

Family and Community Partnerships: Community Partnerships  
1304.41

Goal: To meet the Head Start Performance Standards in regards to community partnerships

Standard	Goal	Objectives	Specific Tasks/Activities	Person Responsible	Target Date
1304.41 (a)(1)	To develop on-going productive formal and informal collaboration, network and partnerships for the benefit of Head Start program and families.	<p>A. Partnerships</p> <p>1. Grantee and delegate agencies must take an active role in community planning to encourage strong communication, cooperation, and the sharing of information among agencies and their community partners and to improve the delivery of community services to children and families in accordance with the agency's confidentiality policies. Documentation must be maintained to reflect the level of effort undertaken to establish community partnerships (See 45 CFR 1304.51 for additional planning requirements).</p>	<p>A. Family Services Staff have developed and maintained formal and informal partnerships and collaboration to support parents in successful community advocacy.</p> <p>1. Community Assistance Network/ Orange County Service Council meetings are held monthly sometimes on-site.</p> <p>2. Information is shared between Family Services and all staff and parents.</p> <p>3. Joint agency meeting dates are posted.</p> <p>4. Confidentiality is shared and must be kept in this process.</p> <p>5. Existing National and State agreements from the Head Start collaboration offices are extended for local purposes.</p> <p>6. Agency information and handouts are available on-site.</p>	<p>Family Unit Family Service Worker Family Service Manager Community Agencies Head Start (National &amp; State)</p>	<p>Aug 2010 - May 2011</p> <p>On-going</p>