



BSD#7 LRSP Strategic Objective ACTION PLAN: 2010-11

4.06 C&I Community-Wide Early Childhood

Action Plan Projected Completion Date: March, 2010 and annually	Leader: Marilyn King, Chad Berg Team Members: Liz Cleary, Jeanne Delin, Becca Spear, United Way, Thrive, and other community organizations
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Strategic Objective (SO): 4.06 Develop and implement a community-wide Early Childhood event, targeting parents of children ages birth to 5, focusing on Special Education Child Find, Kindergarten registration, and community resources.

Evaluation Plan: (Describe steps you'll take to determine if you've reached your strategic objective.) Completion of events.

Best Practice Investigation: (What information is uncovered looking at best practice in relation to your strategic objective?) Community education is important in helping families prepare children for kindergarten.

Action Steps	Who?	Timeframe
What actions will be taken to achieve this SO? Include what staff may need to learn to accomplish this SO.	Who will be responsible for what actions?	What is a realistic timeframe for each action?
1. Convene a planning committee for Child Development Days	1. Marilyn King	1. September, 2008, completed and annually
2. Set date and location for event	2. Marilyn King	2. October, 2008, completed and annually
3. Assign areas of responsibility: Child Find Community Organization Fair Donations Health Information Registration	3. Various: Chad Berg Megan Brenna – United Way Jeanette Hall Becca Spear Marilyn King, Bonnie Cornes, Jeanne Delin	3. December, 2008, completed and annually
4. Conduct event	4. All	4. March, 2009, completed and annually
5. Hold meeting after event in order to better plan for the 2010 event	5. Marilyn King	5. April, 2009, completed and annually
6. Conduct on an annual basis	6. Marilyn King and Chad Berg	6. Annually

7. Explore opportunities to partner with other organizations to develop expanded screening opportunities.	7. Chad Berg and Marilyn King	7. On-going
8. Participate in Montana Rural Institute grant-funded community-wide screening and education event, coordinated with local child-care providers and Head Start	8. Chad Berg	8. October, 2010
9. Explore alignment of events under common purpose of educating families on child development, and blend planning teams	9. Common committee membership	9. September/October 2010 planning meetings

In a year, we hope to see the following progress on this strategic objective: An annual event that expands in scope each year.