

Indicators from the Victorian Child and Adolescent Monitoring System-January 2009

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THE CHILD: KEY OUTCOME: OPTIMAL ANTENATAL AND INFANT DEVELOPMENT		
1.1	Low birth weight	Department of Human Services
1.2	Infant mortality rate	Department of Human Services
1.3	Child mortality rate	Department of Human Services
1.4	Perinatal Mortality Rate	Department of Human Services
1.5	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) rate for infants	Department of Human Services
1.6	Rate of birth defects	Department of Human Services
1.7	Proportion of women of child bearing age who take folate supplements	Department of Human Services
1.8	Proportion of children exposed to alcohol while in utero	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
1.9	Proportion of children exposed to tobacco while in utero	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
1.10	Proportion of women who used illicit drugs during pregnancy	Murdoch Childrens Research Institute
THE CHILD: KEY OUTCOME: ADEQUATE NUTRITION		
2.1	Proportion of infants breastfed	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
2.2	Proportion of children and young people who eat the minimum recommended serves of fruit and vegetable every day	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
THE CHILD: KEY OUTCOME: FREE FROM PREVENTABLE DISEASES		
3.1	Proportion of children who are fully vaccinated	Department of Human Services
3.2	Notification rate of vaccine preventable illnesses	Department of Human Services
3.3	Proportion of young people aware of sun protection	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
THE CHILD: KEY OUTCOME: OPTIMAL SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT		
4.1	Proportion of children who are developmentally vulnerable	Centre for Community Child Health
THE CHILD: KEY OUTCOME: HEALTHY TEETH AND GUMS		
5.1	Proportion of children whose teeth are decay free	Dental Health Services Victoria
5.2	Mean number of decayed missing or filled teeth among children	Dental Health Services Victoria

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5.3	Proportion of children and young people who brush their teeth twice a day	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
THE CHILD: KEY OUTCOME: HEALTHY WEIGHT		
6.1	Proportion of children and young people who are overweight and obese	Source to be determined
6.2	Proportion of young people who are underweight	Source to be determined
THE CHILD: KEY OUTCOME: OPTIMAL PHYSICAL HEALTH		
7.1	Proportion of children and young people with Diabetes	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
7.2	Proportion of children and young people with special health care needs	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
7.3	Proportion of children and young people with asthma	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
7.4	Proportion of children and young people with current asthma who have a written asthma plan	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
7.5	Hospitalisation rate for asthma	Department of Human Services
7.6	Leading causes of hospitalisation	Department of Human Services
7.7	Hospitalisation rate for Anaphylaxis	Department of Human Services
7.8	Proportion of children and young people with 'good health'	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
7.9	Proportion of children and young people with a disability	Department of Human Services, Murdoch Childrens Research Institute
7.10	Cancer Incidence	The Victorian Cancer Council
THE CHILD: KEY OUTCOME: OPTIMAL LANGUAGE AND COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT		
8.1	Proportion of children entering school with basic skills for life and learning	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
THE CHILD: KEY OUTCOME: ADEQUATE EXERCISE AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY		
9.1	Proportion of children and young people who do the recommended amount of physical activity every day	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development

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9.2	Proportion of children and young people who use electronic media for more than two hours per day	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
THE CHILD: KEY OUTCOME: POSITIVE CHILD BEHAVIOUR AND MENTAL HEALTH		
10.1	Proportion of children with emotional or behaviour difficulties	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
10.2	Proportion of children' whose parents are concerned with their behaviour	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
10.3	Proportion of children who are bullied	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
10.4	Proportion of young people who report victimisation	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
10.5	Rate of intentional self harm in young people	Monash University
10.6	Proportion of students who report feeling connected with their school	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
10.7	Psychiatric hospitalisation rate for young people	Department of Human Services
10.8	Proportion of young people with the highest level of psychological distress	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
10.9	Proportion of young people with an eating disorder	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
10.10	Proportion of young people who have a high level of emotional wellbeing	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
THE CHILD: KEY OUTCOME: SUCCESSFUL IN LITERACY AND NUMERACY		
11.1	Percentage of students achieving national benchmark in literacy	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
11.2	Percentage of students achieving national benchmark in numeracy	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
11.3	Student attainment at the designated text level at the end of the designated year level in reading	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
THE CHILD: KEY OUTCOME: SAFE FROM INJURY AND HARM		
12.1	Age specific death rates from injuries and poisoning	Monash University
12.2	Age specific hospitalisation rates from injuries and poisoning	Monash University
12.3	Proportion of assaults where the victim was a child or young person	Victoria Police
12.4	Age specific death rate from suicide	Monash University
12.5	Rate of unintentional injury related long bone fractures in young people	Monash University

