

IMPLEMENTATION *framework*

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We believe that what we do to increase the potential of less advantaged children improves the potential for all children.

We believe that families have the primary responsibility for their children's physical, intellectual, mental, social and moral development.

We believe our highest and best use is working to prevent problems before they begin.

GUIDING VALUES

We respect the diversity of families, races and cultures in Marin.

We believe that our resources must be directed towards catalyzing sustainable improvements in health and well-being and development of all children.

We believe that the entire community shares the responsibility with families to ensure that every child thrives.

PRIORITY RESULT AREAS

Marin Protects and Promotes the Health and Well-Being of All Children

Marin Children Are Ready for School and Schools Are Ready for Children

Marin Values and Invests in All Children

PRIORITY AND INITIATIVE OUTCOMES

1. Children have optimal health and well-being

Children have access to affordable comprehensive health insurance.

Families and caregivers have access to information and support to protect and promote the health, safety and well-being of their children.

Children have access to preventive oral health, mental health and specialty medical services.

2. Children are ready for school

Children with social/emotional issues and special needs are identified early and receive support

Families have access to information, quality early education opportunities and support to protect and promote the social/emotional development and school readiness of their children.

Schools are prepared for children and linked with the community.

3. Public policies support children

Public policies promote the optimal social/emotional development and school readiness of all children.

Public policies support the development of quality early education and child-ready school environments that promote success in life.

Public policies promote the optimal health, safety and well-being of all children.

INITIATIVES

1. Children's Health Initiative

2. School Readiness Initiative

2. Early Education Workforce Development

2. 3. "PreSchool For All"

3. Policy Development, Public Education and Advocacy

STRATEGIES ADDRESSING GAPS ACROSS INITIATIVES

Health Advocates/ Health Literacy Services

Preventive Dental Services

Mental Health/Child Safety/Special Needs Consultation

Emerging Issues and Special Projects

Healthy Lifestyles and Child Friendly Communities Promotion

New Parent Education