

# Early Childhood Program

267 CLIENTS SUPPORTED IN FY16



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Early Childhood Program (ECP) offers a multi-service array to create conditions for a safe and nurturing environment for families with children, birth through school-age, to play, learn, and grow together.

## PERFORMANCE MEASURES

### HOW MUCH

- **9,583 Clinical Services** provided in FY16
- **99%** of families were contacted (or had contact attempted) by ECP **within 5 calendar days of receiving a referral**
- ECP provided **319 consultations** to **24 center based childcare programs** and **3 home based child care programs**

### HOW WELL

- **97%** of families agreed that ECP **services were right for them**
- **97%** of families agreed that **they received the help they needed** from ECP
- **100%** of families agreed they were **treated with respect**

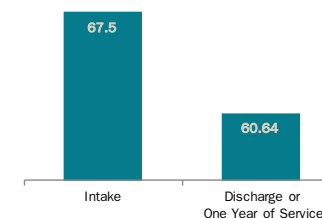
### BETTER OFF

- **93%** of guardians reported **feeling more competent in their parenting** after completing Parent-Child Interaction Therapy. This change is reflected by reductions in the Parenting Competence Stress Scores on the Parenting Stress Index (PSI).
- **75%** of families contacted 6 months after services ended reported that **all the gains their child made while in ECP had held up completely.**
- Children receiving ECP services were appraised by their caregivers as having **reduced Total Behavior Problems** as evidenced by scores on the Child Behavior Checklist.



**97%** of families reported that the services they received made a positive difference.

Clients receiving ECP Services had reduced Total Behavior Problems Evidenced in CBC scores



**“My family is moving in the right direction. I only wish we had gotten involved (with Early Childhood Services) sooner!”**

**RESULTS SCORECARD LINK:** <http://bit.ly/HC-INCLUSION>

**PARTNERS:** Children’s Integrated Services, child care centers, The Caring Collaborative, Chittenden County public schools, Essential Early Education, Head Start

## SERVICES PROVIDED

- Clinical interventions
  - Parental Support and Training
  - Assessment
  - Parent Child Interaction Therapy
- Service planning and coordination
- Community supports
- Consultation and Training
  - Early Connections
- Winooski Family Center

## VERMONT AGENCY OF HUMAN SERVICES POPULATION OUTCOMES ADDRESSED

- Vermont’s families are safe, nurturing, stable and supported.
- Children are ready for school.