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General Information

Grantee: The Ounce of Prevention Fund

Program Number: 05-CH6100-000
Address: 33 West Monroe, Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60603
Phone Number: (312) 922-3863
Fax Number: (312) 346-2981
Head Start Director Name: Claire Dunham
Head Start Director Email: claired@theounce.org
Agency Web Site Address: www.theounce.org
Agency Type: Grantee

Agency Description:
The Ounce of Prevention Fund is a Head Start/Early Head Start grantee which provides services through directly-operated, partner, and delegate programs throughout the city of Chicago and the south suburbs.

Educare – Directly-Operated Program
The Educare Center is a program to prepare young, at-risk children for school by implementing the approaches and practices that science tells us are necessary to help young children grow up safe, healthy, and eager to learn. This unique program provides education and care for 165 children ages 6 weeks to 5 years old. Educare offers specialized supports for children and their families, including arts, intensive math and language, and many parent education opportunities. The center is the original site of a national network of Educare schools developed through a partnership between the Ounce of Prevention Fund and the Buffett Early Childhood Fund.

Healthy Parents and Babies – Directly-Operated Program
The Healthy Parents and Babies program has 79 program slots allocated to providing services for pregnant women, young parents, and children aged birth through 3 years old. The program philosophy is based on providing relationship-based, family-centered, child-focused programs for pregnant women, children, and families through home visits and doula services that begin as early as in a woman’s pregnancy, if possible.

Site Location
Educare Center
5044 S. Wabash Avenue
Chicago, IL 60615

Healthy Parents and Babies
Hayes Center
4859 S. Wabash Ave Chicago, IL 60615

Community Areas Served
• Grand Boulevard
Kenwood
- Washington Park
- Brighton Park
- Humboldt Park
- McKinley Park

Community Assessment:

*Educare* – serves the south/east and south/central communities of Grand Boulevard, Kenwood, Washington Park, Fuller Park, Oakland, and New City in Chicago. Educare serves **81 children in Head Start and 64 Early Head Start full day, full year services** at one site.

*Healthy Parents and Babies* – provides doula services to pregnant women and home-based services to children birth to age 3 in the south/east and south/central communities of Grand Boulevard, Kenwood, Washington Park, Brighton Park, McKinley Park and Humboldt Park. This program serves **79 pregnant women, infants and toddlers.**
Centers for New Horizons – Partner Agency

Program Name: Dawson Early Learning Center
Address: 3901 S. State Street Chicago, IL 60653
Phone Number: 773.536.2187
Fax Number: 773.538.0252
Head Start Director Name: Lakisha Moore
Head Start Director Email: Lakisham@cnh.org
Agency Web Site Address: www.cnh.org
Agency Type: Social Service Agency / Non-Profit

Agency Description:
Centers for New Horizons exists to serve and partner with community residents in an effort to bring about positive changes. Centers envisions that through focus on community collaborations, a unified, well-organized community is built. Centers provides programs throughout the Bronzeville, Kenwood and Washington Park communities of Chicago’s Southside. Centers for New Horizons partners with the Ounce of Prevention Fund to provide comprehensive Early Head Start services to children and build the communities in which they reside. The agency serves 48 Early Head Start-eligible children through this funding. Currently, we serve over 4,000 community residents on an annual basis.

Site Locations:
Dawson Early Learning Center
3901 S. State Street
Chicago, IL 60653

Community Areas Served:
Grand Boulevard
Kenwood
Washington Park

Community Assessment highlights:
- The largest declines in Chicago occurred primarily on the south side of Chicago that includes the recruitment areas that Centers for New Horizons serves.
- All of the recruitment areas declined in population between 2012 and 2016 and also between 2015 and 2016.
- As with the total 0-5 population, all of Centers for New Horizons recruitment areas decreased in child population between 2015 and 2016 in both the 0-2 and 3-5 populations.
- Per capita income in the recruitment communities served by Centers for New Horizons had the full range from the highest per capita income of the Ounce’s Chicago recruitment areas in Kenwood at $53,319 to less than $10,000 in Washington Park, the lowest per capita income in the Ounce’s Chicago recruitment areas
- Both Washington Park and Grand Boulevard had per capita incomes lower than Chicago’s average per capita income
Children’s Place Association – Partner Agency

