

HRDC**Head Start/Early Head Start**

HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START 2008-2009 ANNUAL REPORT

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Our Mission...to create a nurturing environment for children, educational experiences that promote school readiness and a strong foundation that allows both the children and their families the opportunity to recognize his/her potential.

FEATURES

- ❖ Tri-annual review led to no deficiencies. Minor issues were corrected immediately.
- ❖ Audit reported no areas of non-compliance.
- ❖ Full time staff: 57
- ❖ Partnerships with numerous agencies in & around Allegany County.
- ❖ Collaborative relationship with the Allegany County Board of Education.
- ❖ All teachers are qualified and degreed
- ❖ Classrooms preparing for MSDE Accreditation
- ❖ Program offers literacy, nutrition and fitness programs, fatherhood activities, parenting classes and numerous parent/child events.

FUNDING

Head Start	\$1,902,028
Early Head Start	\$424,520
CACFP-HS	\$154,222
CACFP-EHS	\$10,377
State of Maryland	\$123,023
Purchase of Care	\$21,106
T/TA Funding	\$34,032

FUNDED ENROLLMENT

HEAD START: 277

EARLY HEAD START: 42

AREA CENTERS:

CENTERS	HS	EHS
Oldtown Rd	60	12
Cumberland St	80	
Cash Valley	80	
Bel Air	20	
Frostburg	20	
Susan K Westfall	20	
Home Based		30

Enrollment Data	Head Start	Early Head Start
Total number of children served	331	78
Total number of eligible children	297	76
Average monthly enrollment	83%	89%

Benefits of a Comprehensive Early Childhood Program

Education

- 87% of 4 year old children achieved developmental skills
- 34% of 3 year old children achieved developmental skills
- Literacy program and other home activities

Health

- 100% of children up to date on physical examinations
- 100% of children up to date on immunizations
- 100% of children have some source of health insurance
- 11 children have asthma
- One full time nurse

Oral Health

- 91% of children have continuous, accessible dental care
- 92% of children received preventive care
- 68 children needed follow up treatment
- Of children needing follow up care, 97% received it

Mental Health

- 100% of children screened for social/emotional concerns
- 45 children received services from a Mental Health professional
- All children and families have access to a licensed psychologist

Special Needs

- 100% of children have had developmental screenings
- 50 children qualified for Special Education Services
- 34 children identified for Speech services & 16 have Developmental Delay

Family Support Services

- 261 families referred to community resources
- 62 males involved in fatherhood activities
- Monthly parent meetings and Policy Council
- Monthly Parent Involvement Committee
- Parent education opportunities

Nutrition

- 1/3 to 1/2 of child's nutritional requirement served daily; breakfast, lunch and snack
- 15 children were found to be overweight for their age
- 100% of children have had height and weight assessments
- 222 families enrolled in WIC