

Services 3-6 years of Age Group Recommendations

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Overall Recommendations

1. Sustainable Funding
2. Support for Home Visiting Programs
3. Enhance mental health services
4. More parenting skill programs
5. Strengthen Support Systems
6. Share resources/partnerships
7. School Readiness

Funding

- Attendance (support Groundworks testimonies)
- License Plate fees (towards child care)
- Supporting high school stimulus dollars
- Faith Based tithing (It takes a village)
- Consortium Building

School Readiness

- Ready Child
- Ready parent
- Ready Community
- Ready School
- Multi-agency proposals

Establish partnerships

- Networking
- Communicating our needs
- Strong leadership/bold leadership
- Share resources
- Come together with clear goal
- Shared opportunities (funding)
- Success by Six

Mental Health

- Cross Training mental health staff and teaching staff
- Educating parents *early*
- Address parent issues/build relationships
- Access Services/knowing how to for adults and children

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Gaps (identified in morning small group; * represent each time an item was selected as most critical)

School readiness (*****)

Parenting skills (*****)

Support systems broken (*****)

Childhood Funding –effective quality (*****)

Lack of home visitation programs (*****)

Sharing resources (*****)

Greater need for mental health services (*****)

Income level changes bring people learning the system (*****)

Socialized education lacking (*****)

Not being united in partnership (***)

Voucher system tedious process (**)

Physical abuse (*)

Sensitivity training