**Program Number:** 05CH8456/01  
**Program Name:** Arthur E. Jones Early Childhood Care and Learning Center and Home-Based Early Learning  
**Program Address:** 700 N. Sacramento, Suite 300, Chicago, IL 60612  
**Phone Number:** 773-395-9193  
**Fax Number:** 773-395-4486  
**Head Start Director Name:** Susan Reyna  
**Head Start Director Email:** sreyna@childrens-place.org  
**Agency Web Site Address:** www.childrens-place.org  
**Agency Type:** Nonprofit. Center-based Head Start/Early Head Start, home-visiting Early Head Start

**Agency Description:**  
The agency services 41 children in Head Start and 32 Early Head Start full day, full year services at one site. Children’s Place Association provides comprehensive support services to children and families affected by illness and poverty. Programs include 24-hour nursing for medically complex children, mental health counseling, case management, summer camp, foster care and adoption, emergency assistance, supportive family housing and early education services that include a Home-Based program and the Arthur E. Jones Early Childhood Care and Learning Center. The Home-Based program serves 60 children at one site.

**Site Location:**  
*Family Center*  
1800 N. Humboldt Blvd.  
Chicago, IL 60647  
*Home Visiting Program*  
3543 West Chicago Ave  
Chicago, Il 60651

**Community Areas Served:**  
Children’s Place serves the Hermosa, Humboldt Park, Logan Square and West Town communities in Chicago. While all the communities have children and families living in poverty, they also vary a great deal in how large the poverty populations are along with variance in unemployment, crime, low education, high teen birth rates, and poor health indicators. A few of the Chicago north side community areas (Logan Square and West Town as two examples) are undergoing gentrification, which results in a higher standard of living but with pockets of poverty.

**Community Assessment Highlights:**  
- Humboldt Park had a high percentage of young children living in poverty, Hermosa was also moderately high for children in poverty. Both Logan Square and West Town had low percentages of children in poverty.  
- All of the areas decreased in child poverty between 2015 and 2016 and between 2012 and 2016 except for Hermosa, which increased child poverty by 3% between 2012 and 2016.  
- Hermosa had 21% of households with limited English proficiency and ranked 6th in the Chicago community areas.
- Humboldt Park had 15% of households with limited English proficiency, Logan Square 10% and West Town 9%.

**SGA Youth and Family Services – Partner Agency**

**Program Name:** SGA Youth and Family Services  
**Address:** 3152 W. 47th St., Chicago, IL 60632  
**Phone Number:** 773-321-9232  
**Fax Number:** 773-475-7464  
**Head Start Director Name:** Betty Diaz  
**Head Start Director Email:** Bdiaz@sga-youth.org  
**Agency Web Site Address:** www.sga-youth.org  
**Agency Type:** Non-for-profit, 501c3

**Agency Description:**
SGA Youth and Family Services is where adversity meets opportunity. With a mission concentrated on helping children, families, and communities who are facing great challenges realize their potential, SGA continues to build on its 106 year history of serving with respect, integrity and accountability. SGA strives to achieve this mission by generating a continuum of service delivery options from cradle to career that cater to the unique circumstances and goals of the client and community. With 98% of its current clientele designated as low socioeconomic status, SGA provides cost-free services for the most vulnerable citizens in some of the most challenged communities in the city of Chicago.

**Site Locations**

- **Brighton Park**  
  3152 West 47th Street  
  Chicago, IL 60632

**Community Areas Served:** Brighton Park, McKinley Park, and New City

**Community Assessment:**

SGA programs continue to provide a variety of needed services in their recruitment areas for both Early Head Start and Head Start families. The three community areas served by SGA all have needs; New City perhaps has more than the other two but Brighton Park is a close second in terms of needs.

- All of SGA’s recruitment areas declined in the child population from 2015 and all except Brighton Park declined since 2012. Brighton Park gained 6.4% in the young child population between 2012 and 2016.
- As seen with the total 0-5 populations, all of SGA’s recruitment areas decreased in child population between 2015 and 2016 in both the 0-2 and 3-5 population.
- Parents and Community partners feel pretty similar from last year around the community strengths.
- Brighton Park and McKinley Park each had low TAN receipt, 5% for McKinley Park and 3% for Brighton Park.
All three communities saw large decreases in TANF receipt since 2012 with Brighton Park the largest decrease of 43%.