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THE CHILD: KEY OUTCOME: PROSOCIAL TEENAGE LIFESTYLE AND LAW ABIDING BEHAVIOUR		
13.1	Most common offences for young people in custodial detention	Department of Human Services
13.2	Proportion of all victims of crime who were children and young people	Victoria Police
13.3	Number of young people convicted and placed on a community order	Department of Human Services
13.4	Proportion of young people in youth justice facilities	Department of Human Services
THE CHILD: KEY OUTCOME: HEALTHY TEENAGE LIFESTYLE		
14.1	Teenage fertility rate	Department of Human Services
14.2	Teenage pregnancy rate	Source to be determined
14.3	Proportion of young people who use drugs (alcohol, nicotine, illicit drugs)	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
14.4	Age of initiation in young people of drug use (alcohol, tobacco and illicit drugs)	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
14.5	Proportion of young people who have had sexual intercourse	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
14.6	Age of initiation of sexual intercourse in young people	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
14.7	Proportion of young people practicing safe sex by using a condom	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
14.8	Proportion of young women who have used contraception to avoid pregnancy	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
14.9	Rate of sexually transmitted infections in young people	Department of Human Services
THE CHILD: KEY OUTCOME: TEENAGERS ABLE TO RELY ON SUPPORTIVE ADULTS		
15.1	Proportion of young people who have a trusted adult in their life	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
THE CHILD: KEY OUTCOME: YOUNG PEOPLE COMPLETE SECONDARY EDUCATION		
16.1	Year 10-12 apparent retention rate	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
16.2	Proportion of students successfully completing year 12 or equivalent	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (ABS)
16.3	Proportion of early school leavers who are unemployed six months after leaving school	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
16.4	Proportion of young people who are engaged in full time education or work (or a combination of both)	ABS
THE FAMILY: KEY OUTCOME: HEALTHY ADULT LIFESTYLE		

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17.1	Proportion of children and young people exposed to tobacco smoke in the home	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
17.2	Proportion of parents who report risky drinking	Department of Human Services
17.3	Proportion of parents meeting recommended physical activity levels	Department of Human Services
17.4	Proportion of parents who eat the minimum recommended serves of fruit and vegetable every day	Department of Human Services
THE FAMILY: KEY OUTCOME: PARENT PROMOTION OF CHILD HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT		
18.1	Proportion of children who are read to by a family member every day	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
18.2	Proportion of infants put on their back to sleep from birth	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
18.3	Proportion of parents aware of sun protection	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
THE FAMILY: KEY OUTCOME: GOOD PARENTAL MENTAL HEALTH		
19.1	Proportion of mothers with post-natal depression	Murdoch Childrens Research Institute
19.2	The proportion of children and young people who have parents with mental health difficulties	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
THE FAMILY: KEY OUTCOME: FREE FROM ABUSE AND NEGLECT		
20.1	Rate of substantiated child abuse	Department of Human Services
20.2	Rate of children on child protection orders	Department of Human Services
20.3	Rate of children in out of home care	Department of Human Services
THE FAMILY: KEY OUTCOME: FREE FROM CHILD EXPOSURE TO CONFLICT OR FAMILY VIOLENCE		
21.1	Proportion of mothers exposed to partner violence	Murdoch Childrens Research Institute
21.2	Proportion of family violence incidents where children and young people are involved as other parties	Victoria Police
THE FAMILY: KEY OUTCOME: ABILITY TO PAY FOR FAMILY ESSENTIALS		
22.1	Parental employment status	ABS
22.2	Median household income	ABS
22.3	Average Real Equivalised disposable household income for household with children in the 2nd and 3rd income deciles	ABS
22.4	Proportion of children and young people from families that ran out of food and couldn't afford to buy more	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
22.5	Education level of parents	ABS
22.6	Proportion of young people who experience hardship because of a shortage of money	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development

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THE FAMILY: KEY OUTCOME: ADEQUATE FAMILY HOUSING		
23.1	SAAP assistance rate for children and young people	Department of Human Services
23.2	Public housing retention rate for families with children	Department of Human Services
23.3	Percentage of public housing tenants who are families with children	Department of Human Services
23.4	Percentage of family income spent on housing	ABS
23.5	Percentage of clients receiving emergency housing services that are aged 13-18 years	Department of Human Services
THE FAMILY: KEY OUTCOME: POSITIVE FAMILY FUNCTIONING		
24.1	Proportion of children and young people living in families with healthy family functioning	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
24.2	Proportion of children with high levels of family stress	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
24.3	Proportion of children and young people living in two and one parent families	ABS
24.4	Proportion of children and young people who have a parent involved in the criminal justice system (convicted or imprisoned)	Department of Justice
THE COMMUNITY: KEY OUTCOME 25: SAFE FROM ENVIRONMENTAL TOXINS		
25.1	Number of exceedances of water quality standards for E.Coli	Department of Human Services
25.2	Number of days not meeting air quality standards	Department of Human Services
25.3	Proportion of days each year with very poor to very good air quality index ranges for ozone	Department of Human Services
25.4	Proportion of days rated high on the Ultraviolet Radiation (UV) index.	Department of Human Services
25.5	Proportion of children and young people living in clean neighbourhoods	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
25.6	Proportion of children living in neighbourhoods with heavy traffic	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
THE COMMUNITY: KEY OUTCOME: COMMUNITIES THAT ENABLE PARENTS, CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE TO BUILD CONNECTIONS AND DR		
26.1	The proportion of children and young people from families who able to get support in time of crisis/when needed	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
26.2	The proportion of families with children able to raise \$2000 within two days in an emergency	Department of Human Services
26.3	The proportion parents who have someone to turn to for advice when having problems	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
26.4	The proportion young people who have someone to turn to for advice when having problems	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development

