

Question	Prioritized Responses	
	Session I A	Session II
<p>What is working well in your community for families with young children?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Head Start</li> <li>▪ Early Start</li> <li>▪ Healthy Families</li> <li>▪ 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools (Full service schools)</li> <li>▪ Promise to Keep (abstinence education)</li> <li>▪ Availability of Health Care</li> <li>▪ Summer meals for children</li> <li>▪ WIC</li> <li>▪ Library</li> <li>▪ Universities working well for health needs</li> <li>▪ Hispanic Center (CAPE)</li> <li>▪ Nutrition and Child Obesity awareness and education programs</li> <li>▪ School Community Council (EVSC)</li> <li>▪ SWIRBN=Services for Pregnant Women</li> <li>▪ Efforts among agencies to collaborate</li> <li>▪ SNAP (community sponsors for Y memberships for under-privileged youth)</li> <li>▪ Churches and Church camps</li> <li>▪ Hoosier Healthwise</li> <li>▪ State licensed child cares</li> <li>▪ Tri Cap (Pike County)</li> <li>▪ Active Step Ahead</li> </ul>	<p>Posey County Health Dept Home Follow Up (after a referral by school)                      Public Health Dept                      VCHD-Association with USI                      Accelerated Reader program in grade school                      Planned Parenthood                      Healthy Families                      QPR (Question, Prevent, Response) anti-suicide program in Jasper High School)                      Perinatal Advisory Board                      Head Start (waiting list)                      Character Counts (school program on positive character traits/values)                      Jasper High School Band (only 20% of students raise \$100,000)                      Home extension support                      EVSC Music and Art Depts                      WIC</p>
<p>Working well</p>	<p><b>Session I B</b></p>	<p>No other group Session II</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CRRs</li> <li>▪ Regional Child Care Resource and Referral</li> <li>▪ 4 Cs</li> </ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Child Resource Center</li><li>▪ A&amp;K Crisis Nursery</li><li>▪ Little Lams and Baby Bucks</li><li>▪ Music Program with U of E</li><li>▪ Step Ahead</li><li>▪ First Steps</li><li>▪ Head Start</li><li>▪ Early Head Start</li><li>▪ WIC</li><li>▪ Early Childhood Education- participants enrolled in COA</li><li>▪ EVSC Health and Nutrition Team</li><li>▪ UE Athletic Pen Pals with elementary students</li><li>▪ Healthy Families</li><li>▪ Local funding</li><li>▪ Vanderberg Librarian</li><li>▪ YMCA Fit Kids</li><li>▪ Mobile Health Clinic</li><li>▪ Low Income Family Clinics and OB/GYNs</li><li>▪ New Park Downtown</li><li>▪ Evansville Coalition for the Homeless (ECHO, ECHO Health)</li><li>▪ EVSC Collaborative Table</li><li>▪ Better Baby Care Campaign</li><li>▪ Music program with U of E</li><li>▪ Mobile Dental Clinic (St. Marys)</li><li>▪ Health Dept Walking Tracks</li><li>▪ EVSC School Community Council</li><li>▪ Easter Seals Rehab Center</li><li>▪ Summer Lunch Program</li></ul>	
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<p>What are some barriers related to raising young children?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ HEALTH                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Lack of prenatal care providers especially for at risk pregnancies</li> <li>○ No mental health services</li> <li>○ Hours of services don't match all needs</li> <li>○ Lack of dental care especially for children</li> <li>○ Waiting lists for comprehensive evaluations</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ CHILD CARE                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Expense to participate in some programs (at the Y; licensed facilities)</li> <li>○ No affordable Child Care (voucher system not conducive to working and getting ahead)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <hr/> <p>OTHER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lack of child and family activities nearby</li> <li>▪ Not enough people to adopt special needs children</li> <li>▪ Transportation</li> <li>▪ Not enough foster parents for young children</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CHILD CARE                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Costly Child Care</li> <li>○ Limited Child Care facilities and providers</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ HEALTH                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ School Nurse Issue (shortage)</li> <li>○ Lack of insurance: Poor have Medicaid/ Rich have insurance-Middle income have nothing...</li> <li>○ Cost of medical care</li> <li>○ Lack of affordable after hours medical care</li> <li>○ Lack of availability for medical care</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ EDUCATION                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Lack of Education (of public, parents)</li> <li>○ Unrealistic parent expectations about child development (results in frustration with child)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <hr/> <p>OTHER</p> <p>Geographic Isolation in rural areas Parent involvement</p>
