Capital Area Community Action Agency

Head Start Policy Council Meeting 2813 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee Zoom ID# 999.038.9957 Code 642453 July 15, 2021 6:00 p.m.

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Sign-in/Attendance
- 3. Establish a Quorum
- 4. Consent
 - a. Policy Council Minutes
- 5. Action
 - a. Financial Report
 - b. Personnel Actions
 - c. Annual Report
- 6. Director's Report
- 7. PIR (Program Information Report) Update
- 8. Office of Head Start Updates
- 9. Chairperson's Report
- 10. Other Business

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11. Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting: Scheduled for August 19, 2021



Head Start Policy Council Meeting

Minutes

June 17, 2021

6:00 pm

- 1. Meeting called to order at 6: 05pm
- 2. Roll call was taken by Nichele Rolle. Representatives present included the following: Danielle Graham, Sheneidra Cummings, Shaquila Martin, Joseph Blue, Katisa Donaldson, Keosha Lamb and Melissa Miller.

Capital Area Community Action Agency staff and guest present included the following people: Nichele Rolle, Kristin Reshard, Darrel James, Tim Center, Venita Treadwell and Cynthia Valencic.

3. Quorum was established.

4. Consent

a. <u>Minutes-</u> The minutes were reviewed by members of Policy Council. Members consent to accept the minutes with the change of Mrs. Treadwell's name. Minutes were adopted.

5. Action Items

a. <u>Financial Report</u>- Cynthia Valencic reviewed the financial report and the attached Financial Statement Narrative (see attached). Revenue and expenditures are at 62% and 60% respectively. Non-federal share match is at 63%. We are over the budget benchmark in office supplies; contractual services, liability insurance, communications, client assistance, and expendable equipment (Please see attached report for complete list). Two new line items added are medical and dental supplies; line item may need to be increased for upcoming year. Parent Activity funds are still available.

A motion to accept the fiscal report was made by Katisa Donaldson and seconded by Shaquila Martin. Vote taken and all in favor. Motion passed and approved.

b. <u>Personnel Actions-</u> Darrel James presented Tracy Bray to the Council for approval to hire as Family Advocate for Louise B. Royal. Ms. Bray is from Atlanta with Head Start experience and favorable recommendations. Darrel will like to hire Ms. Bray pending her background screening.

A motion to hire Tracy Bray pending passing of background screening was made by Katisa Donaldson and seconded by Melissa Miller. Vote taken and all in favor none opposed. Motion passed and approved.

c. Refunding Application- Tim Center discussed the process of the refunding application (Please see the packet for details). Application is due July 1st. Policy Council was sent the budget and narrative for review. Tim explained the goals and the outcomes. 1 of the goals was to be the provider of choice for families dealing with homelessness; we will continue to pursue the goal (please see narrative for detail goals). We will be expanding our operations in Franklin County for the 2021-2022 school year. Tim stated that in the budget for the refunding application staff who are not making \$11 as an hourly wage will begin to receive \$12 an hour as minimum wage (20+ staff). A 10% increase will be awarded to teachers with a Bachelor's degree, 5% for an A.A. degree staff/ family advocates and 3% for other teachers. Teachers will shift from a 7.5 hour day to a 7 hour day. School readiness will be expanded. Melissa Miller asked the process for recruiting homeless families, how to apply, and definition of homelessness. Darrel James stated we use the Mckinney Vento definition of homelessness and they can apply online or main office. Ms. Miller also asked for info on the Getting Ahead Program. Katisa Donaldson asked is there potential for leadership to get a raise. Tim stated an analysis will need to be completed in the future; however the focus at the moment is bringing staff up to the new minimum wage. Ms. Miller asked for clarification on the VPK/ School Readiness program and requirements. Darrel clarified.

A motion to approve the filing of the refunding application was made by Katisa Donaldson and seconded by Joseph Blue. Vote was taken, all in favor and none opposed. Filing of refunding application has been accepted and approved.

6. Director's Report

Tim reviewed the attached report (see attached). Tim stated HHS stated we probably won't receive COLA or hazard pay until August; currently waiting on funds to be released. Staff is currently enrolling but numbers are not as high as they have historically been at this time. Our goal is to be fully enrolled in August when school starts.

7. Center Updates

Danielle appreciates that her son is still able to continue his speech services over the summer that he was receiving during the school year.