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26.5	Percentage of young people who feel valued by society, be involved in voluntary and local activities	Source to be determined
26.6	Percentage of parents and young people who believe their community is an accepting place for people from diverse cultures and backgrounds	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development Department of Human Services
26.7	Opportunities for families to participate in community, cultural and recreational activities	Department of Human Services
26.8	Proportion of young people who are satisfied with the quality of their life	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
26.9	Percentage of parents and young people who believe they have the opportunity to have a say on issues that matter to them	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
THE COMMUNITY: KEY OUTCOME: ACCESSIBLE LOCAL RECREATION SPACES, ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES		
27.1	Proportion of children and young people living in neighbourhoods with basic shopping facilities	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
27.2	Proportion of children and young people living in neighbourhoods with basic services	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
27.3	Proportion of children and young people living in neighbourhoods with good parks, playgrounds and play-spaces	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
27.4	Proportion of children living in neighbourhoods with close affordable public transport	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
27.5	Proportion of young people whose lack of access to transport impacts on their capacity to achieve key work and/or life goals	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
THE COMMUNITY: KEY OUTCOME: LOW LEVELS OF CRIME IN COMMUNITY		
28.1	Proportion of children and young people who feel safe	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
28.2	Crime rates	Victoria Police
SUPPORTS AND SERVICES: KEY OUTCOME: QUALITY ANTENATAL CARE		
29.1	Rate of pregnant women offered appropriate smoking interventions in public hospital	Department of Human Services
29.2	Rate of caesarean sections in standard primiparae in public hospitals	Department of Human Services
SUPPORTS AND SERVICES: KEY OUTCOME: EARLY IDENTIFICATION OF AND ATTENTION TO CHILD HEALTH NEEDS		
30.1	Proportion of children with parents concerned about their vision	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
30.2	Hospital admissions for gastroenteritis in children under one year of age	Department of Human Services

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30.3	Proportion of infants receiving a maternal and child health service home consultation	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
30.4	Proportion of infants enrolled at Maternal and Child Health service	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
30.5	Proportion of children attending the 3.5 year ages and stages visit	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
30.6	Proportion of children in first year of primary school who have been assessed by the school nurse	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
30.7	Number of out of home care placements for children on a care and protection order when exiting out of home care	Department of Human Services
30.8	Proportion of all children aged under 12 years in out-of-home-care who are placed in home based care	Department of Human Services
30.9	Proportion of all children aged under 12 years of age in out of home care who are placed with relatives/kin	Department of Human Services
30.10	Proportion of Aboriginal children in out of home care who are placed in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle	Department of Human Services
30.11	Proportion of children who the subject of child abuse substantiations within 12 months after an initial decision not to substantiate	Department of Human Services
30.12	Proportion of children who are the subject of a child abuse notification within 12 months of a notification	Department of Human Services
30.13	Proportion of re-substantiations within 12 months	Department of Human Services
SUPPORTS AND SERVICES: TARGET OUTCOME: HIGH QUALITY EARLY EDUCATION AND CARE EXPERIENCES AVAILABLE		
31.1	Kindergarten participation rate	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
31.2	Proportion of children attending educational program prior to school	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
31.3	Proportion of children attending kindergarten whose placement attracts a kindergarten fee subsidy	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
31.4	Number of four year old kindergarten enrolments in a long day care or integrated children's services setting	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
SUPPORTS AND SERVICES: KEY OUTCOME: ADEQUATE SUPPORTS TO MEET NEEDS OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES		
32.1	Proportion of families who are satisfied with the service provided by Early Childhood Intervention Services.	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
32.2	Proportion of support plans that are completed within 4 weeks of the commencement of Early Childhood Intervention Services	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development

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SUPPORTS AND SERVICES: KEY OUTCOME: CHILDREN ATTEND AND ENJOY SCHOOL		
33.1	Average rates of students attendance in primary and secondary school	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
33.2	Student perception of connectedness with peers	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
33.3	Level of parental satisfaction with schooling	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
SUPPORTS AND SERVICES: KEY OUTCOME: ADEQUATE ADULT HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES TO MEET NEEDS OF PARENTS CRITICAL TO CHILDREN'S WELLBEING		
34.1	Number of families accessing Family and Community Support Services	Department of Human Services
34.2	Primary school aged students who required follow up were seen by the school nursing program	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
SUPPORTS AND SERVICES: KEY OUTCOME: ADEQUATE SUPPORTS FOR VULNERABLE TEENAGERS		
35.1	Proportion of young people who feel that they can access physical health services when needed	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
35.2	Proportion of young people who feel that they can access mental health services when needed	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
35.3	Proportion of young people who feel that they can access dental services when needed	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development