

# An Overview of Your Local Healthy Start Program

*Discuss the questions with your supervisor or at a staff meeting with your team. Then fill out the grid to keep a record of what you discussed.*

1. Who is eligible to be a participant in our Healthy Start program? What zip codes do we serve? What are some of the health, social and economic issues that our participants face?
2. What are our goals and hopes for our Healthy Start program participants?
3. What are the main organizations in the community that refer participants to us?
4. Which services do we provide directly to our participants?
5. For which services do we refer clients to other organization? (List both services and organization we refer to).
6. Do we have a fatherhood or male involvement program?
7. Who is on our Healthy Start team—what job positions do we have and what are the responsibilities of each job position, including:
  - a) Program Director
  - b) Program Administrator/Manager/Coordinator
  - c) Social Worker
  - d) Nurse
  - e) Community Health Worker
  - f) Evaluator or Data Specialist
  - g) Other positions:
- 8) How does our Healthy Start program participate in a Community Action Network (CAN), sometimes called something else like “coalition” or “community council”:
  - a. Does our Healthy Start program lead and organize the CAN, or do we participate in a CAN run by another agency?
  - b. What other community organizations, programs or agencies are part of our CAN?
  - c. Is our CAN working on a specific project at present? What is the nature of that project?
  - d. What is our role as community health workers (CHWs) in relation to the CAN?
  - e. How many of our Healthy Start participants are active on the CAN?



Who is eligible to be a participant in our Healthy Start program?  
Zip codes we serve

Some health, social and economic issues that our participants face

What are our goals and hopes for our Healthy Start program participants?

Main organizations in the community that refer participants to us

Services we provide directly to our participants

Services for which we refer clients to other organizations  
(list both services and organization we refer to)

Notes about our fatherhood or male involvement program

Our Healthy Start team members and their main responsibilities:

- Program Director
- Program Administrator/Manager/Coordinator
- Social Worker
- Nurse
- Community Health Worker
- Evaluator or Data Specialist
- Other

Notes about our Healthy Start program's involvement in a Community Action Network (CAN), sometimes called something else like "coalition" or "community council"