- 8. Office of Head Start Updates: No Office of Head Start updates.
- 9. Chairperson's Report: No chairperson's report at this time.

10.	Other Business: Nichele informed the Council of the free Community Screening on June 25 th for
	children 6 months to 5 years old not enrolled in Kindergarten. The information can also be found
	on the Head Start Facebook page.

11. The meeting was adjourned 7:20 p.m.

Head Start Financial Statement Narrative For the Eight Months Ending May 31, 2021 Capital Area Community Action Agency

As of May 31, 2021, we have completed eight months of the fiscal year and, as a benchmark, we would expect the year-to-date actual expenses and revenue to be around 66-80%. At month end, the Year to Date Actual Revenue and Expenses are 70% and 68% respectively with a mostly restricted income of \$98,055.

Year to Date Non-Federal Share (NFS) Match reported totals \$367,608 of the \$512,345 total match required for the grant period ending September 30, 2021.

Expenditure Variances and Explanations

The Head Start Statement of Revenue and Expenditures tracks year-to-date progress by budget line item. Actual revenues and expenditures are compared to the original budget for each budget line item by amount and percentage. Some budget line items may be below or above the expected percentage at any given point in the year. This can be caused by something as innocuous as the revenue or expense occurring unevenly at different points of time during the year, such as a one-time insurance payment. In other words, one ninth of every budget item is not necessarily paid each month. Therefore, when there is a significant variance, explanations are provided. It is important to note that, while a specific line item may be over budget, the overall Agency budget should not be over budget. Adjustments are often made at the end of a grant or fiscal year to ensure that all budgets are balanced.

Office Supplies – is over the budget due to a large number of Covid-related purchases.

<u>Medical / Dental Supplies –</u> is over budget due to a purchase of needed supplies. While the percentage is high, the original budget was only \$500 so the overage is \$395.

<u>Contractural Services – Health / Disabilities –</u> is over benchmark budget due to the needs of the students. After the close of the school year, staff may determine that more funds are need on the line item to properly start the new school year.

<u>Repairs & Bldg Maintenance – Recurring – is over benchmark budget but when combined with nonrecurring, the total is at 68% and right on budget.</u>

<u>Technology</u> – is over benchmark budget due to the annual Childplus subscription and purchase of anti-virus software. This should come within an acceptable range over the next few months.

<u>Dues and Subscriptions</u> – is over budget due to a number of subscription expenses necessary in response to Covid.

Equipment (\$5,000 or More) – is at budget after the budget amendment. No other expenses are expected here for the remainder of the year.

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Capital Area Community Action Agency Head Start Programs - Statement of Revenues and Expenditures For the Eight Months Ended 5/31/2021

Total

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		Total	Current	Budget	
		Budget -	Year	Variance -	
		Original	Actual	Original	97
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Revenue					
Government Contracts - FEDERAL - DIRECT	4000	3,695,531	2,626,601	(1,068,930)	71%
Government Contracts - STATE	4010	360,664	224,758	(135,906)	62%
Government Contracts - LOCAL	4020	55,000	36,042	(18,958)	66%
Grants - Other Not-for-Profits	4100	0	12,420	12,420	100%
Grants - All Other Sources	4120	10,000	0	(10,000)	0%
Other Revenue	4995	_0	448	448	100%
	4775	4,121,195		(1,220,927)	70%
Total Revenue		4,121,175	2,700,200	(1,220,727)	7070
Expenditures					
Salaries & Wages	6010	1,884,971	1,331,032	553,939	71%
Fringe	6110	546,264	385,827	160,437	71%
Staff Screenings	6180	2,876	602	2,274	21%
Indirect Costs	6210	441,515	312,010	129,505	71%
Travel - In Area	6310	4,000	1,542	2,458	39%
Office Supplies	6410	8,500	8,531	(31)	100%
Program Supplies	6415	29,185	16,919	12,266	58%
	6420	50,347	16,245	34,102	32%
Classroom Supplies	6430	30,604	9,049	21,555	30%
Kitchen Supplies	6440	500	895	(395)	179%
Medical/Dental Supplies				13,597	35%
Copies/Printing/Copier	6510	20,999	7,402		
Postage and Delivery Expense	6600	1,500	1,059	441	71%
Contractual Services/Professional	6710	31,000	5,144	25,856	17%
Contractual Services – Health/Disabilities	6715	174,225	149,699	24,526	86%
Rent/Space Cost	6810	216,826	140,259	76,567	65%
Utilities	6820	82,397	59,917	22,480	73%
General Liability and Property Insurance	6830	30,000	16,328	13,672	54%
Communications	6840	50,000	36,801	13,199	74%
Repairs & Bldg Maintenance- Recurring	6850	97,200	84,535	12,665	87%
Repairs & Bldg Maintenance - Nonrecurring	6855	38,772	8,917	29,855	23%
Equipment Maintenance	6910	19,000	13,245	5,755	70%
Vehicle Expense	6920	31,500	15,908	15,592	51%
Equipment Lease	6930	10,600	3,368	7,232	32%
Technology	6940	15,023	12,849	2,175	86%
Fees, Licenses, and Permits	7010	2,750	621	2,129	23%
Dues/Subscriptions	7020	2,600	4,124	(1,524)	159%
Special Events	7110	2,000	. 0	2,000	0%
Client Assistance	7210	3,300	2,097	1,203	64%
Equipment (\$5,000 or more)	7310	7,696	7,696	0	100%
• •	7320	13,973	9,386	4,587	67%
Expendable Equipment	7420	2,000	1,305	695	65%
Meetings/Workshops/Training		43,163	22,681	20,482	53%
Training/Staff Development	7430		22,001	2,500	0%
Advisory/Board Member Expenses	7440	2,500			
Advertising	7450	4,598	1,453	3,145	32%
Parent Activities	7460	1,200	0	1,200	0%
Raw Food Cost	7510	217,611	114,768	102,843	53%
Total Expenditures		4,121,195	2,802,213	1,318,982	68%
Excess Revenue over (under) Expenditures		_0	98,055	98,055	

