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Mission Statement

To ensure that families of infants and toddlers with a hearing loss receive comprehensive, unbiased information and support through regional consultation within the local tiny–k networks.
2006-Committee Work

- Name Change
- One Page Description
- Assessments
- Data Collection
2006-2007 Committee Work

- Stakeholder Presentations
  - Explain Proposal
  - Obtain Their Support
Stakeholder Support

- State
- Regional
- Organizations
- CI Teams
2007-Committee Work

- Looking at the Model:
  - RFP’s
  - Start Small
  - Traveling Team
- HIPPA/FERPA
- State Issues
- Learning Collaborative-Tests of Change
- Accessing Program
2007-Committee Work

- Reviewed Position Descriptions
  Added Loss to Follow-up for 1-3-6

- Advisory Committee Guidelines

- Resources
Visits with *tiny-k* networks

- One-on-one
- Explain Proposal
- Obtain Their Questions, Concerns
- Obtain Their Support
2006-Funding

- Kansas School for the Deaf
- Legislative Enhancement to KSD budget
  - Senate Ways and Means
  - House Appropriations
2006-Legislative Work

- Legislative Support
- Joint Committee on Children's Issues
- Met with Friend
2007-Legislative Work

Meetings with:
- Senate Ways and Means
- House Appropriations
- Omnibus
  - Referred to LEPC
- LEPC
  - Appropriations Issue
2008

- Funding Through a Legislative Bill
- Concurrent Through a Representative and Senator
- Referred to Appropriations and Ways and Means
- Supporters Contact Their Legislators
Keys to Success

- Time

- Support
Thank You

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