SERVICES OVERVIEW

Success In School Begins At Birth
INTEGRATED SERVICES

SRP prepares young children for successful learning through four crucial services:

- Home visits from trusted nurses
- Excellent early education programs
- Parent learning opportunities
- Physical and behavioral health initiatives
HOME VISITING WORK GROUP

Co-chairs:

John Shannon, CIDS
David Andreine, CIDS

Goals:

Single point of entry to system
Consistent developmental screening along age continuum
Goal-centered, asset-based service coordination
Home-visit quality assurance process

Benefit:

Health problems or developmental delays are identified early.
Early intervention is more successful and less costly than remediation in school.
Because they *really* don’t come with instructions...

- Open to all Chemung County parents when their baby is born
- Nurses trained in child development
- Home visits to monitor developmental progress:
  - Cognitive
  - Language
  - Hearing / Vision
  - Motor
  - Social / Emotional
- Answers to parents’ questions
- Referral to other services if needed
EARLY CARE & EDUCATION WORK GROUP

Chair:

Ruth Krusen, Chemung Co. Child Care Coordinating Council

Goals:

“Wrap-around” learning for Pre-K and Head Start students
New infant/toddler slots where gaps exist
Drop-in child care at Booth School
Improved consistency of subsidy funding
Rigorous standards of quality

Benefit:

Along with nurturing at home, experiences in high-quality programs prepare young children for further learning.
EXEMPLARY EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMS

Increasing access:
- Partnership with funding sources and current providers
- Programs added strategically

Getting to “excellent”:
- Technical and financial assistance
- Professional development / training
- Career guidance
- Incentives to meet higher standards
PARENT EDUCATION WORK GROUP

Chair:
Bill Brodginski, EOP Head Start

Goals:
Informal learning at existing popular events
New formal and informal education opportunities
Electronic learning tools (web, dvd, etc.)
Resource kits for parents
Culturally competent service delivery

Benefit:
With tools and tactics to accentuate their natural strengths, parents will find it easier to raise healthy children who have a solid foundation for learning.
First and foremost teachers
Focus on enhancing natural strengths
Learning new tactics makes a tough job easier

Many convenient, welcoming opportunities to learn:

- Gatherings
- Events
- Workshops
- Web
- DVD
- Parent “Tip Line”
HEALTHCARE WORK GROUP

Chair:

Ellen McHugh, MD, Southern Tier Pediatrics

Goals:

Pediatric consultation to nurse home visitors

Speaker’s bureau of local pediatricians to raise awareness of link between school readiness, brain development and pediatric health

Defined framework of behavioral intervention resources and promotion of positive behavior guidance

Respiratory health / asthma education integrated with parent education activities

Monitoring of recent lead toxicity data to assess if this issue warrants attention from the SRP

Benefits:

Improved readiness outcomes resulting from:

*Pediatric expertise integrated with home visiting and parent education service delivery*

*Targeted prevention of and intervention for behavioral problems*
HEALTHY PARENTS, HEALTHY CHILDREN

Pediatrician Expertise:

Informs curriculum, screening tools and educational materials used by nurse home visitors

*Includes link with and referral to perinatal (0 – 3 months) dental health program*

Educates about links between school readiness, brain development and other pediatric health topics

*Parents*  
*Educators*  
*Community*

Respiratory Health:

Parent education connects with regional asthma consortium to integrate education on prevention of respiratory illness

*High local incidence among 0-5 age*

Behavioral Health:

Protocol and resources for intervention when problems exist

Local “infant/toddler whisperer”