

Cabarrus County Partnership for Children Annual Report FY 14-15

Cabarrus Partnership for Children Receives Cabarrus Head Start Grant

The Office of Head Start recently announced The Cabarrus County Partnership for Children (Partnership) was awarded the Cabarrus County Head Start grant effective July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2020. The Partnership is working collaboratively with Cabarrus County Schools and other community partners to implement the new Head Start program for children and families in Cabarrus County. The Cabarrus Partnership for Children Head Start Program will serve 170 children in 10 classrooms at the Long Preschool and the Lockhart Early Learning Center.

The Cabarrus Partnership for Children Head Start Program will provide:

- A nurturing environment that supports the healthy growth and development of each child in the context of the child's family, culture, and community
- Parents as partners in the shared decision-making process and as active participants in policy groups; and
- Recognition of the importance of strengthening linkages within communities



Mission, Vision, Programs & Number Served in **FY14-15**

Partnership Vision:

Connecting purpose, people and programs to ensure child well being.

Partnership Vision: Within the next decade (2015-2025), acting as a catalyst, conduit, and convener, Cabarrus Partnership for Children will lead people, cultivate and nurture potential, and connect programs across Cabarrus County to promote Child & Family Well Being.

Inclusion Services

"I would like to take a moment and say thank you for all your help! Being here, just me and my son,... you were a behavior specialist to him and a confidant for me and I appreciate it. You have contributed tremendously to the improvements I have made with Jayden over the last year and we couldn't have done it without you. From your onsite monitoring and feedback and action plans, to pointing me in the right direction and giving me local resources to get Jay and me the help we needed. I still have moments where I use your coping skills when things get rough with Jay. You truly care about your families and it shows during each of your interactions. Jayden and I definitely miss seeing you every week but we knew we could not keep your forever as there were other families that needed you. Keep doing what you're doing!

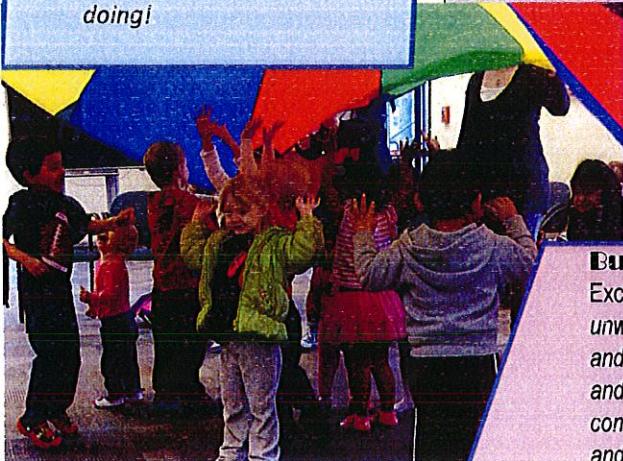
Family Education & Support - provide educational opportunities & support services		14-15 Served
Parents as Teachers Family Support and Education	Families receiving services from Parents As Teachers Program	60
	Home visits through Parents As Teachers	674
	Parents attended Active Parenting 1234 education sessions (4 part series)	17
	Parents attended Models Teen Parent Support Group	44
	Parents attended NC Pre-K/K Transition Parent Education Sessions	386

Health Services - increase access to quality healthcare		14-15 Served
Project Baby Reach Trauma Informed System of Care	Families visited by Project Baby Reach in NICU or Mother/Baby Unit	310
	Families served by Project Baby Reach that were referred to Children's Developmental Services Agency (CDSA)	38
	Families attending NICU family support groups	136
	Clinicians from Safe Alliance and other community partners training in Parent/Child Interactive Therapy (PCIT)	11
	Children served by PCIT through training	23

Early Education Services - provide services for professionals in all child care settings		14-15 Served
Building Healthy Lifestyles Child Care Health Consultants Inclusion Services WAGES NC PreK Program Support	Centers participating in Building Healthy Lifestyles	12
	Teachers receiving training through Building Healthy Lifestyles	94
	Children screened for Body Mass Index	234
	Facilities receiving on-site consultation by Child Care Health Consultants	84
	Technical Assistance visits by Child Care Health Consultants (CCHC)	577
	Child Care Providers receiving health/safety education by CCHC	126
	Children receiving health/safety education by CCHC	771
	Children serviced with Inclusion Services	43
	Family visits through Inclusion	106
	On-site technical assistance consultations provided to child cares by Inclusion Specialist	562
	Teachers received monetary incentives for continuing education (WAGES) in 32 child care facilities	105
	Children participated in dual subsidy at Lockhart Learning Center	31
	Children participated in the NC Pre-K Program in 13 child care facilities	411

