

PROGRAM STATISTICS SINCE 1999

Families

- 8,488** Number of first-time, at-risk mothers and their families
- 88%** Unmarried mothers
- 35%** Mothers younger than 18 years old
- 81%** Low income families
- 78%** Families who are socially isolated, have mental illness, and/or there is substance abuse

Services

- 165,875** Number of home visits
- 80,734** Number of parent aid bags with developmental toys, books, and educational materials distributed to families
- 57,569** Number of age-appropriate books distributed to children
- 3,147** Number of Healthwise Handbooks (English and Spanish versions) distributed to families annually

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Ever Served (1999 - 2005)

- 96%** Families satisfied with services
- 30%** Fathers who provide daily care
- 52%** At-risk mothers who breastfed (births since 10/2004)
- 65%** Mothers engaged prenatally

12 Month Period

- 94%** Children with a regular source of healthcare (medical home)
- 65%** Mothers in school or working
- 93%** Children on track developmentally
- 78%** Children read to three times a week by their families

Maternal Depression Treatment Program: The MDTP has provided evaluation and treatment services to 149 mothers in Every Child Succeeds. Results show that 85% of depressed mothers experience significant reductions in symptom severity, and report feeling closer and more attached to their children following treatment.

Every Child Succeeds Model: We continue to develop the ECS Model of home visitation using what we have learned thus far, to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the ECS program. Key components of the ECS model include rigorous continuous quality improvement procedures, a focus on developmentally-based outcomes for children and families, and enhanced curricula.

Breastfeeding: We have made great strides in improving our support of mothers who nurse their infants. We have increased and improved training for home visitors, and we have enhanced the quantity and quality of teaching materials available for mothers. As a result, in the past two years there has been an increase in breastfeeding mothers from 37% to 52%.

ASH Program: The ASH Program helps mothers who are using tobacco stop smoking and works with families to reduce exposure of children to secondhand smoke. In the past year, 670 mothers received ASH services in conjunction with ongoing home visitation. Results show that by the end of the program, 19% of mothers who were smoking had quit and there was a 13% reduction in secondhand smoke exposure at home and 33 % in cars.

Prenatal Enrollment: Every Child Succeeds continues to emphasize prenatal enrollment to ensure better outcomes for our mothers and their children. As of 2005, 65% of mothers were referred to ECS in the prenatal period.

Medical Home: 94%* of ECS families now identify a regular provider of medical services for their child. Additionally, our Medical Home Committee has implemented a program to improve relationships and communication with community pediatric care providers. We have also initiated a program to have pediatric residents make home visits with home visitors to increase their knowledge and understanding about high risk family circumstances and challenges.

Literacy: As part of an organized effort to create positive language environments, Every Child Succeeds has provided more than 60,000 books to families. Seventy-eight percent of families report that they read to their child at least three times weekly. A board-led Literacy Committee is shaping future development of curriculum and training.

Quality Improvement Program: Action Teams are developing best practice strategies to help with overall improvement in areas such as time-to-first-home-visit, number of visits in first six months, and productivity. Overall, measurements for 15 Quality Indicators has shown gradual and positive progression. Eleven of 15 indicators have reached targets with a goal of reaching all targets by 2007.

* We have recently changed our definition of medical home to make it more stringent; comparisons between 2005 and prior years should take these changes into account.