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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



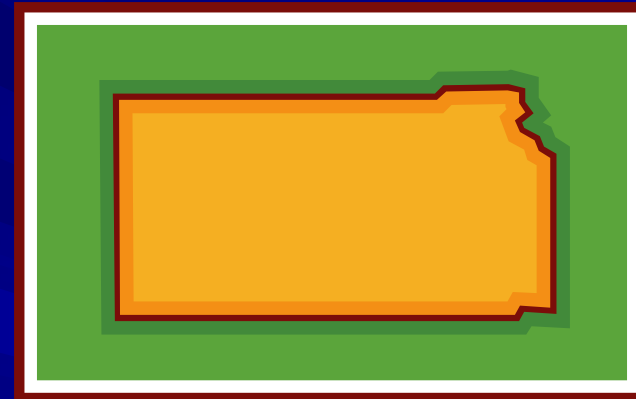
Stakeholder Support

■ 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



2006-2008 Infant/Toddler Services

■ 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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