<p>What are Barriers to Raising Children</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session II B</b></p>	<p>No second group in Session II</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CHILD CARE                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Waiting list for child care subsidy</li> <li>○ Cost and Quality of child care</li> <li>○ Lack of Transportation to get there</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ No middle school after school program</li><li>○ Lack of child support collection</li><li>○ Low compensation in the child care profession-difficult to recruit quality teachers</li><li>▪ EDUCATION<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Public awareness of importance of early childhood; Lack of understanding of early childhood issues</li><li>○ Child abuse and neglect reporting and prevention</li><li>○ Lack of mental health services for children and adults</li><li>○ Lack of easily available parenting skills programs and</li><li>○ Lack of parenting education programs for young mothers</li><li>○ Belief in myth that only poor neglect their children</li><li>○ Lack of knowledge of literacy techniques</li><li>○ No all day kindergarten</li><li>○ Lack of quality kindergarten curriculum</li><li>○ ESL services (for a variety of languages)</li></ul></li><li>▪ HEALTH<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Childhood obesity</li><li>○ Adolescent pregnancy</li><li>○ Vaccines: Education of parents to increase compliance earlier</li><li>○ Nursing availability in schools</li></ul></li></ul> <hr/> <p>OTHER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Lack of local funding support</li></ul>	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Culture of poverty mentality and attitudes</li><li>▪ Meth use</li></ul>	
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<p>What does your community need to do to ensure that children are safe, healthy and ready to learn?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ PUBLIC AWARENESS                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Coordination</li> <li>○ Get the word out about the programs already available</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ EDUCATION                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Parenting classes</li> <li>○ Parental education for childhood health and wellness</li> <li>○ Educate parents about developmental milestones, challenges, and provide ideas and activities to help their children</li> <li>○ Nutrition classes</li> <li>○ Family Literacy</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ MEET BASIC NEEDS                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Food, Housing, Health</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ IDENTIFICATION AND TREATMENT OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE (tied with basic needs)</li> </ul> <hr/> <p>OTHERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Job readiness</li> <li>▪ Health Families Home Visiting</li> <li>▪ After school programs</li> <li>▪ Broader health and developmental screening of preschool children available to improve quality of life</li> </ul>	<p>HEALTHY FAMILIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Expand to reach more families</li> <li>*Parent classes for teenagers in High School (prevention and care)</li> <li>Prenatal classes for mothers</li> </ul> <p>HEALTH ISSUES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*More physicians and dentists who accept Medicaid</li> <li>Well child Dr. Visits</li> <li>Preschool screening programs in vision, hearing, development for 3, 4, 5 year olds (DFCS, Health Dept and Schools work together for screenings)</li> </ul> <p>OTHER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More advocates for CASA</li> <li>More foster care instead of group home care</li> <li>Sick child program at businesses</li> <li>School centered multi-functioning center (ala 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools)</li> </ul>
<p>Health Safe and Ready to Learn cont</p>	<p><b>Session 1 B</b></p>	<p>No other group in session II</p>
	<p>(No vote; organized comments post session)</p> <p>HEALTH RELATED</p> <p>Pregnancy prevention</p> <p>Full time school nurses</p>	

	<p>Satellite Public Health Clinics          Involvement from local health care providers          Early assessment of children for mental health issues          More mental health professionals</p> <p>IMPROVEMENT OF COMMUNITY          Create a culture that values young children          Public awareness campaign (statewide)          Advertise brain development/environments          Increase knowledge and importance of early childhood issues and value to all in community          Increase parental involvement</p> <p>IMPROVEMENT OF SYSTEM          Better coordination          More incentive programs          Better transportation public and private          Medicaid cab rides (patients wait hours)          Quality programming          Get universities more involved (tutoring, mentoring, after school programs)          Use models of best practice (North Carolina, Bright Futures)          Look at surrounding states-no need to reinvent the wheel</p> <p>OTHER          Money          Increased legislative awareness          Less paper work (???)          Enough Foster parents          On site professional resources for children displaying ADHD characteristics and behavioral problems.</p>	
