**“ABCD” Program**

**State Advisory Group Plan**

**Mission:** To address policy, reimbursement, and implementation issues necessary to assure that a model system can be replicated for all Medicaid children.

**Goals:**
1. To gain an understanding of available child development services;
2. To gain an understanding of model site business flow and “best practices”;
3. To support and advise on replication activities;
4. To implement any necessary changes to the state plan;
5. To obtain any necessary waivers from HCFA

**Short-term plans-** Representatives from key state agencies and North Carolina professional societies will meet:

- to discuss vision/mission of advisory group;
- to discuss goals and objectives;
- to understand model activities;
- to discuss next “step activities” for advisory committee.

**Long-term plans-** Representatives will meet on a frequency to be set from the initial meetings:

- to review lessons from model activities;
- to recommend any necessary policy changes which support statewide implementation to Agency Directors