

Nebraska Early Development Network

Nebraska SMART Topic

Increase the State rate for the multidisciplinary evaluation of infants and toddlers who are referred through CAPTA from 277** to 331 **by 2013.

SMART Topic Description

- **S**pecific description of the topic should answer:
 1. **Who:** Those affected By desired result
 2. **What:** Narrowly define topic
 3. **When:** During what timeframes was the results topic realized
 4. **Where:** Geography and context
- **M**easurable--objective; accurate (valid and reliable); includes evidence of change over time
- **A**ccountable-- transparent to the Public; responsive to current Accountability
- **R**ealistic--ambitious but DO-ABLE; inspirational, not impractical; mindful of "implementation of research/science"
- **T**imely—consistent with State priorities; pertinent to important Goals; aligned with current larger social context

**Referral Data is pulled from Dept of Health and Human Services CONNECT system. Because the increase of CAPTA referrals will triple in 2011 the State is measuring by an increase in number of referrals, not an increase in percentage of referrals.