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**COMPONENT: MENTAL HEALTH**

**SUBJECT: MENTAL WELLNESS**

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE:** To promote children’s well being by providing group and individual staff and parent education on mental health issues.

**PROCEDURE:** The Health and Disability Manager will arrange for annual training for staff on mental wellness. These trainings will be provided by the Mental Health Consultant or other community partners as available. Annual training on the mental health curriculum, “As I Am,” will also be provided during pre-service training.

The Mental Health Consultant or other community partner will provide training for parents each year in behavior management and other mental wellness issues.

The Health and Disability Manager will also compile a list of available local mental health resources. This will allow parents and staff the opportunity to take advantage of other mental health resources as necessary.