

## VI. Anticipated Outcomes

The Integrated Plan of the Planning for Intentional and Effective Places and Spaces for Children's Positive Mental Health project seeks to satisfy and further the goal of developing and enhancing the contributions of Wake County children's places and spaces to children's positive mental health. The Plan accomplishes this by recommending the implementation in a variety of settings of key Best Practice Indicators using quality improvement tools developed for people, policies, practices, programs, and physical elements. The Plan's focus is on improving the use and positive impact of current spaces; promoting collaborative planning; and implementing and establishing new partnerships. There is an emphasis on approaches that are customizable to organizations and settings and on the feasibility and sustainability of the approaches. The intention is for the Integrated Plan to serve as a blueprint that allows organizations to begin producing the desired outcomes. The outcomes can be documented using the suggested metrics within the Quality Improvement Tools.

The plan's foundation is in universal indicators of positive mental health for children and what is known regarding the effects of places and spaces on children's mental health. Moreover, a significant amount of information utilized to develop the Integrated Plan stems from locations across the country. This includes the case studies and literature review. For these and other reasons, the Integrated Plan is appropriate for and can benefit communities outside of Wake County.