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Goals and Objectives

Goal #1: Develop a plan for improving access and availability of family support in eastern North Carolina.

Objectives:

- establish a local family-led planning team made up of key stakeholders that meets throughout the year;
- engage local and state-level formal and informal resources;
- share information about existing family support resources, services, and activities among stakeholders;
- use new technology and information systems to create an innovative, efficient, and effective strategy for increasing access to and availability of family support;
- plan an outreach effort to improve access to family support services, resources, and activities;
- develop a culturally appropriate model of family support that responds to the severity and intensity of the family's need;
- prepare to pilot the model with at least 50 families in eastern North Carolina;
- enlist the support of state level policy makers and planners for model implementation in eastern North Carolina; and
- develop a plan for outcome-based evaluation.

Goal #2: Develop a plan for gradual statewide replication of the proposed model.

Objectives:

- establish a state family-led planning team made up of key planners and policy makers;
- analyze relevant state-level policies and protocols;
- share information about existing family support resources, services, activities among participants;
- engage state-level representatives of formal and informal resources;
- plan to support the four-county area in piloting the model with at least 50 families;
- develop a system for communication among project participants, including a website and listserv;
- develop a plan for gradual replication of the model; and
- develop a plan for outcome-based evaluation.