First Step Child Care Center – Partner Agency

Program Name: First Step Child Care Center, Inc.
Address: 22025 Governors Highway Richton Park, IL 60471
Phone Number: (708) 747-3000
Fax Number: (708) 747-5000
Head Start Director Name: Laura Foster
Head Start Director Email: lfoster22025@att.net
Agency Web Site Address: firststepofrichtonpark.com
Agency Type: For-Profit

Agency Description:

First Step Child Care Center is a for-profit center that provides a program which involves the development of the whole child through carefully designed experiences that tap into the child’s natural curiosity and developmental readiness.

Since 1999, First Step Child Care Center in Richton Park, IL has been providing an environment that is safe and nurturing to the children in its care from ages 6 weeks right up to 6 years. At First Step Child Care Center, each child’s learning experience reflects the results of rigorous research in child development as well as an awareness of what constitutes best practices in early childhood education. All children are eligible to apply if they are enrolled in the daycare center.

In April 2015, First Step added a federally-funded Head Start program for 14 preschool children; by the end of the year this program expanded to include 33 children! Head Start advances the principles that First Step holds dear and provides a framework for supporting the wellbeing of the whole family.

Community Areas Served: Crete, Park Forest, Richton Park, Riverdale, Steger, University Park The Beacon Hill area of Chicago Heights

Community Assessment Highlights:
First Step continues to provide a variety of Head Start services in the south suburbs that are beneficial to parents and their young children. Of the municipalities that First Step serves, Beacon Hill, although small is a poor neighborhood with high child poverty, high unemployment and high teen births. Unfortunately, information about services available to this neighborhood was not available on the public databases. Richton Park, Park Forest and University Park also had many needs.

- Richton Park had the second highest level of children in poverty of Frist Step’s municipalities at 34%.
- Richton Park however saw increases in the number of children living in poverty between 2015 and 2016 and in the five-year span between 2012 and 2016, the only municipality to show an increase.
- Park Forest increased the child populations for Hispanics, Blacks, and Other races/ethnicities.
Over a quarter (26%) of Hispanic children lived in poverty, 38% of Black children were in poverty, 10% of White children and 16% of Other races/ethnicities were in poverty.

Casa Central – Delegate Agency

Program Number: 05CH6100-007
Program Name: Casa Central – Early Learning Academy
Address: 1343 North California Avenue, Chicago, IL 60622
Phone Number: 773.645.2300
Fax Number: 773.645.1432
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Head Start Director Email: mreynolds@casacentral.org
Agency Web Site Address: http://www.casacentral.org
Agency Type: Social Service Agency / Non-Profit (Non-CAA)

Agency Description:
Since 1954, Casa Central has been transforming lives and strengthening communities with a special focus on Hispanics. Our network of social services propels a diverse population of all ages toward self-sufficiency and a higher quality of life. The agency’s Early Learning Academy provides Head Start and Early Head Start services to children, age birth to five, and their families. The program serves 181 Head Start and 72 Early Head Start children and their families in both home- and center-based settings, and specializes in preparing children for entry into kindergarten or Head Start with an emphasis on social-emotional development, literacy enhancement and math comprehension.

Center-Based Early Head Start & Head Start
The Center-Based Early Head Start and Head Start program option, which includes Child Care collaboration, provides full-day early learning services in six classroom settings for children ages two to five. Three of the six Head Start/Child Care classrooms also hold a partnership with the Chicago Public Schools Preschool for All program, which supports the program in having certified teachers (Type 04) in each of those three classrooms.

Home-Based Early Head Start & Head Start
The Home-Based Early Head Start and Head Start program serves hard-to-reach populations (including teen parents and immigrant families) within the comfort of each family’s home. The Home-Based program uses the research-based Creative Curriculum Learning Games (in Head Start) and Parents as Teachers Curriculum (in Early Head Start), as well as the Teaching Strategies GOLD developmental assessment tools. In the Home-Based program option, families are assigned to a Parent Educator, each of whom has a caseload of 12 families; the program is also overseen by a Site Director and an Education Coordinator.

