. By maintaining regular meetings and evaluating the need for meeting frequency every six months
- B. Develop a draft Strategic plan to present to Director Riley by December 2006.
- C. Complete the development of the work plan by December 31, 2005.
Incorporating comments from Senior Management.
- D. Develop a child health care schematic or flow chart (visual presentation of work plan) by March 1, 2006

Goal 2: CHQC will understand the various funding streams and identify ways to optimize them.

Objectives:

- A. Current funding stream overview presentation to the committee by October 2005.
- B. Provide regular updates on funding streams.
- C. Regular legislative updates presented on funding issues.(by Joel Potts)
- D. Develop a communication tool to share funding stream information with ODJFS

Goal 3: CHQC will identify intra-departmental issues regarding child health and develop means to enhance and support outcomes.

Objectives:

- A. Identify current program interfaces where applicable (i.e.; rules and policies).
- B. Identify potential program interfaces where applicable.
- C. Develop a child health care website on the innerweb.
- D. Provide child health care information of benefits ODJFS offers to ODJFS employees for their use by the end of SFY 2006. This information would be provided by way of the innerweb and the Office and ODJFS newsletters for example.
- E. Regular legislative updates presented on policy issues.(by Joel Potts)

Goal 4: CHQC will see the ongoing commitment of internal stakeholders, and the administration for continued collaborative efforts.

Objectives:

- A. Committee members will provide monthly updates to their respective Offices inclusive of management and staff.
- B. CHQC will present Strategic Plan to Senior Management Staff in individual Offices by September/October 2005.
- C. Present the CHQC Strategic Plan to Executive Staff by end of November 2005.
- D. Maintain a CHQC ODJFS website on a regular basis.

Goal 5: CHQC will identify inter-agency issues regarding child health and develop means to enhance and support external stakeholder outcomes.

Objectives:

- A. Catalog all inter-agency agreements and vendor contracts containing child health references by October 1, 2006.
- B. Update catalog of Child health agreements and contracts annually in October.
- C. Develop a child health care website for use by external stakeholders on the internet.
- D. Place links to other agency resources on the Child Health (TBD) website.
- E. Meet with other agencies and stakeholders to make known the ODJFS CHQC Strategic Plan by January 2007.