



Partnership: Stanly County Partnership For Children

Activity Name: Infant Care Program

PBIS ID: FS10

PSC: 5506

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<p>Of the 4,375 children 0-5 in Stanly County:</p> <p>Currently, approximately 64% (2,224) are not served in regulated, licensed childcare programs.</p> <p>17.5% of children ages 0-5 (766) in Stanly County live below poverty level.</p> <p>21.5% (782) of births were to mothers with less than a high school education.</p> <p>63.5% (460 of 724) of children birth to 12 months were in dual parent households during 2006.</p> <p>73% (19 of 26) of 2008 ICP Program parent participants exiting the program showed increased parenting knowledge skills on pre to post program tests using the Knowledge of Infant Development Inventory.</p> <p>95% (36 of 38) of 2008 participating parents reported the program improved their parenting skills.</p> <p>Research shows that when children</p>	<p>60 low-income families with children age's birth to 12 months in two parent married families with only one parent working full-time outside the home and who qualify based on financial need requirements (SUBSIDY ELIGIBLE).</p>	<p>a) monthly allowance (\$200.00, \$300.00 or \$400.00) based on gross yearly income and family size. 50% of allowance must be used to directly benefit the infant. The remaining 50% may be used for family subsistence according to program guidelines.</p> <p>b) monthly parent education classes based on Knowledge of Infant Development Inventory sessions presented by community agency representatives.</p>	<p>a) 60 families will receive a monthly allowance (\$200.00, \$300.00 or \$400.00) based on receipts turned in following the program guidelines.</p> <p>b) 45 families will attend a minimum of four monthly parent education classes.</p> <p>10 content area sessions with each session being taught twice for a total of 20 parenting classes.</p>	<p>a) By June 30, 2010, at least 85% of parents responding to surveys (38 of 45) will report less financial stress and/or ability to spend more time with their infant as a result of their participation in the Infant Care Program.</p> <p>b1) By June 30, 2010, at least 90% of parents participating in ICP will show an increase in parent knowledge of infant child development as measured in the score of their exit KIDI (Knowledge of Infant Development Inventory) compared to their entrance score for KIDI.</p> <p>b2) By June 30, 2010 at least 90% (41 of 45) of families responding to exit (or end of year) surveys will report they agree or strongly agree that they feel competent and confident to apply the parenting information presented in the ICP program.</p>	<p>The Infant Care Program addresses parent education related to children's development, behavior, home safety and learning activities beginning in infancy. These areas of education for parents can have a direct positive impact on parenting and in turn children's development from infancy until they enter school and beyond.</p>

**The North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc.
Family Support Smart Start Activity Logic Model**

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<p>form secure attachments, their development tends to flourish. Long term studies show that children who have secure attachments early in life make better social adjustments as they grow up and do better in school.</p> <p>In Stanly County, almost one in five 2005 rising Kindergarten children were identified as having at least one area of developmental delay as measured by the DIAL-R screening instrument.</p>		<p>c) on-site child care during parent education classes.</p> <p>d) parents will receive information on Smart Start related programs and services through parent orientation sessions.</p>	<p>c) 35 siblings ages 1-5 will receive on-site child care during parent education classes.</p> <p>20 child care offered in conjunction with parent education classes.</p> <p>d) 12 parent orientation sessions. 60 parents will receive information on Smart Start related programs and services.</p>	<p>c) By June 30, 2010, 95% of parents receiving on-site child care during parent education sessions will report on end of year surveys they would not have been able to participate in the program without the child care.</p> <p>d) Of the 60 families who receive information on Smart Start related programs and services, 95% (57 of 60) will report they increased their knowledge of Smart Start related services as measured by survey at the end of the parent orientation session.</p>	

Additional Information

Staffing

Job Title	FTE	Minimum Education & Experience Requirements
Programs Outreach Coordinator	.15	BA in Criminal Justice, 18 years working with CPS, Mental Health, Director of Non Profit, and LP
Program Support Assistant	.75	BS in Business

Community Collaboration

This is the only program in the County that supports one parent in a two parent family with one working parent to stay home during the child's first year of life. Referrals to the program come from Health Department, DSS, and word of mouth. Community partners (Cooperative Extension, Stanly Regional Medical Center, Stanly County Health Department, Daymark Recovery Services, Child Care Services, etc.) provide parenting sessions.