# Health and Children and Youth 2020-2021 DD Council State Work Plan

**Objective #1:** Parents of children with special health care needs under the age of 21 years will have increased awareness, understanding, and knowledge regarding services, supports, and rights within the health and education systems by September 30, 2021.

# Key Activities:

1. Identify and compile information about issues or concerns regarding services within the health and education systems that are reported to agencies and organizations (such as Department of Health Children with Special Health Needs Branch, Hilopa’a Family to Family Health Information Center Ombudsman, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, Learning Disabilities Association of Hawaii, Special Parent Information Network, and Community Children’s Councils)
2. Convene meetings with agencies and organizations (such as Department of Health Children with Special Health Needs Branch, Hilopa’a Family to Family Health Information Center Ombudsman, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, Learning Disabilities Association of Hawaii, Special Parent Information Network, and Community Children’s Councils) who receive complaints regarding gaps in health and education systems for individuals with special health care needs under the age of 21

# Expected Outputs:

1. Six meetings will be held to identify and compile information about issues and concerns
2. Six meetings will be held to compile information about complaints in gaps in the health and education systems

# Expected Objective Outcomes:

1. Information compiled about issues and concerns within the health and education systems will assist the DD Council and those agencies to identify strategies to resolve issues and concerns
2. Information compiled about the gaps in the health and education systems will assist the Council and those agencies to identify strategies to meet those gaps through funding and/or personnel resources

# Data Evaluation And Measurement:

1. Sign-in sheets and meeting agendas
2. Number of issues, concerns and complaints in gaps identified and number resolved

**Objective #2:** Promote the use of standardized developmental screening tools, through asset and resource mapping, in each County in the State of Hawaii serving children at risk for developmental delays or who have intellectual and developmental disabilities, 3-5 years of age, by September 30, 2021.

# Key Activities:

Identify and involve agencies and organizations to assist with the needs assessment and resources of each County in the State of Hawaii

# Expected Outputs:

Twelve meetings to identify, involve, and develop the needs assessment and resources

# Expected Objective Outcomes:

Assessment and resources developed

# Data Evaluation And Measurement:

Survey families to obtain feedback on the usefulness of the assessment and resources