

THEORY OF ACTION: Kansas Infant-Toddler Services



Component 5(a)

Strands of Action	If Kansas ITS	Then	Then	Then
Professional Development & Leadership	enhances local leadership teams through strengthening statewide cadre of master coaches from local tiny-k programs to support work in partnership with TA system for "just in time" support within programs	local tiny-k programs will have resources and ongoing supports necessary to consistently and effectively implement and maintain current and new evidence-based practices improvements in practice will be sustainable	outcomes and strategies related to social-emotional development will be included in IFSP's appropriate services will be provided using resources from Kansas ITS and partner agencies to address social-emotional or infant mental health development for families families will have increased child and parent relationships and interactions intentional social-emotional evidence-based practices will be implemented by staff and contractors to achieve IFSP outcomes families will have increased capacity to support and encourage their children's positive social-emotional development	"Kansas will see improvement in the early childhood positive socialemotional skills outcome for Medicaideligible children exiting tiny-k programs with skills at ageappropriate levels as measured by Indicator 3, Outcome A, Statement 2."
Collaboration	develops a process to enhance collaboration with partner agencies at the State and local levels to encourage teaming	partner agencies will be leveraged to assist with implementation of a professional development systemKansas ITS staff, and KITS will team with partner agencies to collaborate and learn from one another around social-emotional development needs		
Evidence Based Practices	establishes and implements the use of a toolbox of evidence-based practices for local tiny-k programs to draw from regarding interventions to address positive social-emotional skills with infants and toddlers and their families	State and local level leadership will support providers in implementing evidence-based practices with fidelity, and provide effective oversight and monitoring of local practices and resultsinterventions with children and families will be intentional and results of interventions measurable		
Assessment Practices	researches and identifies appropriate functional assessment tools for local tiny- k programs to use to identify social- emotional needs for infants and toddlers	local tiny-k programs will consistently use appropriate assessment tools to ensure data reliability of COS ratingslocal tiny-k programs will appropriately identify social-emotional needs in infants and toddlersState and local level leadership will support providers to improve the quality and reliability of COS ratings based on monitoring results		
Family Involvement	develops a process to increase family partnerships in supporting social-emotional development	local tiny-k program staff will have tools to increase relationships with families in order to better support relationships between the child and family memberslocal tiny-k program staff will involve families in the assessment, child outcome measurement process, and IFSP development process to identify social-emotional needs and priorities		