

Head Start

COMMUNITY ACTION PLANNING COUNCIL OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INC.

2012 - 2013 Program Report



Children Served

- Funded enrollment - 275 children
- Eligible children served - 328 total children served
- Served 56% (328 of 586) of children who applied and were found eligible
- Served 32% (328 of 1,037) of children estimated to be eligible in the county
- Average monthly enrollment - 100%

Center Locations

- Watertown - 518 Davidson Street, Watertown, NY
- Carthage - 226 North School Street, Carthage, NY
- South Jefferson - Maynard Wilson Building 13180 US Route 11, Adams Center, NY
- Dexter - 415 East Grove Street, Dexter, NY
- North Jefferson - 6 Academy Street, Antwerp, NY

Program Options

- Center-Based: Watertown, Dexter, Carthage, South Jefferson, North Jefferson (142 children)
- Home-Based: Watertown, Dexter, Carthage (30 children)
- Combination Option: Watertown, Carthage (51 children)
- Center-Based/Full-Day: Watertown (34 children)
- Head Start/UPK: Watertown (18 children)



Head Start in Action

Medical and Dental Care

- 319 children received a physical exam and were up-to-date with immunizations
- 242 newly-enrolled children received developmental and sensory screening
- 161 children were diagnosed as needing medical treatment/follow-up
- 155 children received medical follow-up
- 312 children received a professional dental exam
- 67 (21%) children were diagnosed as needing dental treatment
- 58 (87%) of those children received dental treatment
- Served 59 children with diagnosed disabilities



School Readiness / Kindergarten Transition

- Parent-Teacher conferences twice annually
- Child visitation to kindergarten classrooms in the spring
- Spring transition trainings for parents
- Notifications to parents for school-based transition activities
- Parent and child attendance at kindergarten registration
- Child-centered transition activities
- Transition agreements with local school districts
- Head Start teachers meet with various local kindergarten teachers
- Release child progress and health reports to local elementary schools
- Introduction of “Parent Family Community Engagement” framework to staff and parents



Parent Involvement Activities

- Policy Council and Parent Committee
- Parent-Child Literacy Activities
- Male Involvement Activities
- Kindergarten Transition Activities and Training
- Financial Literacy Training
- Nutrition Training
- Health Services Advisory Committee
- Classroom / Field Trip Volunteer
- Annual Self-Assessment Volunteer
- Interview Committee Member

Year in Review

Key Accomplishments 2012-2013

- Purchased new HATCH desktop computers for all classrooms
- Fully implemented the use of COPA (Child Outcome, Planning & Administrative Assessment) web-based management information system
- Purchased laptops for all staff who use COPA database
- 100% enrollment with large waiting list all year
- Two new certified CLASS (Classroom Assessment Scoring System) observers
- Improved the mentor-coaching process for CLASS and the use of other professional development resources
- Developed a “Parent Family Community Engagement” Advisory Committee
- 100% of Master Teachers have at least an Associate’s Degree in Early Childhood Education
- 77% of Head Start Teachers have a Bachelor’s or Master’s Degree in Early Childhood Education

Head Start Budget 2012-2013

| Revenues | Public & Private Funds |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Office of Head Start | \$2,098,680 |
| WCSD: HS/UPK Collaborative | 97,500 |
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| Total Cash Income | 2,196,180 |
| In-Kind Non Federal Share | 524,670 |
| Total Program Income | \$2,720,850 |



| Expenditures | Proposed Budget | Total Expenditures |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Personnel | \$1,032,502 | \$998,616 |
| Fringe Benefits | 355,245 | 340,137 |
| Travel | 9,000 | 8,243 |
| Supplies | 25,110 | 52,071 |
| Contractual | 237,925 | 232,727 |
| Other | 283,742 | 292,291 |
| Indirect Costs | 252,656 | 249,835 |
| Equipment | | 22,260 |
| Total Program Costs | \$2,196,180 | \$2,196,180 |

Leadership



Back (from left): Sam Orr, Liz Walker, Nina Hershey, Mary Davis. Front (from left): Stephen Locy, Melissa Snyder, Adrienne Brethren, Amy Tiner.

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