Capital Area Community Action Agency, Inc. Head Start NFS Match Requirements For the Month Ending May 31, 2021

Match Source	Total Needed	YTD	YID %	Remaining	Remaining %
Government Contracts - Local		31,042			
Grants - Other Not for Profits		_			
In-Kind Revenue		317,700			
VPK/SR		18,866			
	512,345	367,608	72%	144,737	28%

May 2021 Head Start Credit Card Expenses

	Fund	GL	Activity	Effective	
Vendor ID	Code	Code	Code	Date	Expenses Iransaction Description
HANCOCK CC	1064	6410	252	5/27/2021	137.98 #7303, KRISTIN JACKSON RESHARD, VISA, 5/57/21, SUPPLIES`
HANCOCK CC	1064	6920	255	5/27/2021	45.00 #4466, DARREL JAMES, VISA, 5/27/2021, GAS HS VEHICLE
HANCOCK CC	1064	6920	255	5/27/2021	47.00 #4466, DARREL JAMES, VISA, 5/27/2021, GAS HS VEHICLE
HANCOCK CC	1064	7430	255	5/27/2021	2,474.91 #4466, DARREL JAMES, VISA, 5/27/2021, TRAINING 3 STAFF
HANCOCK CC	1064	7020	255	5/27/2021	199.90 #4466, DARREL JAMES, VISA, 5/27/2021, ZOOM SUBSCRIPTION
HANCOCK CC	1064	7430	000	5/27/2021	1,743.00 #7366, NINA SINGLETON SELF, VISA, 5/27/2021, PROCURE 7 STAF
HANCOCK CC	1064	7450	000	5/27/2021	165.39 #7366, NINA SINGLETON SELF, VISA, 5/27/2021, INDEED
HANCOCK CC	1064	6420	256	5/27/2021	32.46 #5810, VENITA TREADWELL, VISA, 5/27/2021, SUPPLIES
HANCOCK CC	1064	6920	255	5/27/2021	40.00 #5810, VENITA TREADWELL, VISA, 5/27/2021, GAS, HS VEHICLE
HANCOCK CC	1064	7420	255	5/27/2021	34.87 #5810, VENITA TREADWELL, VISA, 5/27/2021, K SMITH TRAINING
HANCOCK CC	1064	7420	255	5/27/2021	627.00 #5810, VENITA TREADWELL, VISA, 5/27/2021, K SMITH TRAINING
HANCOCK CC	1064	7430	255	5/27/2021	34.04 #5810, VENITA TREADWELL, VISA, 5/27/2021, K SMITH TRAINING
LOWES	1064	6415	258	5/1/2021	15.19 #82130109084241, HEAD START, MAY 2021
LOWES	1064	6420	250	5/1/2021	140.21 #82130109084241, HEAD START, MAY 2021
LOWES	1064	6420	251	5/1/2021	106.24 #82130109084241, HEAD START, MAY 2021
LOWES	1064	6850	256	5/1/2021	25.40 #82130109084241, HEAD START, MAY 2021
LOWES	1064	6850	256	5/1/2021	332.95 #82130109084241, HEAD START, MAY 2021
LOWES	1064	6850	258	5/1/2021	403.39 #82130109084241, HEAD START, MAY 2021
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Invoice