Early Learning Academy
In both the Home-and Center-Based program options, the Early Learning Academy provides a safe, nurturing environment, and addresses the comprehensive content areas of Head Start and Early Head Start programming, including ERSEA (Eligibility, Recruitment, Selection, Enrollment and
Attendance); Health and Nutrition; Education; Disabilities and Mental Health; and Parent, Family & Community Engagement. Led by the Head Start Director/Deputy Director of Children and Youth Services, the program-wide content-area staff include an Eligibility Coordinator, Nurse, Dietitian, Family Development Coordinator, Mental Health Consultant, Disabilities Manager, and a Systems Manager who manages data and supports continuous quality improvement activities across program options and content areas. In order to holistically support participating families, each is assigned to a Family Development Specialist. Led by the Family Development Coordinator, each Specialist works closely with the family, helping families set and achieve goals, connect with community resources, and ensure that children and families are healthy, able to fully participate in program services, and thrive in kindergarten and beyond.

The Early Learning Academy has partnerships with local healthcare providers to ensure that children have current immunizations and physical examinations and that they have had hearing and vision screenings. These partnerships do not supplant a medical and dental home. The program has additional partnerships with service providers in the community in order to provide comprehensive supports to families; these include service providers in areas such as domestic violence, housing, and financial literacy.

**Site Locations:**
*Early Learning Academy – Home-Based*
1335 North California Avenue
Chicago, IL 60622

*Early Learning Academy – Center-Based*
1343 North California Avenue
Chicago, IL 60622

**Primary Community Areas Served:** Hermosa, Humboldt Park, Logan Square, West Town

**Community Assessment Highlights:**
Casa Central Head Start programs continue to provide a variety of needed services in their recruitment areas. Of the four recruitment areas that Casa Central serves, Humboldt Park has perhaps the greatest needs followed by Hermosa.

- With the decrease in population and the decrease in poverty for Casa Central’s recruitment areas, eligible Early Head Start populations decreased between 2015 and 2016 by a total of 838 infants and toddlers.
- Casa Central’s recruitment communities also saw decreases of 1,068 children in the Head Start eligible population between 2015 and 2016.
- Compared to the Ounce Early Head Start totals, Casa Central had fewer children in the categorical plus under poverty category, more children in the 100% to 130% category and fewer children in the over income category.
- Pre-K expansion grants are well underway, and many more children ages 3-4 being served via Preschool for All programming; this means there are fewer Head Start-eligible children in the communities who are not already connected with programming.
Children’s Home + Aid - Delegate Agency

Program Name: Children’s Home + Aid
Program Number: 05CH6100-006
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Fax Number: (312) 424-6884
Head Start Director Name: Dawnielle Jeffrey
Head Start Director Email: Djeffrey@childrenshomeandaid.org
Agency Website Address: www.childrenshomeandaid.org
Agency Type: Non-Profit

Agency Description:
The early years of a child’s life sets the stage for a lifetime of learning. All healthy children are born with the capacity to learn. However, beginning at about 3 years of age, children from high-risk environments (defined by poverty, young parental age, single parents, and low maternal education) begin to show significant deficits. If these deficits are not addressed, the majority of these at-risk children will face a lifetime of obstacles. At-risk children who have access to quality early childhood education are more likely to perform better in school, have higher IQs, graduate from high school, be employed, earn more, and commit fewer crimes than those who did not.

Children involved in a Head Start program have been shown to perform better on health, cognitive, and language measures when compared to their 3- to 5-year-old counterparts who do not participate in a Head Start program. Similarly, children who are enrolled in an Early Head Start program have been shown to demonstrate a higher level of social-emotional development when compared to their birth to three-year-old counterparts not involved in an Early Head Start program. Recognizing the need for quality education for young children, Children’s Home + Aid became an Illinois leader in early childhood education services. The agency provides both Early Head Start and Head Start programming to a variety of high need populations in several Chicagoland locations including: the Mitzi Freidheim Center and Viva Child + Family Center. The Agency serves communities in the south/west region of Chicago in Englewood and West Englewood. As a Delegate of the Ounce of Prevention, Children’s Home + Aid serves 102 children in Head Start Center Based at one site and 96 Head Start Home Based Children at another site

