

Prevention Objective 1.3: Head Start Programs

1.3. Head Start Programs: By 30 June 2015, the State of Florida will have incorporated the *Five Protective Factors* as a foundation for work within Florida's Head Start programs.

[Leads: Agency for Workforce Innovation and Head Start State Collaboration Office]

Level of Prevention Addressed by this Objective:

- Primary Prevention/Universal Strategies
- Secondary Prevention/Selected Strategies

Secondary Prevention Continuum Addressed by this Objective:

- Adult Education
- Community Development
- Community Support for Families
- Concrete Services
- Family Supportive Programs/Services
- Public Awareness and Education Campaigns
- Workforce

Socio-Ecological Model Level(s) Influenced by this Objective:

- Societal Level
- Relationship Level
- Community Level
- Individual Level

Protective Factors that should be Built/Supported by this Objective:

- Nurturing and Attachment
- Knowledge of Parenting and of Child and Youth Development
- Parental Resilience
- Social Connections
- Concrete Supports for Parents

Tactics:

- 1.3.1 Statewide Education and Support.** By 30 June 2011, the Head Start Protective Factors Workgroup will have developed a plan of action for disseminating the *Five Protective Factors* throughout each of the Head Start program areas (i.e., Early Head Start, Head Start and Migrant).
- 1.3.2 Self Assessment and Planning.** By 29 June 2012, each interested program will have completed a self-assessment and developed a plan of action for incorporating those areas missing and enhancing those areas already in place in order for the *Five Protective Factors* to serve as a foundation for their work as appropriate.
- 1.3.3 Implementation and Monitoring.** By 30 June 2015, each program will have incorporated the *Five Protective Factors* to serve as a foundation for their work as appropriate.

Plan of Action for Head Start Programs, Statewide Education and Support

Prevention Objective 1.3, Tactic 1.3.1: Head Start Programs, Statewide Education and Support. By 30 June 2011, the Head Start Protective Factors Workgroup will have developed a plan of action for disseminating the <i>Five Protective Factors</i> throughout each of the Head Start program areas (i.e., Early Head Start, Head Start and Migrant).					
Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead(s)	Potential Partner Organizations	Begin Date	End Date
<p>1.3.1.1 Develop a Head Start Protective Factors Workgroup.</p> <p><i>Note: The accomplishments of this workgroup will serve to inform the efforts of Objective 1.1, Early Education and Care as they incorporate the Five Protective Factors into the work of the Early Learning Coalitions. Additionally, the work accomplished in Objective 1.2, Home Visiting Programs will be beneficial to the efforts of this workgroup in that one of the services provided by the Head Start Programs is home visiting.</i></p>	<p>1.3.1.1 By 31 August 2010, leadership representatives from Early Head Start, Head Start and Migrant will have been identified and invited to participate in the initiative.</p>	<p>Florida Head Start Association</p> <p>Florida Head Start Collaboration Office</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Head Start Grantee Representatives • Federal Grantee Program Representatives • Migrant Head Start Grantee Representatives • Parent Leaders • Preschool Head Start Grantee Representatives • Other Partners as Appropriate 	07/01/2010	08/31/2010
<p>1.3.1.2 Review the tool kit and materials provided by the Center for the Study of Social Policy and the Strengthening Families Networks.</p> <p>1.3.1.3 Review the materials developed by the Home Visiting Coalitions (See Objective 1.2).</p> <p>1.3.1.4 Determine tools and materials for use by local Head Start programs.</p> <p>1.3.1.5 Develop a plan of action that includes local planning templates, self-assessments, a timeline and monitoring process.</p>	<p>1.3.1.2 – 1.3.1.5 By 30 June 2011, a plan of action that includes a monitoring process for incorporating the <i>Five Protective Factors</i> in each Head Start program area will have been finalized.</p>	<p>Head Start Protective Factors Workgroup</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Head Start Grantee Representatives • Federal Grantee Program Representatives • Florida Head Start Association • Florida Head Start Collaboration Office • Healthy Start Protective Factors Workgroup • Home Visiting Coalition Steering Committee • Migrant Head Start Grantee Representatives • Preschool Head Start Grantee Representatives • Other Partners as Appropriate 	07/01/2010	06/30/2011

