

Area: Family Partnerships

Subject: FP07 - Parental Involvement in Community Advocacy

Reference: 1304.40 (g)(1-2)

Policy: The SCOE Head Start program supports and encourages parent involvement in community advocacy.

Procedure:

1. Parents will complete the annual Community Assessment Family Survey to identify gaps in community resources. A composite of the parent's responses will be incorporated into the Community Assessment.
2. Delegate and Grantee staff shall encourage parent committees to bring local concerns to the attention of Policy Committee.
3. Delegate staff shall encourage parents to serve on advisory committees and boards of local agencies/organizations.
4. Encourage parents to bring service gaps/problems to the attention of service agencies through:
 - a. Personal or written contacts with agency representatives.
 - b. Identification of problems for study by Parent Policy Committee.

Supervised by: Director, Child Development Supervisor

Performed by: Family Service Worker

Forms needed: Community Assessment, Parent Survey Composites, Policy Committee Minutes

Frequency: Annually