Building Healthy Lifestyles

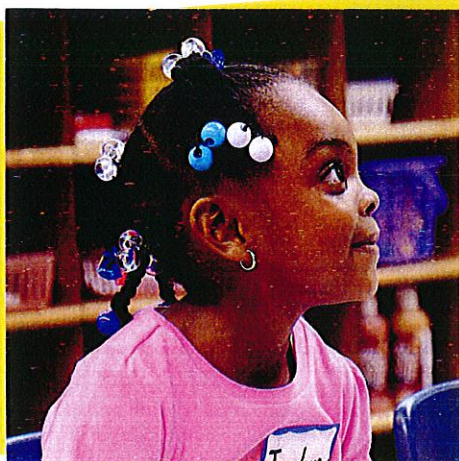
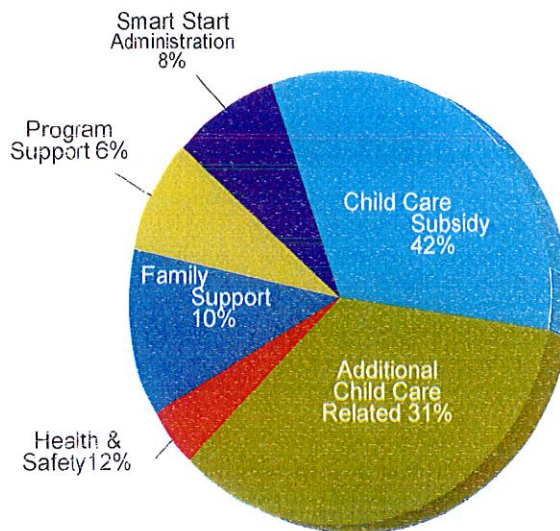
Excerpt from Center Director Letter: *The Early Childhood Specialist's unwavering belief in the merit of this project, her professional attitude and stellar organizational and communication skills kept us motivated and on time in meeting our goals. For five months, she has been a key component to our team effort to create positive changes. Staff, parent and children have been responsive to the changes we've made and have joined in our endeavor to keep our children healthy.*



FY14-15 Financial Report

Smart Start Expenditures

Child Care Subsidy	865,969
Additional Child Care Related	640,833
Health & Safety	243,812
Family Support	209,146
Program Support	120,870
Smart Start Administration	178,712
TOTAL SMART START EXPENDITURES	2,259,343



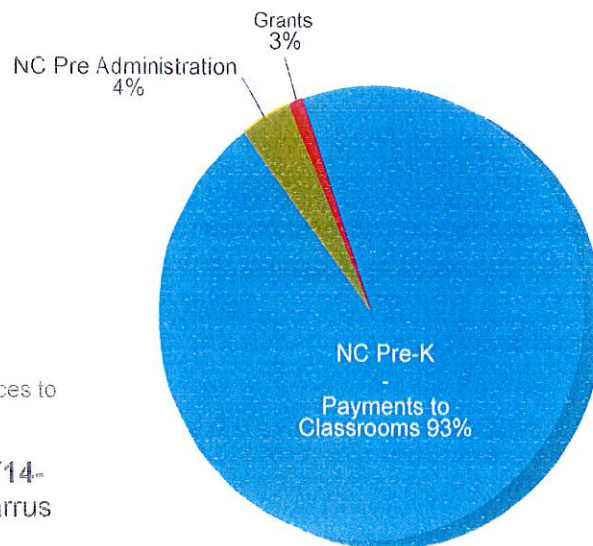
Cash/InKind

Partnership Level	72,993
Contractor Level	491,062

State legislation requires the Partnership to provide at least 15% in matching funds. The Partnership, along with our community partners, raised 25%, exceeding the required amount.

Non-Smart Start Expenditures

NC Pre-K - Payments to Classrooms	1,803,342
NC Pre-K Administration	77,753
Grants	52,691
TOTAL NON-SMART START EXPENDITURES	1,933,786



The Partnership continually seeks other funding opportunities to provide services to children and their families in Cabarrus County.

We appreciate the following that supported our work in FY14-15: Duke Energy, Speedway Children's Charities, Target, Cabarrus County Community Foundation, The Cabarrus Rotary Club, Cabarrus Health Alliance, Kohls, First Presbyterian, and many individuals.



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