

Name of Group: Quality Services and Programs

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Responsibility of Group:

- To expand early learning environments and opportunities, with attention to those meeting a minimum desired level of quality
- To create and maintain links with entities that support the development and improvement of services at a local, state and regional level
- To incorporate evidence-based knowledge for early care and education, family support programs, health services and other programs and services that serve young children and their families

Current Activities:

- Finalizing the Evidence-Based Practice Manual for Family Support programs
- Providing technical assistance and education to family support and parent education providers and Community Empowerment Areas on the Evidence-based Assessment Tool.
- Oral Health Issue Brief

Past Accomplishments:

- Family Support definition
- Evidence-based Assessment Tool
- Technical Assistance and Training
- Healthy Mental Development Issue Brief
- Child Care Nurse Consultant Issue Brief

Future Plans:

- Maternal Depression Issue Brief
- Technical assistance to local family support programs on the Evidence-Based Practice Manual
- Quality Preschool Issue Brief
- Family Support Issue Brief
- Nutrition and Physical Activity Issue Brief

