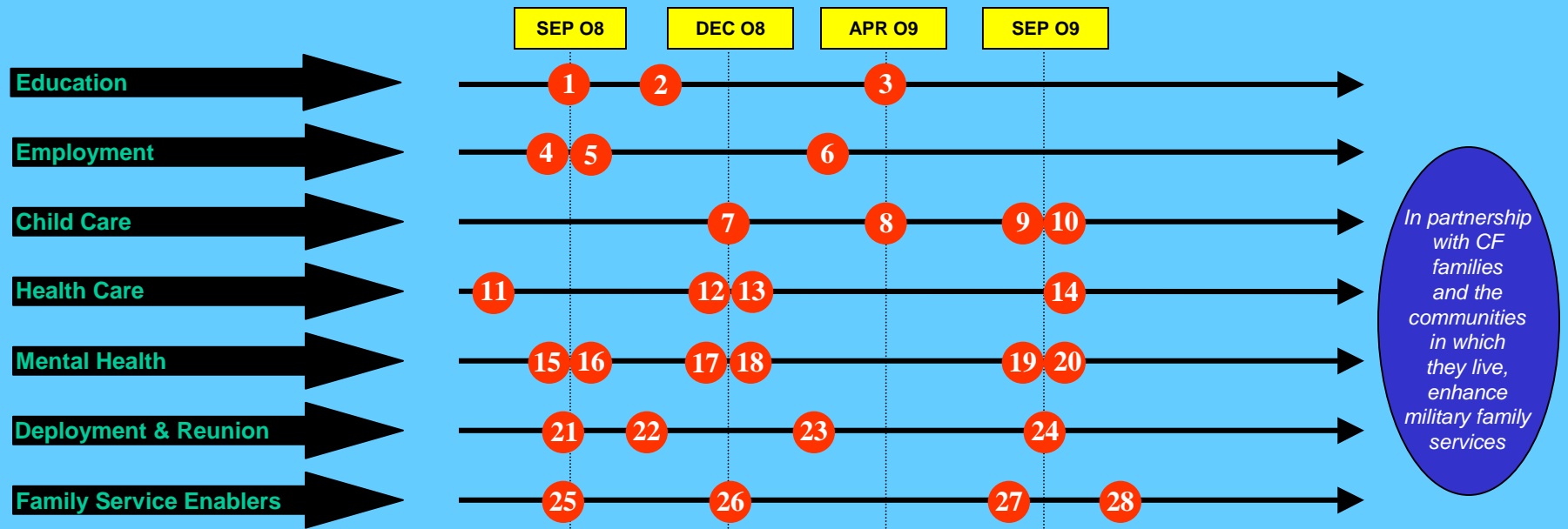


CANADIAN FORCES FAMILY SERVICES – ACTION PLAN



Education

1. Conduct literature review and inventory existing educational services / support for CF families
2. Establish Advisory Committee (AC) on CF family education
3. Develop CF family education program and policy based on recommendations of AC

Employment

4. Validate existing CF family employment research and recommendations
5. Establish AC and Working Group (WG) on CF Family Employment
6. Develop CF family employment program and policy based on recommendations of AC and activities of the WG

Child Care

7. Reconvene AC on CF family child care
8. Develop CF family child care program and policy based on recommendations of AC
9. Establish partnerships with gov't/civilian childcare authorities
10. Prepare funding submissions to support the CF child care strategy

Health Care

11. Reassess current day challenges, legislation, and policy related to CF family health care
12. Establish AC and WG on CF Family health care
13. Establish partnerships with gov't / civilian health care authorities and conduct joint pilot activities as a means to assess health care strategies for CF families

14. Implement CF family health care strategy and policy based on recommendations of AC and activities of the WG

Mental Health and Social Supports

15. Inventory existing mental health and social support services and literature
16. Establish mental health "mapping" template
17. Convene an AC and WG to consider CF family mental health issues / requirements
18. Ensure partnership with gov't/civilian/DND/CF/VAC authorities with responsibility for mental health activities and establish a common service delivery framework

19. Establish/nationalize CF family mental health and social support program(s) and policy based on recommendations of AC and the activities of the WG
20. Develop best practices, education and awareness, and collaborative model templates

Deployment and Reunion

21. Conduct literature review and inventory existing deployment & reunion services / support for CF families
22. Convene an AC on CF family deployment and reunion
23. Ensure partnership with DND/CF authorities with responsibility for deployment and reunion activities for CF members and their families

24. Establish/nationalize CF family deployment and reunion program(s) and policy based on recommendations of AC

Family Service Enablers

Infrastructure, Governance, Pay and Benefits, Outreach, Recognition & Awareness, Relationships and Protocols

25. Assess existing / associated successes / challenges and proposed way ahead recommendations for each "enabler"
26. Convene unique AC for each "enabler"
27. Develop/ implement "enabler" initiatives and policies based on recommendations of ACs
28. Develop process to assist CF family stakeholders with their navigation of "enabler" initiatives