



Partnership: Stanly County Partnership For Children
Activity Name: School Readiness
PBIS ID: PLA 40
PSC: 3122

Remember to include grants/bonuses and Medicaid related strategies in the Program Elements.

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<p>Research studies have documented that children who have spent time in high quality child care environments have lasting benefits from the experience.</p> <p>North Carolina licensure standards indicate use of an approved curriculum such as Creative Curriculum can be used toward the one quality point.</p> <p>Stanly County has worked hard over the past several years to increase the average star rating in the county. By implementing an approved curriculum in the classroom this provides for a higher quality environment.</p> <p>Currently 28% (340) of child care placements are in less than 4 star programs (DCD 10/2010).</p> <p>48% (25 of 53) have less than 4 stars (DCD 10/2010).</p> <p>Approximately 300 families with 716 four years old children in</p>	<p>Stanly County child care centers (30 of 32) with three and four year old classrooms.</p> <p>Services will be prioritized to include: Centers with highest interest in implementing Creative Curriculum. Private More At Four classrooms in need of curriculum training.</p> <p>Parents/guardians of rising</p>	<p>Creative Curriculum training via workshops and one-on-one technical assistance.</p> <p>Participating centers may receive the Creative Curriculum and supporting materials.</p> <p>Parent Education Sessions will be</p>	<p>6 of centers will receive Creative Curriculum training.</p> <p>11 of centers will receive TA</p> <p>10 teachers participating in training.</p> <p>120 TA consults conducted</p> <p>100 trainings (17 trainings x 6 centers)</p> <p>198 of child assessments</p> <p>5 parent workshops conducted</p>	<p>By June 30, 2012, at least 90% of providers (23 of approximately 25) receiving ongoing technical assistance and training on <i>Creative Curriculum</i> will indicate that they have been able to effectively integrate the curriculum in their daily classroom activities and that it has had a positive impact on their children's kindergarten readiness skills.</p> <p>By June 30, 2012, at least 85% of</p>	<p>Children will benefit from improved environments and teacher knowledge.</p> <p>The average star rating for child placements (3.86 - PBIS FY 09-10) will be maintained or improved and 72% of children in 4 & 5 star facilities (858 DCD 10/2010) will be maintained or improved.</p> <p>Families will have more high quality care options.</p> <p>Parents of young children in Stanly</p>

**The North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc.
Early Care and Education Smart Start Activity Logic Model**

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Stanly County need information about skills and abilities that would benefit kindergarten readiness.	kindergartners.	held to regarding school readiness information.	30 parent/guardian participants	parents participating in parent education classes offered by the School Readiness Coordinator will indicate that they have increased their knowledge on the topic and they feel more confident about ways to prepare their child for school (at least 80% response rate among duplicate participants).	County will have increased understanding of kindergarten readiness and how to help their child succeed in school.

Additional Information

Staffing

Job Title	FTE	Minimum Education & Experience Requirements
School Readiness Coordinator	1.0	Bachelors Degree

Community Collaboration

Describe how this activity will fit into the continuum of services available to your selected target population.

Stanly County Schools: Work collaboratively with the local school system, sharing ways to best prepare our county’s children to enter school. Conduct parent workshops, using local Kindergarten teachers as presenters and/or materials provided by them. Work closely with them in getting pertinent Kindergarten information (ie., Kindergarten registration events, Kindergarten

Camp information) to our child care facilities to be dispersed to parents. Work closely with Stanly County Schools Pre School Coordinator in implementing the More at Four Pre-Kindergarten program in our county.

Head Start: Work collaboratively with the 2 Head Start centers in Stanly County, providing training, technical assistance, monitoring, and other assistance as needed, especially in relation to the More at Four Pre-Kindergarten Program. Both Head Start Centers currently have MAF classrooms.

Child Care Quality Team: Participate in this team of Early Childhood Professionals, discussing matters that are pertinent to our county's child care facilities. Share information among team members that allows each member to better serve our child care directors, teachers, etc, and in turn serving our county's young children to the best of our abilities.