

07-08 CAD Changes

More at Four Purchase of Care

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Partnership for Children of Johnston County will be providing More at Four services for up to 439 slots in the following types of facilities: Public Schools, Johnston Community College, Head Start, For-Profit child care centers, which may include transportation for children meeting eligibility criteria. The Governor's More at Four program has determined the needs for our county. By submitting this activity, the Partnership for Children of Johnston County confirms this activity's compliance with More at Four eligibility guidelines. The Partnership for Children of Johnston County will act as the designated administrative agency for the More at Four contract.

CCHC

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The Johnston County Health Department will administer the Child Care Health Consultant activity. This service will serve child care centers and family child care homes throughout Johnston County. Up to two (2) FTE registered nurses or health care professionals, with experience working with young children and who will complete the state Child Care Health Consultant training, will staff the Child Care Health Consultant activity. Child care facilities will have access to training and consultation to improve the health and safety environment in child care facilities. There will also be support for immunization records to be audited to ensure not only compliance for the child care facility, but also to provide a way to assess initial health needs of children enrolled. The Consultants will provide on-site screenings as requested, only to those children who do not have Medicaid or private insurance and coordinate screening information with the child's parent and the primary care provider/medical home. The Consultants will identify health related problems among children in child care facilities and provide appropriate referrals based on their identified needs. The Consultants will help link parents with a medical provider either in the community or at the Health Department, and will assist eligible parents in applying for Medicaid /Health Check. The Consultants may perform More at Four health assessments for uninsured children or children who are unable to meet More at Four deadlines due to time constraints.

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PAT

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The Johnston County Health Department will provide the Parents As Teachers (PAT) project with the support of other human service agencies. Priority will be given to low-income high risk families. The focus of the program will be to provide parents with information on child development and parenting skills in order to promote child language, intellectual growth, and physical and social-emotional skills. The program will have up to three Certified Parent Educators to work with children ages birth through five through the Parents As Teachers National Center (PAT) program model. The Parent Educators will provide in-home services to families in Johnston County no less than once per month and conduct quarterly parent group meetings in addition to the in-home services. Parent Educators will conduct developmental assessments using the Ages & Stages Questionnaires every six months to a year. In addition, PAT Staff will conduct functional assessments for vision and hearing using the PAT Health Questionnaire annually. Milestone developmental checklists will be utilized monthly. Children will be referred for additional evaluation services as needed and parent educators will help families find resources in the community. Support services will be provided via a clerical/bilingual employee for an array of tasks including interpretation. The Johnston County Health Department will engage in PAT Standards self assessment according to National PAT recommendations. The Johnston County Health Department will submit an annual report to Parents As Teachers as required by the National PAT office.

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Early Intervention Public Awareness and Education

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The Early Intervention Public Awareness and Education activity (EIPAE) will: 1) provide group meetings to educate pediatricians and general practitioners of the importance of a comprehensive developmental screening process; 2) attend community events and meetings to educate parents on children's developmental milestones, families rights and the early intervention referral process; 3) attend group meetings and provide trainings to educate child care providers, staff of social services agencies, families and other community partners of developmental milestones, families rights and the early intervention referral process; 4) provide support to the Local Interagency Coordinating Council (LICC) and ensure the dissemination of LICC "Referral Folders"; 5) Fund an Inclusion Conference as funds are available. EIPAE services will be provided by a contracted part-time Early Intervention Educator with knowledge of the early intervention system, child development and experience in family support.

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The Family Support Network of Eastern North Carolina will administer the Early Intervention Public Awareness and Education (EIPAE) activity. This activities main focus will be to educate pediatricians and general practitioners of the importance of a comprehensive developmental screening process through group meetings and one-on-one site visits. Additionally, this activity will 1) plan and/or attend community events and meetings to educate parents, staff of social services agencies and other community partners on children's developmental milestones, families rights and the early intervention referral process; 2) explore the development of enhanced resource sharing opportunities for families in the county; 3) work collaboratively with the Johnston Inclusion Support Services and Child Care Resource and Referral to plan an Inclusion Conference as funds are available. EIPAE services will be provided by the equivalent of 1 FTE Early Intervention Educator with knowledge of the early intervention system, child development and experience in family support.

Community Awareness

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The Community Awareness activity will identify methods to reach families that need the various activities supported by the Partnership for Children of Johnston County (PFCJC). The Community Awareness Activity will (1) increase community awareness/support of Smart Start and (2) build/strengthen relationships with community organizations and (3) identify potential initiatives for funding, collaborative funding proposals and financial development. This activity will also increase our community's awareness of and support for the Johnston County More at Four programs. A Community Outreach Coordinator position will be cost allocated between administrative and services budget based on actual time spent fundraising versus direct community outreach. Administration funds will address fundraising, volunteer coordination, grants and advocacy. Service Funds will address intensive outreach, as well as collaborating with educational, business, faith, civic, social and health organizations. Families will be reached through children's activities and a variety of events and methods throughout the year. Additionally, materials such as informational and educational brochures, pamphlets, and resources for parents may be purchased as needed to support these services. A Community Outreach Coordinator will encourage individuals and organizations to advocate in a variety of arenas for the support of school readiness.

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