Site Locations:
The Mitzi Freidheim Englewood Child + Family Center
1701 W. 63rd Street
Chicago, IL 6636

Viva Child + Family Center
100 N. Western Ave., 2nd Floor
Chicago, IL 6612
Community Areas Served:

**Center-Based**
Englewood
West Englewood

**Home-Based**
Hermosa
Humboldt Park
Logan Square
West Town

Community Assessment Highlights:
Children’s Home + Aid programs continued to provide a variety of needed services through Head Start services to families living in their recruitment areas. Children’s Home + Aid provided serves two rather distinct community areas. The Englewood Center, serving Englewood and West Englewood, has some of the highest needs in the city. In the Viva community areas, Humboldt Park has perhaps the highest needs followed by Hermosa.

- In the Englewood and West Englewood recruitment areas, economic development and new business were helping to re-vitalize the communities.
- Also in the Englewood Center, parents cited many of the resources they receive from the center as well as many organizations in the area that provide needed services.
- In the Englewood Center, parents felt that violence had decreased
- The Viva parents cited the many resources and programs within Children’s Home + Aid that are beneficial.

Parents also cited many community organizations that offer education programs to young children, a variety of public schools, services to children with disabilities, adult education, food pantries and grocery stores.

- Births to teen girls continue to drop and each year sees a new low.
- Teen births in Chicago to African-American and Hispanic populations are considerably higher than births to Asian and white populations
- For 2010-2014, West Englewood and Englewood had very high teen births of 78% and 69%, the highest of the Ounce’s Chicago recruitment areas. Humboldt Park had a high teen birth percentage of 62% followed by a moderately high percentage of 49% in Hermosa and 42% in Logan Square. West Town had the lowest at 35%.
One Hope United - Delegate Agency

Program Number: 05-CH8456-002
Program Name: One Hope United
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Phone Number: 312-949-4045
Fax Number: 312-949-1168
Head Start Director Name: Rosanne DeGregorio
Head Start Director Email: rdegregorio@onehopeunited.org
Agency Web Site Address: www.onehopeunited.org
Agency Type: Private/Public Non-Profit

Agency Description:
One Hope United provides advocacy, support and comprehensive early childhood education services to vulnerable children and families through a diverse array of prevention, intervention, and community-based programs and services.

Program Philosophy:
OHU’s early childhood program philosophy is grounded in the premise that parents, families and communities are the principal influences on the development of children. We know that parents and the family are the first and most important teachers of their children. We want to work together to help your child reach his or her fullest potential. All families need support, and our programs are specifically designed to help meet your needs.

The early childhood program is dedicated to helping families raise strong and healthy children. We believe that the best way to do this is to form partnerships with parents and the families of children. These partnerships are based on mutual trust, understanding, respect and common goals.

Research has shown that most of a child’s potential for learning is established by age 6. During these early years, children need a stimulating environment that will enable them to build their own knowledge through many and varied opportunities to see, hear, smell, taste and feel. They need opportunities to explore and experiment, to question and guess, to fail and try again. Most importantly, children need a nurturing environment, where they can feel secure and can trust that they are loved and cared for. These objectives require teachers who are trained to be edu-caring professionals, to be competent in providing both education and loving care.

Locations/Communities Served:
Bridgeport Child Development Center
Edgewater Early Learning Center
3053 S. Normal Avenue
Chicago, IL 60616

Bridgeport Child Development Center II
514 W. 31st Street, Chicago, IL 60616
Community Assessment

*One Hope United* – serves the far north and south/central communities of Rogers Park, Uptown, Edgewater, Bridgeport, and New City in Chicago. One Hope United serves *161 children in full day, full year services* at three sites: Edgewater Center, Bridgeport I, and Bridgeport II.

Community Assessment Highlights:

One Hope United Chicago provided many valuable services to the families in the Chicago communities they serve. The communities they serve vary in terms of race and ethnicity, language and poverty. New City had the greatest needs in the Bridgeport program areas. In the Edgewater program areas, all three areas have low to moderate percentages on poverty, perinatal health, crime, child abuse and neglect and unemployment. Of the three communities, Rogers Park has the most need.