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billing@indeed.com

Bill to:

Invoice #: 43666774 Date: 05/16/2021

Due Date: 05/16/2021

Capital Area Community Action Agency, Inc.

309 Office Plaza Drive Tallahassee, FL 32301 nina.self@cacaainc.org Total Amount: 501.19 USD

Total Due: 0.00 USD

Description / Memo	Amount
May 2021 Sponsored Jobs on Indeed.com	501.19 USD
Sales tax	0.00 USD
Total Amount	501.19 USD

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05-19	05-18	24399001138295044084885	5732	BEST BUY	00004358 TALLAHASSEE FL	M137.98			



STATEMENT DATE 05-27-21	ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT SUM	MARY	
05-27-21		NEW PURCHASES AND		
CUSTOMER	SERVICE CALL	OTHER CHARGES	137.98	
		NEW CASH ADVANCES	.00.	
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	M1,495.00	AHA PROCESS INC 281-426-5300 TX	2741	24055231126207785100020	05-06	05-07				
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		NEW CASH ADVANCES	.00	
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		TOTAL IN DISPUTE	.00	
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05-10	05-07	24692161128100095548341	5542	CIRCLE K 05986 TALLAHASSEE FL	M40.00			
05-18	05-17	24226381138091004480873	5542	SAMSCLUB #8119 PENSACOLA FL	M34.04			
05-24	05-20	24692161141100589809780	5542	CIRCLE K # 21442 TALLAHASSEE FL	M34.87			
	05-20	24755421141161411718823		HILTON GARDEN INN PNSCOLA 850-4798900 FL 355758 ARRIVAL: 05-17-21	M627.00 ℃			

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Summary of Account Activity	
Previous Balance	\$672.93
- Payments	\$672.93
- Other Credits	\$0.00
+ Purchases/Debits	\$1,023.38
+ Fees Charged	\$0.00
+ Interest Charged	\$0.00
New Balance	\$1,023.38
Credit Limit	\$11,000.00
Available Credit	\$9,976.00
Statement Closing Date	06/02/2021
Days in Billing Cycle	31

Payment Information	THE PART BUILDING
New Balance	\$1,023,38
Total Minimum Payment Due	\$43.00
Payment Due Date	06/28/2021

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05/03	05/03	12402	STORE 0417 TALLAHASSEE FL	\$140.21
05/07	05/07	53061	STORE 0417 TALLAHASSEE FL	\$25.40
05/15	05/15		PAYMENT - THANK YOU	(\$672.93)
05/26	05/26	07842	STORE 0417 TALLAHASSEE FL	\$121.43
05/28	05/28	23449	STORE 0417 TALLAHASSEE FL	\$332.95
05/28	05/28	23481	STORE 0417 TALLAHASSEE FL	\$403.39

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Checking Account Summary

PREVIOUS BALANCE	1,055.70	AVERAGE BALANCE
+ 1 CREDITS	1.00	1,055.82
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- SERVICE CHARGES	.00	.00.
+ INTEREST PAID	.00	
ENDING BALANCE	1,056.70	

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Head Start Policy Council and Board of Directors

FROM: Tim Center, CEO and Head Start Director

RE: Head Start Director's Report

DATE: July 13, 2021

The following memo serves as my update to the Community Action Head Start Policy Council and Board of Directors.

Staffing

A COLA supplemental will be paid once funds are released. A Hazard Pay supplement is also being formulated once funds are released. All staff were provided an end-of-year packet for next school year. The minimum wage for all staff will go to \$12 per hour.

Facilities

Maintenance of the facilities continues using contracted services. Franklin renovations of the new facility are being done with a goal of end of July for completion. A new playground will go in at Franklin's location.

Curriculum

Implementation of the Creative Curriculum continues to indicate positive outcomes for students with a significant majority showing kindergarten readiness for the four-year old students.

