

Initiative: Health Continued

Desired Results: All children are born healthy and reach their optimal health potential.

Possible Strategy:

Provide health education for providers, pregnant women, parents and preschool-age children

Possible Strategy:

Conduct screenings to identify young children with developmental, mental health, and/or behavioral concerns using reliable, validated screenings tools

Possible Strategy:

Implement effective prevention efforts including the application of sealants and fluoride varnish

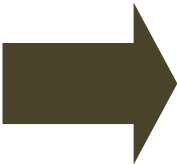
Possible Strategy:

Provide/expand access to services and prevention-oriented community resources which improve the health status of young children

Possible Strategy:

Promote access to affordable health care for all children

Investments:
Health Initiative



Indicators:

- Number and percent of children receiving regular well-baby/child visits
- Number and percent of children who have health insurance
- Number and percent of children who have dental health insurance
- Number and percent of children age 1 and older who receive annual dental exams
- Number and percent of children at age 5 with untreated dental problems
- Number and percent of children who receive developmental, mental health, and/or behavioral screenings
- Number and percent of children who, based on screening results, are able to access services



Outcome:

Children will access age-appropriate health prevention and treatment services

System Integration

Linkage to other initiatives

In addition to the priorities included in the logic model, the Commission believes that ***tobacco education, prevention, and cessation are fundamental components of its work.*** The Commission will continue to seek innovative and creative ways to address issues pertaining to the use of tobacco by pregnant women and the dangers of secondhand smoke exposure to young children.