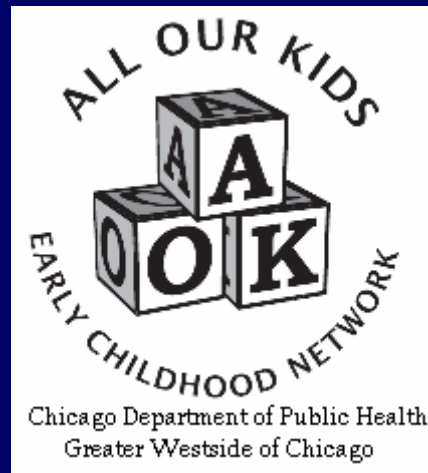



Collaborating to Serve All Our Kids

All Our Kids: Early Childhood Network
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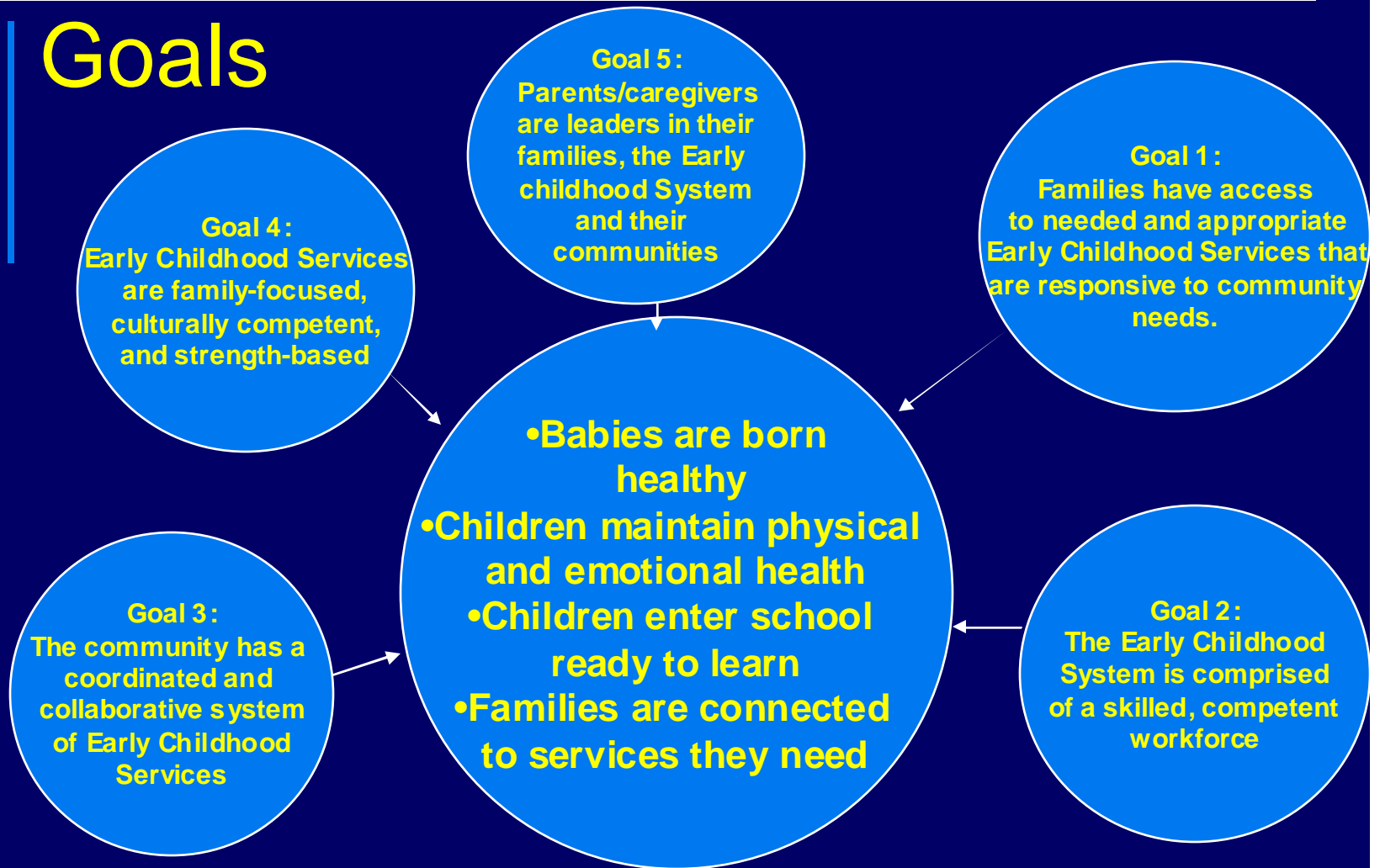
All Our Kids Networks



- 12 Statewide Early Childhood Networks
- Multi-agency collaboration
- Birth to Five Project (Government Interagency Team)
- Funded by the Illinois DHS and Board of Education
- Administered through local health departments



Goals



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"Making Chicago the healthiest city in the U.S."
Chicago Department of Public Health
Terry Mason, M.D. • Commissioner



Access to Health Services

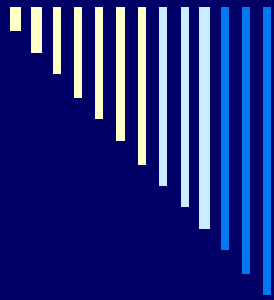
- Early Identification/
Intervention
- Provider Resource Cards
- Family Pocket Guides
- Family Resource Directory
- Resource Fairs



Provider Trainings



- Developmental Screenings (ASQ)
- Customer Care
 - Disney Model
 - Be Our Guest
- Cultural Brokering
 - Diverse communities
 - Building bridges



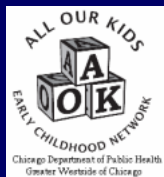
Coordination of Care

- Chicago Public Schools
 - Early Intervention
 - Dept. of Children & Family Services
 - Child care
- Family Case Management
 - WIC
- Substance use treatment
 - Prevention Initiatives



- Community Leaders
 - Parents
 - Social Services
 - Child Advocacy Centers
 - Housing Services
 - Dept. of Human Relations
 - Hospitals
 - Provider Services

- Networking with key agencies
- Keeping in touch with parent voice
- Responding to provider needs
- Building stronger relationships
- Increase awareness of services





Housing Forums



- ❑ West side community in Chicago under gentrification
- ❑ Housing stock was scarce
- ❑ Few options for affordable housing
- ❑ Two housing forums held to inform providers and community residents of options



Parent Education/Leadership



- Parent Board
- Parent Conferences
- Parent Cafés





Future projects

- Employment
- Parent trainings
- Skills training
- State-level collaboration



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