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<p>What does your community need to do to ensure that children have access to comprehensive services?</p>	<p><b>INFORMATION/Marketing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ability to advertise agencies</li> <li>▪ More Public Relations</li> <li>▪ Share it/Market it: Community resourcing</li> <li>▪ More information to providers</li> <li>▪ Parent education/compliance</li> </ul> <p><b>HEALTH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Do physicals and health screens at school so parents don't have to take them</li> <li>▪ School screening program to discover needs</li> <li>▪ More providers</li> </ul> <p><b>TRANSPORTATION</b></p> <p>Interfacing with local churches and the services they offer                      Incentives for health care providers to work in conjunction with schools (dentists, doctors, nurses)</p>	<p><b>INFORMATION</b></p> <p>Advertise what is available                      Raise resource awareness with advertisements, flyers, programs etc                      Provide brochures at a reading level appropriate for "at risk" parents and place them in high traffic areas</p> <p><b>Transportation</b></p> <p>Affordable services</p> <p><b>Dental Care</b></p> <p>Increase number of providers (tied with dental care)</p> <p><b>OTHER (less than 3 votes)</b></p> <p>Combine resources                      Better understanding of HIPAA                      Vary Clinic hours                      Address rural issues                      Break myths and stereotypes about health care and other resources</p>
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	<p><b>EDUCATION</b></p> <p>Commit more public money to early childhood                      Increase support and collaboration with existing early childhood programs                      Universal preschool                      More and earlier referrals to First Steps</p> <p><b>PUBLIC AWARENESS and education campaign</b></p>	



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	CHILD CARE More infant child care High quality child care (include: education resources parental involvement and continuity of care)	
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<p>What does your community need to do to ensure that services are coordinated, cost effective and community based?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Collaboration/Education                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Improve education of people on call so they can make effective referrals on weekends</li> <li>○ All providers of services need to know what's available</li> <li>○ Local (county wide) awareness forums</li> </ul> </li>   <li>▪ Leadership                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Increase amount of services in one location</li> <li>○ Increase hours of operation</li> <li>○ Try to increase pro bono work for health care providers</li> <li>○ Fund care coordination for low income families (ie pcc)</li> <li>○ Better marketing of organizations</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>HEALTH COORDINATION</p> <p>After hours clinic                      Medical 211                      Computerized health records                      Track physician jumping                      Revive Medical Passport program</p> <p>COLLABORATION</p> <p>Coordination of services to decrease duplication and increase services that are missing</p> <p>County facilitator to promote, market, educate about all services available and track utilization</p> <p>Volunteers-especially in health care</p> <p>Provide resources through schools for recurring problems (lice shampoo, Tylenol for chicken pox)</p>
<p>Coordinated, cost effective, community based services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Session I B</b></li> </ul>	<p>No second group in this session</p>
	<p>EDUCATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Parent education</li> <li>▪ Ways to reach individual parents about the importance of stimulating the minds of infants to 5 year olds</li> <li>▪ Advertise to young parents</li> <li>▪ Education in the high school regarding brain development and prenatal</li> </ul>	

	<p>development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ All day Kindergarten</li><li>▪ Early childhood brain development</li><li>▪ Prenatal to age 3 –very early childhood development</li></ul> <p>HEALTH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ School nurses</li><li>▪ School nurse/health care</li></ul> <p>CHILD CARE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Quality child care</li></ul> <p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Interpreters</li><li>▪ Funding (programs are already in place, need better funding to do the job)</li></ul>	
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