

CAPIT Program YTD 6/6/13

In its first fiscal year—up to 6/6/13—40 families and 44 children entered the Parenting Partners Program. Thirty one families received home visits. We have provided 69 home visits total (due to the challenges of navigating a new database, the number of visits received was misreported on previous reports). Five families exited the program having achieved the goals they set out to accomplish, for example: coping with temper tantrums, addressing hitting and biting other children at day care, and staying in bed at night. Other families continue to receive services well beyond the initial 3 visits to deal with ongoing high needs issues such as: teen parenthood, unstable environments, and parenting challenges.

The home visitors continue to work closely with the coordinator for case management. The home visitors' capacity to serve families of children 1 -6 years old has increased infinitely since the inception of the program. With funds from our School Readiness initiative we have purchased children's books to give to parents to read with their child on topics pertinent to the parental challenges we've addressed in home visits. The books are about issues that studies have shown often result in child abuse for children in this age range, e.g.: toilet learning, going to bed, and the arrival of a new sibling.

We are thankful for cooperation with community partners for referrals into the program, and for their support when we refer out to other programs. The coordinator has continued to meet with community partners to share about the program including meetings with: Peapod Playgroup leaders, Mono County Social Services, MC Behavioral Health, Sierra Park and Day & Night Pediatrics, Mammoth Hospital Labor and Delivery, and Eastern Sierra & Mammoth Unified School District's administrators.

While the main focus of the program is preventing child abuse, home visitors also focus on development and school readiness including a developmental screening before a family exits the program. Using the *Parents as Teachers* curriculum home visitors provide parents with information in both handout and oral forms about television, nutrition, school readiness, and age-specific developmental milestones. Visits are centered around a parent-child activity to help facilitate bonding and positive interaction between the parents and child and, often times, also with siblings, extended family, and friends.

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Parenting Partners Participant Demographics

Families' Town of Residence	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	YTD
Benton	1	0	0	3
Bridgeport	2	1	0	5
Chalfant	1	0	1	2
Crowley	1	1	1	4
Coleville	0	0	1	1
June Lake	0	0	2	3
Mammoth	8	8	5	22
Unknown	2	0	0	0
Total:	15	10	10	40

Families' Referral Source	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	YTD
Self-referred	2	2	2	6
*California Early Start Program	3	0	0	3
Welcome Baby! Home Visiting Program	10	4	3	17
Mammoth Hospital	0	1	3	4
Peapod	0	1	0	2
CPS	0	2	0	2
Community event	0	0	1	3
School	0	0	1	1
Benton Post Office	0	0	0	2
Total families referred this quarter:	15	10	10	40

Families' High Needs Categories	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	YTD
Teen Mom	4	0	1	5
Unstable Environment	4	0	0	4
Developmental Delays	3	0	0	5
**Parenting Challenges	5	10	10	30
Guardian Support	1	0	1	2
High Stress	1	1	0	2
Medical Condition	0	0	0	3
***Total:	18	11	12	51

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Children's Race/ Ethnicity	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	YTD
White	4	4	5	15
Hispanic	4	4	2	11
Multi-racial	5	2	2	10
Unknown	2	0	2	7
American Indian	0	0	0	1
Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0
Total:	15	10	10	44

Children's Primary Language	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	YTD
English	12	5	7	28
Spanish	3	5	2	9
Bilingual	0	0	1	5
Unknown	0	0	0	2
Total:	15	10	10	44

*The California Early Start Program referred into the Parenting Partners program three families who were evaluated by Early Start and were just under the qualification threshold for receiving services.

**Parenting Challenges of families currently enrolled include: discipline, sleep, premature, temper tantrums, following directions, and school readiness issues.

***Higher than family count as some families are enrolled under more than one high needs category.