Prevention Objective 1.3, Tactic 1.3.1: Head Start Programs, Statewide Education and Support. By 30 June 2011, the Head Start Protective Factors Workgroup will have developed a plan of action for disseminating the <i>Five Protective Factors</i> throughout each of the Head Start program areas (i.e., Early Head Start, Head Start and Migrant).					
Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead(s)	Potential Partner Organizations	Begin Date	End Date
1.3.1.6 Provide information and technical assistance to the local grantees based upon the plan of action.	1.3.1.6.1 By 30 December 2011, the plan of action and accompanying materials will have been shared with the local grantees.	Head Start Protective Factors Workgroup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Head Start Grantee Representatives • Federal Grantee Program Representatives • Florida Head Start Association • Florida Head Start Collaboration Office • Migrant Head Start Grantee Representatives • Preschool Head Start Grantee Representatives • Other Partners as Appropriate 	07/01/2011	12/30/2011
	1.3.1.6.2 By 30 December 2011, the provision of technical assistance will have begun with local grantees interested in incorporating the <i>Five Protective Factors</i> as part of the foundation for their work, as appropriate.			07/01/2011	12/30/2011

Plan of Action for Early Education and Care, Self Assessment and Planning

Prevention Objective 1.3, Tactic 1.3.2: Head Start Programs, Self Assessment and Planning. By 29 June 2012, each interested program will have completed a self-assessment and developed a plan of action for incorporating those areas missing and enhancing those areas already in place in order for the <i>Five Protective Factors</i> to serve as a foundation for their work as appropriate.					
Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead	Potential Partner Organizations	Begin Date	End Date
1.3.2.1 Develop local plans of action for incorporating the <i>Five Protective Factors</i> to serve as part of the foundation for their work, as appropriate.	1.3.2.1.1 By 29 June 2012, each interested grantee will have completed the Self Assessment Tool to determine the extent to which their program builds the <i>Five Protective Factors</i> in the families they serve.	Local Grantees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florida Head Start Association • Florida Head Start Collaboration Office • Head Start Programs Leadership Team • Parent Leaders • Other Partners as Appropriate 	01/04/2012	06/29/2012
	1.3.2.1.2 By 31 December 2012, each program will have developed a plan of action for incorporating those areas missing and enhancing those areas already in place in order for the <i>Five Protective Factors</i> to serve as a foundation for their work as appropriate.			07/02/2012	12/31/2012
	1.3.2.1.3 By 31 December 2012, each program will have developed a process for monitoring and reporting implementation progress.			07/02/2012	12/31/2012

Prevention Objective 1.3, Tactic 1.3.3: Head Start Programs, Implementation and Monitoring. By 30 June 2015, each program will have incorporated the *Five Protective Factors* to serve as a foundation for their work as appropriate.

Action Steps	Measures/Benchmarks	Lead(s)	Potential Partner Organizations	Begin Date	End Date
1.3.3.1 Implement local plans for the <i>Five Protective Factors</i> to serve as a foundation for serving families as appropriate.	1.3.3.1.1 By 28 June 2013, each local grantee will have begun implementing the plan of action for incorporating those areas missing and enhancing those areas already in place in order for the <i>Five Protective Factors</i> to serve as a foundation for their work as appropriate.	Local Grantees Implementing Plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florida Head Start Association • Florida Head Start Collaboration Office • Head Start Programs Leadership Team • Other Partners as Appropriate 	01/03/2013	06/28/2013
	1.3.3.1.2 By 30 June 2015, the plans will have been fully implemented in all identified programs.			01/07/2012	06/30/2015
1.3.3.2 Assess implementation progress.	1.3.3.2 By 28 June 2013, and annually thereafter, cross program implementation will be reported, summarized and discussed in a statewide forum.	Florida Head Start Association Florida Head Start Collaboration Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florida Head Start Association • Head Start Programs Leadership Team • Local Grantees Implementing Plans • Other Partners as Appropriate 	07/02/2012 07/01/2013 07/01/2014	06/28/2013 06/30/2014 06/30/2015
1.3.3.3 Obtain technical assistance as needed.	1.3.3.3 By 28 June 2013, and annually thereafter, programs will have requested and received technical assistance as needed from peer grantees and representatives from the Head Start Programs Leadership Team.	Head Start Protective Factors Workgroup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florida Head Start Association • Florida Head Start Collaboration Office • Head Start Programs Leadership Team • Local Grantees Implementing Plans • Other Partners as Appropriate 	07/02/2012 07/01/2013 07/01/2014	06/28/2013 06/30/2014 06/30/2015