

Audubon Area Community Services, Inc.
Head Start Program
Parent, Family and Community Engagement
2019-2023 Goals Summary

Family Well-Being

GOAL 1: To ensure parents and families are safe, healthy and have increased financial security.

OBJECTIVE 1: To ensure pregnant mothers get education and guidance on community resources available to meet their needs.

IMPACT: Healthier babies and mothers due to educated decisions and treated health concerns.

OBJECTIVE 2: To assist families in accessing and utilizing resources and systems of support regularly and continuously over a period of time.

IMPACT: Improved overall wellbeing and health and children will be school ready with increased scores.

Positive Parent-Child Relationship

GOAL 2: To ensure parents and families will develop warm relationships that nurture their child's learning and development.

OBJECTIVE: To provide Your Journey Together parenting curriculum to help families identify protective factors.

IMPACT: Increased knowledge and skill to promote resiliency in the parent and child.

Families as Lifelong Educators

GOAL 3: To ensure parents and families observe, guide, promote, and participate in the everyday learning of their children at home, school, and in their communities.

OBJECTIVE: To provide opportunities for parents to engage in literacy activities with their children.

IMPACT: Bonding between parent and child; increased vocabulary; parents enjoy and celebrate their child's learning and development accomplishments.

Families as Learners

GOAL 4: To ensure parents and families advance their own learning interests through education, training and other experiences that support their parenting, careers, and life goals.

OBJECTIVE: To help families identify opportunities that support their long-term earning potential.

IMPACT: Families that are more self-reliant.

Family Engagement in Transitions

GOAL 5: To ensure parents and families support and advocate for their child's learning and development as they transition to new learning environments, including entry into EHS, EHS to HS, EHS/HS to other early learning environments, and HS to kindergarten through elementary school.

OBJECTIVE: To provide families with information, training, and connections to future early care and educational settings to help facilitate the transition process for parents and children.

IMPACT: Fewer behaviors in the classroom room; less anxiety for the parent and the child; clear expectations.

Family Connections to Peers and Community

GOAL 6: To ensure parents and families form connections with peers and mentors in formal or informal social networks that are supportive and/or educational and that enhance social well-being and community life.

OBJECTIVE: To provide opportunities for social networking between parents and their peers.

IMPACT: Create support systems for families and to increase volunteerism.

Families as Advocates and Leaders

GOAL 7: To ensure parents and families participate in leadership development, decision-making, program policy development, or in community and state organizing activities to improve children's development and learning experiences.

OBJECTIVE: To share information with families about existing parent-to-parent organizations and family peer networks to foster continuity in leadership and advocacy roles beyond Head Start.

IMPACT: Increased leadership and parent advocacy skills.