EPSDT/ABCD II COLLABORATIVE BOARD

Tentative Responsibilities
1) Oversee the project.
2) Receive recommendations from the Panel about desired system standards for screening, assessment, referral and intervention for at risk children.
3) Identify and assess Medicaid barriers to the implementation of the desired system standards.
4) Review the project evaluation and recommend changes to Medicaid policies to implement an effective statewide system of care.

Logistical Considerations
The Board will meet approximately 4 times during the first year and twice a year in each subsequent grant year. At least one meeting a year will be held in person, face-to-face. Other meetings will be conducted through the CHSC Teleconferencing Network.

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Proposed Work Plan

Meeting One—Early April 2004 (Face-to-Face)
- Welcome and Introductions
- Background (Iowa Issues and Activities Leading to the Grant)
- Overview of the Grant and Grant Timelines
- Board Responsibilities; Meeting and Work Plans

Meeting Two—Late August 2004 (Teleconferencing)
- Review and Comment on Key Definitions and Minimum Level I Service Systems Standards
- Identify Medicaid Barriers to Implementation of Level 1 Standards
- Analyze Barriers and Identify Potential Policy Options
- Review and approve project demonstration site selection plan

Meeting Three—Late October 2004 (Teleconferencing)
- Analyze Policy Change Options to Implement Level I Services and Develop a Plan to Address Policy Changes Necessary to Implement the Pilots
- Review and Comment on Recommended Assessment Tools and Anticipatory Guidance Materials
- Review and Comment on Potential Service Delivery Models
- Review and approve project evaluation plan

Meeting Four—Late December 2004 (Teleconferencing)
- Review and Comment on Key Definitions and Minimum Level II Service Systems Standards
- Identify Medicaid Barriers to Implementation of Level II Services
- Analyze Barriers and Identify Potential Policy Options
- Approve selection of project demonstration sites