

Florida Children and Youth Cabinet

Thirteen Headline Indicators with Baselines

	Headline Indicators	Baseline	Definition	Source	Notes
<i>Every Florida Child is Healthy</i>	1.1 Mothers beginning prenatal care in the first trimester	To increase the number of mothers beginning prenatal care in the first trimester from 78.3 percent in 2009.	Percent of live births with prenatal care beginning in the first trimester.	Florida Department of Health, Florida Charts	Florida is among reporting areas that adopted the 2003 revision of the U. S. Standard Certificate of Live Birth in 2004 and 2005. According to Betty Sorrow, MPH, Ph. D., Senior Health Policy Analyst for the Florida Department of Health, this change meant that the baseline for the data effectively "started over" in 2005.
	1.2 Children with health insurance	To increase the number of children with health insurance from 82 percent in 2008.	Children 17 and under who were covered by health insurance at any point during the year.	www.kidsaccount.org , from The Urban Studies Institute at the University of Louisville, analysis of data from the U. S. Census Bureau.	
	1.3 Children with a medical home	To increase the number of children receiving care within a medical home from 56.8 percent in 2007.	Percentage of children 0-17 who received health care in the past 12 months that meets the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) definition of medical home, defined as primary care that is accessible, continuous, comprehensive, family-centered, coordinated, compassionate and culturally effective.	www.nschdata.org	
<i>Every Florida Child is Ready to Learn and Succeed</i>	2.1 Births to women with fewer than 12 years of education	To decrease the number of births to mothers with fewer than 12 years of education from 18.7 percent in 2009.	Percent of births to mothers with no high school diploma or GED.	www.floridacharts.com	
	2.2 Children who are read to by their parents or relative caregivers	To increase the number of children that are read to by their parents or caregivers daily from 47.1 percent in 2007.	Percentage of children 0-5 whose families read to them every day.	www.nschdata.org	
	2.3 Children whose kindergarten entry assessment scores show they are ready for school	To increase the number of children whose kindergarten entry scores show they are ready for school from 88.51 percent in 2009.	The Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener has two measures: the Early Childhood Observation System (ECHOS) and the Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading-K (FAIR-K). The ECHOS measures benchmarks in seven domains; the FAIR-K measures growth and development of early literacy skills. Prior to 2009, the DIBELS was used instead of the FAIR.	www.fldoe.org	Because the second readiness measurement, the FAIR, was recently implemented, baseline data is not available. And, while the state historically has used the aggregate ECHOS scores to indicate school readiness, others believe that disaggregated ECHOS scores more clearly and accurately show percentages of children at various levels of "readiness."
	2.4 Early childhood staff with bachelor's degrees	To increase the number of early childhood staff with bachelor's degrees from 11 percent in 2009.	Percentage of early childhood staff with a bachelor's degree.	Florida Department of Children and Families	Based on data collected by the 65% of facilities that report this data to DCF; this does not include staff credentials from counties who conduct their own child care licensing independent of the state. As well, the calculation does not include those staff who work with mixed age groups or staff who work with children 5+ years of age.
<i>Every Florida Child Lives in a Stable and Nurturing Family</i>	3.1 Children in poverty	To decrease the number of children living in families with income above the poverty threshold from 79 percent in 2009.	Children under age 18 living in families with incomes above the federal poverty level, as defined by the U.S Office of Management and Budget. In calendar year 2009, a family of two adults and two children fell in the "poverty" category if their annual income fell	www.kidscount.org	
	3.2 Children who are maltreated	To decrease the number of children who are maltreated from 10.94 in 2009.	Rate per 1,000 children of those who have "verified" evidence of being abused or neglected.	Department of Children and Families	
	3.3 Teen births	To decrease the number of teen births for 15-17 year olds from 21 percent and for 18-19 year olds from 76 percent in 2008.	Rate of births per 1,000 females 15-19.	www.kidscount.org	
<i>Every Florida Child Lives in a Safe and Supportive Community</i>	4.1 Domestic violence	To decrease domestic violence offenses from 117,000 in 2009.	Number (in thousands) of domestic violence offenses per year (includes murder, manslaughter, forcible rape, forcible sodomy, forcible fondling, aggravated assault, aggravated stalking, simple assault, threat/intimidation, stalking).	Florida Department of Law Enforcement	
	4.2 Homeless children	To decrease the number of homeless children from 41,000 children in 2009.	Children and youth who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, including children and youth living in shelters, transitional housing, cars, campgrounds, motels, and sharing the housing of others temporarily due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reasons.	Florida Department of Education	
	4.3 Children in supportive neighborhoods	To increase the number of children in supportive neighborhoods from 80.6 percent in 2007.	Percentage of children 0-17 living in neighborhoods parents describe supportive.	www.nschdata.org	

