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COMMUNITY ISSUES & OUTCOMES

Nurturing Children & Strengthening Families

All children and families will grow and develop in a supportive environment that meets their individual, physical, emotional, and spiritual needs that encourages them to achieve their full potential.

Early Care & Education

- ❖ All children are appropriately prepared for school success. Children have:
 - ◆ Good health and physical development
 - ◆ Emotional and social competence
 - ◆ A positive attitude toward learning
 - ◆ Good communication skills
 - ◆ Age-appropriate cognitive skills and general knowledge
- ❖ All families, especially those in greatest need, have immediate access to affordable and quality childcare

Youth Development

- ❖ Youth participate in diverse and effective out-of-school programs that are supportive and develop skills, knowledge and values
- ❖ Youth develop age-appropriate life skills and social competence and have the opportunity to effectively utilize those skills
- ❖ Youth develop and practice healthy habits and active lifestyle

Strong Families

- ❖ Parents, parents-to-be and caregivers have the knowledge and skills they need to establish strong families
- ❖ All parents and caregivers have a strong formal and informal support system for dealing with parenting and family related issues