

**Name of Group: Quality Services and Programs**

**Date: September 12, 2006**

**Responsibility of Group:**

The Quality Services and Program component group is responsible for investigating and promoting quality practices for the early care, health, and education system.

**Current Activities:**

- 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.
- Maternal Depression 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
- Oral Health Issue Brief

**Future Plans:**

- 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