Enrollment

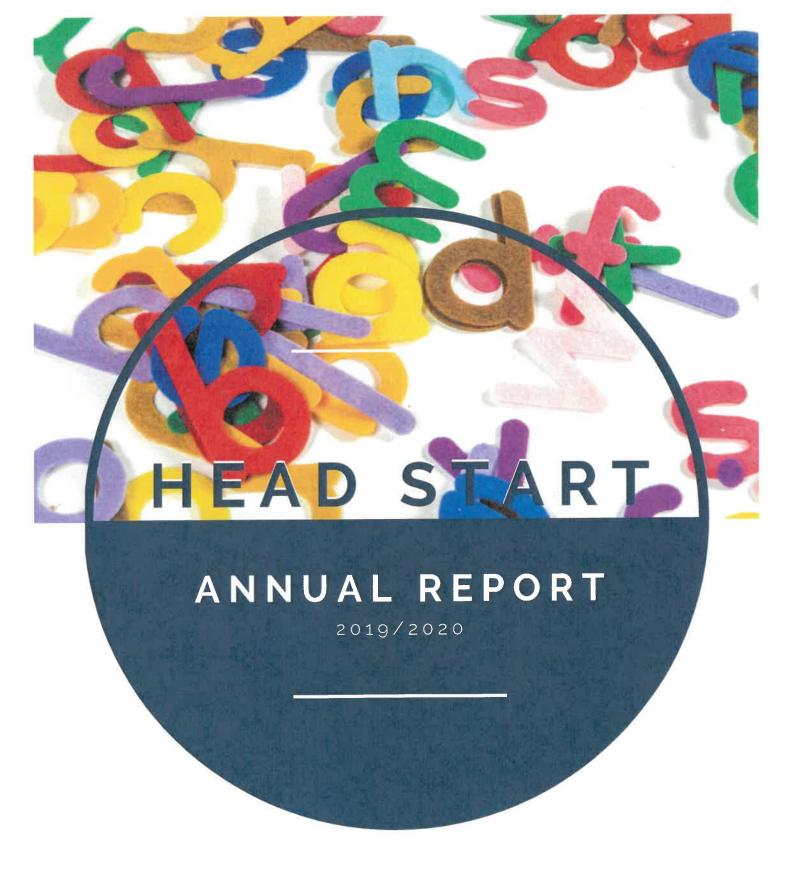
Staff are registering students for the coming year. Half of the slots have been filled. Additional marketing will be needed to avoid last minute enrollment issues.

Federal and State Regulations

Community Action Head Start continues to work with and follow local health and education regulations.







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Community Action
Agency



Agency Overview...

Capital Area Community Action Agency, Inc. (Community Action), is a private non-profit organization-501(c)(3). The agency's mission is to provide a comprehensive, seamless system of services and resources to reduce the detrimental effects of poverty, empower low-income citizens with skills and motivation to become self-sufficient, and improve the overall quality of their lives, and our community.

Community Action offers a continuum of services to help people in crisis improve the overall quality of their lives, and our community. Services offered include Low Income Home Emergency Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Family Self-Sufficiency (Getting Ahead/Staying Ahead), Weatherization, and Head Start.

Head Start is an early childhood development program that serves low-income three and four year old children and their families. The purpose of the Head Start program is to promote school readiness by enhancing the social and cognitive development of children through the provision of educational, health, nutritional, social and other services to enrolled children and their families.

Head Start Program Overview

During the 2019-2020 School Year ...

70
HEAD START STAFF

with the help of...

322

VOLUNTEERS

administered the Head Start Program to ...

457

HEAD START STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES.





ENROLLMENT

Community Action Head Start program is funded to serve 378 students. During the 2018-2019 school year the program served 457 students. Of the 457 students 100% (457) were below 100% of the federal poverty level. Sixty-nine students left the program during the year.

