Learning Conversation Notes	
Name of Partner: KidsFirst HomeFirst Program (formerly Child Abuse Prevent Council)	**Date:** August 4, 2009
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Outcome: • As a result of participation in the Parents as Teachers (PAT) program, parents/caregivers will demonstrate positive parent-child interactions so that their children live in healthy and nurturing homes.	
Performance Measures: • Demographics according to the categories mandated in the First 5 Placer Demographic Tool. In addition the following will be required; number of children served directly, the number of children served indirectly and the number of parents/caregivers served. • Results of pre/post Keys to Interactive Parenting Scale (KIPS) to measure parent-child interaction (to b e administered at a minimum of every six months). • Results of pre/post Brigance Inventory of Early Development to measure the degree to which children live in healthy and nurturing homes (to be administered at a minimum of every six months).	
Number of Children Served:	25
When served:	1/1/09 – 6/30/09
Gender:	
- Male	12
- Female	11
- Unknown	2
Ages:	
- Prenatal	2
- < 1 year	6
- 1 year	6
- 2 years	5
- 3 years	2
- 4 years	
- 5 years	
- Unknown	
Ethnicity:	
- Alaskan Native/ American Indian	
- Asian	
- Black/African American	1
- Hispanic/Latino	10
- Pacific Islander	
- White	12
- Multiracial	2
- Other	

What is this data telling us about achievement of outcomes?

Demographics

- The majority of the families speak English at home.
- There were 3 children eligible for Part B of IDEA.
- The Home Visiting program allows the advocates to catch learning and development problems early.
- There were no new children from Western Placer region this is because they are referring Western Placer residents to the Lighthouse Counseling and FRC and Early HeadStart.
- The outreach program in the Auburn and Foothill areas has been successful as can be seen by the number of new children being served this reporting period.

Parent Demographics

- There has been an increase in fathers participating in the program. This could be due to the current economic situation and unemployment and making fathers feel welcome in the program.
- The majority of the parents are in their 20's.
- The parent demographics are similar to the child demographics.

Health Matrix

- During the reporting period all 93 assessed children had health insurance.
- The majority of the parents are receiving the information and tools necessary to create a healthy and nurturing home.
- The parents of the children being served are practicing good dental hygiene with their children and are serving them nutritious foods.
- Ninety percent of the children are within the size and weight ratios for their age.
- There were nine children with speech-related issues who were referred to Alta for further evaluation. All nine parents followed up on these referrals.

Brigance Pre/Post Results

- The Brigance assessments allow the advocates to catch health and development issues early and work with the parents to get the assistance needed for the child.
- The data from the Brigance gives an opportunity to talk to the parents about positive parent/child interaction and healthy/nurturing homes.
- On the pre-test the majority of the children are in the average percentile (45%) and at the post-test a larger percentage (66%) of the children were in the average category.
- There were 15 at risk children out of 54. Six of the children were moved into normal range based on the program working with the parents to improve the development of the child. There are 9 of the 15 children still at risk during this reporting period.

KIPS Pre/Post Results

- Some parents at the beginning are uncomfortable with the home visitor observing them and this may influence the beginning scores.
- The majority of the parents are entering the program in the 3-3.99 range. There is a 30% improvement by the post-test.
- Parents involved in the program are demonstrating movement towards positive parent-child interactions.
- Overall improvement shows parents are improving their scores but there are a few parents who come in with low scores and are making slow improvement.

- Using the KIPS measurements 89% of the parents are making improvements
- The most common average improvement is between .5 to .99 on the five-point scale.

In what ways will we apply what we have learned from our data?

- Continue the outreach to families with children prenatal and under one.
- Continue to encourage fathers to participate.

Referral Sources

- Referrals are increasing from Friends/Family, Differential Response and Public Agencies and this account for over 50% of the referrals.

Next Steps:

- Coordinate with First 5 Placer Evaluator on the continuing children for this reporting period.
- Next Learning Conversation: Thursday, January 21, 2020, 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM