



## **Parent Child Centers are the Answer**

### **Good Results for Children, Youth and Families**

The following program performance measures represent a selection from various Parent Child Center's across the State. The list is not intended to be fully inclusive of all PCCs or all results across the various programs offered. It simply provides a range of positive impacts for children, youth and their families.

#### **Vermonters are Healthy**

81% of the women showed decreased frequency of use of substances (Lund, Burlington)

85% of parents participating in parent education, "feel more capable of handling their child's behavior and are less stressed" (Springfield Parent Child Center)

94% of individuals needing health insurance were successfully enrolled by our Health Connect Navigators (NEKCA – St. Johnsbury)

100% of Learning Together participants avoided a second pregnancy (Addison County PCC)

#### **Vermont's Communities are Safe and Supportive**

88% of parents attending playgroups reported being provided with information about resources available in their community (Family Center of Washington County)

100% survey respondents reported that they felt welcomed to our PCC and reported that they received the service and support that they needed (Milton Family Center)

141 families, reaching 502 children and adults were provided emergency assistance with rent, fuel, utilities, food, gas, diapers, and clothing. (Lamoille Family Center, Morrisville)

#### **Vermont's Families are Safe, Nurturing, Stable, and Supported**

98% of children in our Intensive Family Based Services program were successfully prevented from entering custody. (Sunrise Family Resource Center, Bennington)

84% of families as "open cases" in our Strengthening Families program were successful at retaining custody of their children. (Family Center of Northwestern VT, St. Albans)

92% of families receiving supervised visitation services were able to retain custody of their children. (Orange County PCC, Tunbridge)



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### **Pregnant Women and Young People Thrive**

100% of the babies born were born free of illicit substances (Lund, Burlington)

100% of babies were born at a healthy birth weight to families involved in our programs (Addison County PCC)

100% of families enrolled in parent education and support groups demonstrated increase knowledge of child development and efficacy in parenting skills (VNA, Burlington)

### **Children are Ready for and Succeed in School**

70% of children in child care are meeting Teaching Strategies Gold criteria and 30% are exceeding criteria (Springfield Parent Child Center)

67% of children are meeting Teaching Strategies Gold in all five domains and 33% are exceeding criteria (Rutland PCC)

The following gains were assessed as meeting or exceeding expectations for 95 EES Head Start children using Teaching Strategies Gold Assessment from fall 2014 to spring of 2015 Tool: Social Emotional went from 57% to 78%; Physical Fine Motor went from 81% to 92%; Language went from 60% to 78%; Cognitive went from 69% to 81%; Literacy went from 58% to 81%; and Math went from 46% to 67%. (Brattleboro Parent Child Center)

### **Youth Choose Healthy Behaviors**

75% of Reach Up participants have shown improvement over time as evidenced by an increase in score on the Self Sufficiency Outcome Matrix (The Family Place, Norwich)

75% of participants in the LINK and Families Learning Together programs report they “have a plan for the future” (Lamoille Family Center, Morrisville)

### **Youth Successfully Transition to Adulthood**

64% of father’s engaged in job search programming found employment (VNA, Burlington)

39 youth graduated from high school and 9 of those youth are enrolled in and attending college (NEKCA/Parent Child Center North, Newport)