- In 2016, a total of 2,281 children were eligible for Head Start representing a decrease of 849 children from 2015.
- In just the Bridgeport program areas, 1,229 children were eligible with a decrease of 380.
- For the Edgewater program, 1,052 children were eligible with a decrease of 469 children.
- In One Hope United Head Start programs, 69% of the children were enrolled under categorical eligibility or under poverty. Another 23% enrolled in the 100% - 130% category and 8% enrolled over income.

- New City had the highest percentage of households with limited English proficiency at 19% and was within the top 10 of Chicago’s community areas.
- All of the community areas had percentages higher than the Chicago average; Rogers Park’s percentage was the same as Chicago’s.
- Overall, One Hope United served 14% Hispanic children who largely identified as White but with 30% identifying as Bi/Multi racial, 12% Black children, 5% White children, 67% Asian children and 2% Bi/Multi racial children.
- Overall, 65% of One Hope United Chicago Head Start children spoke East Asian languages. A little over a quarter spoke English, 4% spoke Spanish and 5% spoke three other languages – Middle Eastern & South Asian, African and European/Slavic.
Overall Grantee Budget 2017:

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TOTAL PUBLIC & PRIVATE FUNDS RECEIVED: $18,906,215

2017 Budget and Actual Expenditures

2017 Head Start & Early Head Start Budget

Wages: 24.04%
Fringe: 5.83%
Travel: 0.20%
Equipment: 1.74%
Supplies: 1.48%
Contractual: 56.41%
Construction: 6.06%
Other: 4.24%
Indirect: 0.00%
Wages 22.60%
Fringe 5.47%
Travel 0.12%
Equipment 0.59%
Supplies 1.78%
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Indirect 5.48%
## Children and Families Served 2017

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**Educare**

Total Children Served: 165  Total Families Served: 155

Average monthly enrollment (as percentage of funded enrollment): 99.5%

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**Healthy Parents and Babies**

Total Children and Pregnant Mothers Served: 112  Total Families Served: 84

Average monthly enrollment (as percentage of funded enrollment): 100%

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**One Hope United**

Total Children Served: **179**  
Total Families Served: **165**

Average monthly enrollment (as percentage of funded enrollment): **100%**

| Number of Eligible Children in Community, ages 3-4 | 5,916 |
| Percentage of Eligible Children Served in Agency | 3.3% |

**First Step**

Total Children Served: **143**  
Total Families Served: **118**

Average monthly enrollment (as percentage of funded enrollment): **100%**

| Number of Eligible Children in Community, ages 3-4 | 1,977 |
| Percentage of Eligible Children Served in Agency | 3% |

**Grantee Total**

Total Children Served: **1,538**  
Total Families Served: **1,437**

Average monthly enrollment (as percentage of funded enrollment): **100%**

| Number of Eligible Children in All Service Areas, ages 0-5 | 74,819 |
| Percentage of Eligible Children Served in Agency | .1% |
### Health

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<th>Percentage of enrolled children who received medical and dental exams</th>
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| Educare | HS 86%  
EHS 64% | HS 74%  
EHS 81% |
| Centers for New Horizons | 89% | 94% |
| Healthy Parents and Babies | 65% | 69% |
| Children’s Place Association | HS 88%  
EHS 63% | HS 71%  
EHS 62% |
| Casa Central | HS 77%  
EHS 72% | HS 84%  
EHS 81% |
| Children’s Home + Aid | 56% | 75% |
| One Hope United | 99% | 93% |
| SGA Youth and Family Services | HS 83%  
EHS 73% | HS 84%  
EHS 79% |
| First Step | HS 87%  
EHS 85% | HS 92%  
EHS 89% |
| Grantee Average | 76% | 83% |
Parental involvement in Directly Operated, Delegate and Partner Agencies

**Parent Education Activities**

**Health**

- Health Education training infant/toddler immunization
- Oral Health
- Health Advisory Committee meetings
- Pedestrian Safety
- Emergency Preparedness Training
- Healthy Nutrition Training
- OSHA training
- Nutrition Trainings
- Parent Trainings
- Picky Eaters and Childhood Obesity
- Child Health, Choking and Basic First Aid
- Why Dental Treatment is Important
- Keeping snacks fun, healthy and economical