Community Action's Head Start program is funded at 378 slots. Community Action had challenges maintaining funded enrollment during 2019-2020 school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

MEDICAL AND DENTAL EXAM COMPLIANCE



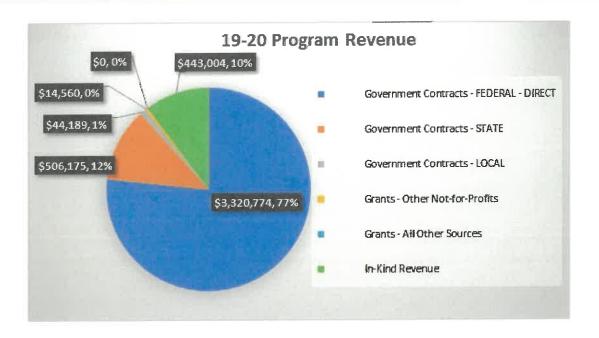
Community Action ensured that 99% (409/413) of Head Start program participants had access to medical care within 30 days of being enrolled. Community Action also ensured that ~51% (210/413) had access to a dental exam provided by a dentist. Pediatric dentistry is limited in our community and the COVID-19 pandemic further reduced services. However, the program remained committed to ensuring students who were unable to make it to their dental home were offered an onsite dental cleaning at least once during the program year.



Student Outcomes

The Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework: Ages Birth to Five (HSELOF) presents five broad areas of early learning, referred to as central domains. The framework is designed to show the continuum of learning for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. The HSELOF is grounded in comprehensive research around what young children should know and be able to do during their early years.

Community Action early learning outcomes are based on an aggregation of teachers' anecdotal notes entered in to Teaching Strategies Gold (TSG). Due to the COVID-19 pandemic we were only able to capture baseline measures of student progress.



Budget

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) awards Community Action the Head Start grant for \$3,320,774. The grant requires a 10% match from non-federal resources. The Community Action Head Start program budget is composed of six primary sources of revenue: federal government contracts, state government contracts, local contracts, grants from other non-for-profit organizations, restricted contributions, and in-kind revenue. The two largest sources of our revenue are federal and state government contracts.

Third party in-kind contributions count toward satisfying a cost-sharing or non federal share matching requirement. Community Action Head Start program is required to generate 10% in-kind as non federal share match. For the 2019-2020 year this number totaled ~ \$443,004. During the 2019-2020 school year 322 volunteers gave over 2165 hours to help the Community Action Head Start program meet our match.



Conclusion

In conclusion, this annual report provides an overview of the services provided to the families and children over the past year. The student outcomes section indicates a significant percentage of students in Head Start classes demonstrate progress in their early childhood education. Lastly, the budget overview illustrates the sources of funds used to support services to the families and children to promote school readiness through enhancing students' cognitive, social, and emotional development.

Family and Community Engagement Manager

Monthly Monitoring Report - June 2021

Program Status

Total cumulative enrollment for the 2020-21 school year was 284

Total number of registrations for the upcoming 2021-22 school year:

Franklin County Head Start Jefferson County Head Start Louis B. Royal Head Start Mabry Street Head Start South City Head Start To of 37 families accepted
 41 of 57 families accepted
 39 of 64 families accepted
 South City Head Start 80 of 188 families accepted

197 of 378 families have been registered for Head Start for the 2020-21 school year

 All Head Start programs are required to return to full enrollment for the 2020-21 school year

Policy Council

• 7 participants were in attendance for Policy Council

Volunteers

8 participants completed 22 hours

Family and Community Engagement Activities

• 3 staff meetings

Transportation

Meeting to decide if buses will be purchased for Franklin and Jefferson counties

Children Health Requirements

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Immunizations and Physical examinations	205 Immunizations		
	201 Physical Examinations		
Established medical homes	257		
Established dental homes and received dental	191 Dental Homes		
exams	48 Dental Exams		
Hearing screenings	147		
Vision screenings	201		
Vision Referrals	0		

• Menus for the 2021-22 school year are in progress

Family and Community Engagement

- 8 volunteers were active for June
- 22 hours of In Kind was reported for June

Corrective Action and Follow Up

• COVID-19 Policy and Procedure: Policy and Procedure are being updated to address COVID-19.

- Funded Enrollment: A radio commercial, Facebook Ads, yard signs, and flyers are some of the advertisement being used to assist with recruitment.
- Extended Day: After School slots will be available for families working and/or in school at the Louise B. Royal, Mabry, and South City sites through the School Readiness program provided by the Early Learning Coalition of the Big Bend.
- Orientation: Orientation for Head Start families will take place the week of August 9 11, 2021.

Strengths

- Glick grant was awarded to assist families with COVID related issues
- Program makes use of Zoom and ChildPlus to keep families engaged with the program

Areas of Concern

- All families enrolling for the 2021-22 school year
- Safely serving families during the 202-22 school year
- Extended day program