

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:

- Evidence-Based Workbook 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.
- Family Support Issue Brief
- Nutrition and Physical Fitness Issue Brief
- Medical Home Issue Brief
- Maternal Depression Issue Brief
- Roll out of the Evidence-Based Practice Workbook

Past Accomplishments:

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

Future Plans:

- Technical assistance to local family support programs on the Evidence-Based Practice Workbook
- Quality Preschool Issue Brief