**Mental Health**

- Mental Health Referral
- Individual Mental Health Sessions
- Pre and Postnatal Edinburgh Screening
- ASQ and ASQ-SE developmental Screening
- Child Abuse and Neglect Training
- Welling Being Trainings
- Socialization Observation
- Parent Trainings
- Taking Care of Yourself! Say Goodbye to Stress!
- Helping Children Deal with Stress and Trauma
- Meet the Mental Health Consultant

**Education and Literacy**

- Parent as Teachers
- Transition Luncheon (3-5 program options)
- Lending Library (Multi-lingual Book)
- Socializations
- Parent Trainings
- Language, Literacy and Your Child
- Family Literacy – “Read for the Record”
- Curriculum Night/Open House
**Community and Social Services**
- Health Service Advisory Committee Meeting
- Play Street Event
- Diabetes Screening for Adults

**Male Involvement**
- Bowling with Dad
- Numbers all around us
- Work Together/Play Together

**Other Community-related Education**
- Community Partnership Brunch
- Back to School Education and Health Fairs

**Parent Committee Meetings**
- Monthly Parent Committee Meetings took place at each center
- Options for Knowledge: CPS application process
- Parents reviewed menus, discussed child outcomes, reviewed self-assessment results and Quality improvement plan, provided input for program activities and participated in workshops to enhance their parenting skills and understanding of child development.

**Other special gatherings or activities**
- Fall Harvest
- Day of the Young Child
- Spring Festival
- End of the Year Celebration

**Special Efforts to Prepare Children for Kindergarten**

The Ounce of Prevention Fund-Grantee Support Services Early Head Start and Head Start Programs developed School Readiness Goals to align with the five essential developmental domains:
1. Social and Emotional Development
2. Language and Literacy
3. Approaches to Learning
4. Cognition and General Knowledge
5. Physical Development

The curriculum used Ounce of Prevention Fund-Early Head Start and Head Start Programs is the “Creative Curriculum for Center Based and Parents As Teachers for Home Based. The School Readiness Goals were developed with the grantee. In 2011, grantee leadership worked closely with the regional T/TA liaison to adopt the present school readiness goals.

In 2012, the goals were aligned with the Head Start Early Learning Framework, IL Early Learning Guidelines, IL Early Learning Standards and Teaching Strategies GOLD. The goals are aligned with
GOLD objectives. Through the alignment we are able to single-out the objectives that best show progress towards our goals.

The goals from the grantee are distributed throughout the grantee and represent the overarching common goals. Each program then takes a closer look at their outcomes data and along with parents and other program staff, develop improvement goals to work on throughout the next program year.

As the sites make progress toward their improvement goals, the grantee makes progress toward the school readiness goals.

In 2013, the School Readiness Goals Advisory Committee was created to review the grantee’s developed goals that were reflective of current research and best practices, stated expectations for children’s growth and development across the 5 domains of learning and inclusive of input from all stake holders. The goals were developed after two years of consistent meeting by stake holders that included grantee staff, agency and partner site leadership, parents and K-12 staff.

In 2018, the grantee will revise the School Readiness Goals to align with the new Head Start application process.

**Summary of Annual Review Findings**

The Office of Head Start was on Site for our CLASS review in October 2017. CLASS is a tool use to evaluate three domains and 10 dimension of teacher-child interactions and measures those observed interaction on a seven-point scale. At the end of the review year, which is September 29th annually the scores across the nation are analyzed and the programs scoring in the lowers 10% become part of the Designation Renewal System (DRS).

**Summary of Audit Findings**

The FY18 audit has been completed for the grantee, delegate, and partner programs.

Children’s Place Association (CPA) – one of our partner programs – had audit findings in FY18 including two repeating from FY17. CPA has implemented a corrective action plan.

Centers for New Horizons had an FY18 audit finding regarding a late submission of their Single Audit Package.

**Summary of Information Required by the Secretary**

The Ounce Board of Directors and Policy Council were given brief summaries and links to all Program Instructions and Information Memorandums.