

## Social & Emotional Health

### *All children will start school socially and emotionally healthy*

1. Provide social-emotional information to families with children 0-5
2. Enhance the social-emotional components of professional development for child care professionals

### *Children 0-5 with social and emotional deficits receive support and services*

1. Coordinate and expand a social-emotional support system for children 0-5, their parents and child care professionals
2. Ensure all children 0-5 can access high quality social-emotional diagnostic and intervention services

<b>Early Care &amp; Education</b>	<b>Parent Leadership</b>	<b>Physical Health</b>
<p><b>Expand early education opportunities for families in need</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Expand playgroup opportunities throughout the county</li> <li>2. Increase capacity of at-risk preschool programs.</li> </ol> <p><b>Improve the quality of childcare in Lenawee County</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Develop a quality rating improvement system for Lenawee childcare providers</li> <li>2. Support the Regional Resource Child Care Improvement Plan</li> </ol>	<p><b>Parents use community resources that support healthy child development</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Develop a comprehensive data bank of resources specifically for families with young children</li> <li>2. Ensure all parents have access to early childhood community resources</li> </ol> <p><b>Parents are advocates for their children's success and well-being</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Parents have access to Kindergarten readiness information that is consistent throughout the county</li> <li>2. Parents have access to a coordinated system of high quality parent education and support programs.</li> </ol>	<p><b>All children 0-5 are insured and have a primary care provider</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Promote efforts to provide all children 0-5 with health insurance</li> <li>2. Increase access to primary care providers for families with young children</li> </ol> <p><b>Support a comprehensive maternal health education plan</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Partner with local entities providing women's health services</li> <li>2. Increase understanding of the link between maternal health and child well-being</li> </ol>

## LENAWEE GREAT START 2009-2012 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

### Basic Needs and Safety

#### *Enhance the safety of children 0-5 in Lenawee County*

1. Increase capacity of services to address child safety needs
2. Educate the public on common causes of injury to young children

#### *Improve access to food, clothing, shelter and transportation for families with young children*

1. Develop a system to improve access to all forms of assistance
2. Increase community support for children's basic needs