

Families and communities Together

FACT Empowerment at a Glance

FACT Empowerment Vision Statement

The FACT Empowerment Board has adopted the state Empowerment vision statement.

“Every child beginning at birth will be healthy and successful”

FACT Empowerment Mission Statement

The FACT Empowerment Board mission statement was updated in FY2009.

“FACT Empowerment enhances community resources to meet the needs of families and young children with quality support and services”

FACT Empowerment Result Areas

- Healthy Children
- Children Ready for School
- Safe and Supportive Communities
- Secure and Nurturing Families
- Secure and Nurturing Child Care Environment

FACT Empowerment Local Indicators

- # of children enrolled in Hawk-I and Medicaid
- % of kindergartners who had a preschool experience
- Employment Rate
- # of confirmed child abuse for children 5 years and under
- # of licensed and registered child care slots (*licensed capacity*)
- # of licensed and/or Dept of Ed preschool slots (*licensed capacity*)
- % of participating child care providers at each level of the voluntary QRS system
- % of participating preschools at each level of the QRS System

FACT Empowerment Guiding Principles

The FACT Empowerment Boards guiding principles are as follows:

- Collaboration promotes the most effective and efficient use of resources.
- Citizen involvement strengthens a community’s ability to face challenges and create positive outcomes.
- Empowered families make healthy decisions to enhance their quality of life.
- Healthy families are the foundation of strong communities.

FACT Empowerment Priorities

The FACT Empowerment Board supports the following priorities and strategies.

- Family support opportunities
- Professional development opportunities
- Preschool enrichment opportunities, including access to and quality
- Child care enrichment opportunities, including quality and capacity building
- Supportive of research based and/or evidence based practices
- Demonstrate performance measures for input, output, quality/efficiency, and outcomes