Florida Children and Youth Cabinet Status of Initial Four Headline Indicators

Florida Children and Youth Cabinet Current Headline Indicator Focus	Status				
	Establish Task Body	Established Baseline	Action Plan Developed	Action Plan Implemented	Comments
<p><i>Children with Health Insurance</i> State Advisory Council on Early Education and Care (December 2010) Dr. Brittany Birken</p>	Completed	Completed			
<p><i>Children whose Kindergarten Entry Assessment Scores Show they are Ready for School</i> State Advisory Council on Early Education and Care (December 2010) Dr. Brittany Birken</p>	Completed	Completed			
<p><i>Children who are Maltreated</i> <i>Five-Year Prevention and Permanency Plan (Adopted as the Children who are Maltreated plan of action)</i> Director Cyndee Odom Office of Adoption and Child Protection</p>	Completed	Completed	Completed	In Progress	<p>The Florida Child Abuse Prevention and Permanency Plan was launched in July 2010 and serves as an implementation blueprint for the monitoring of the care, safety, and protection of all of Florida's Children in an environment that fosters healthy social, emotional, intellectual, and physical development.</p>
<p><i>Homeless Children</i> State Advisory Council on Early Education and Care (December 2010) Dr. Brittany Birken</p>	Completed	Completed			

Florida Children and Youth Cabinet Status of Initiatives

Children and Youth Cabinet Initiatives	Team Identified	Number of Meetings	Objectives Identified	Recommendations or Plan Developed	Recommendations or Plan Implemented	Notes
<i>Child Death Review Teams Workgroup</i> Secretary Elizabeth Dudek	Completed	2	Completed	In Progress		Have proposed recommendations.
<i>Community Services Delivery Models Workgroup</i> Executive Director Alan Abramowitz Guardian ad Litem	Completed	5	Completed	In Progress		
<i>Human Trafficking Workgroup</i> Secretary Wansley Walters Department of Juvenile Justice	Completed	2	Completed	In Progress		Looking into potential future legislation and expanding public awareness.
<i>Interagency Background Screening Workgroup</i> Secretary Charles Corley Department of Elder Affairs	Completed	4	Completed	Completed		Submitted a bill, tracking through legislation.
<i>Youth Services Collaboration Team (Administrative Flexibility Workgroup)</i> Debra Ervin and Theda Roberts Department of Children and Families and Department of Juvenile Justice	Completed	1	Completed	In Progress		
<i>Information Sharing Workgroup</i> Director Michael Hansen Agency for Persons with Disabilities	Completed	1	In Progress	In Progress		Have proposed recommendations.
<i>Children's Budget Workgroup</i> Dr. Brittany Birken Florida Children's Services Council	Completed	0	In Progress			
<i>State Advisory Council on Early Education and Care</i> Dr. Brittany Birken Florida Children's Services Council (Tasked with developing action plans for three Headline Indicators) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children with Health Insurance • Children whose Kindergarten Entry Assessment Scores Show they are Ready for School • Homeless Children 	Completed Completed Completed Completed	1	In Progress In Progress In Progress In Progress			
<i>Five-Year Prevention and Permanency Plan (Adopted as the action plan for 3.2)</i> Director Cyndee Odom Office of Adoption and Child Protection	Completed	12	Completed	Completed	In Progress	First 18 months of plan implementation completed.