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## EVALUATION OF WCCAO

WCCAO is guided by a long range strategic plan which is implemented through measurable annual objectives and strategies. Each program submits a monthly report which tracks and measures progress toward the annual goals. These reports are monitored by the Department Directors, Executive Director and Board Planning Committee.

WCCAO receives numerous grants and contracts to support its goals and mission. Each funding source requires regular reports from WCCAO, addressing either finances, statistics, performance, outcomes, or all four. In addition, all state and federal grants are monitored annually by the funding source, both in terms of expenditures and performance. Each year WCCAO receives an independent financial audit. Every five years, Health and Human Services performs a comprehensive, in depth performance review of WCCAO's Head Start Program.

WCCAO developed a scale to measure individual family progress toward achieving self-sufficiency. This scale is used with families enrolled in WCCAO case management services.

The WCCAO Board Planning Committee will be developing a tool in 1993-94 to evaluate the impact of WCCAO services in assisting families in achieving self-reliance while ameliorating the adverse condition of poverty.