First Five Yuba Commission
2009-2010 Evaluation Findings
Evaluation Process

- DCN hired in January 2010
- Developed 20 custom program evaluation plans to ensure reporting of outcomes for projects in next fiscal year
- Established assessment tools and quarterly reporting tables for all programs.
- Created today’s report based on systems in place from prior evaluation firm
- Today will share headlines by outcome area and two “compelling stories”
Overview

Who did FFY serve?

Four outcome areas

1. Improved Systems for Families
2. Improved Family Functioning
3. Improved Child Development & School Readiness
4. Improved Child Health
MAJOR Grantees reported direct services to over 8,000 children, parents and guardians.

- **5368** children 0-5
- **2904** parents/guardians
- Increase of **114%** (*MCAH, Dental Van & Miles of Smiles.*)
Improved Systems

STRATEGIES

1. $419,052 leveraged funds
2. Grantee Collaboration
3. Community Calendar – 150 agencies
4. FFY staff presence in community
5. 5 Partner meetings
6. Staff Collaboration
7. Commission Ad Hoc: Evaluation, ECE/QIP, New Commissioner, Policy

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AmeriCorps - FFY community outreach at 27 events home visitation to 58 families; classes to 37 parents; 29 Family Fun nights; 336 FRC services.

1-2-3 Grow in Camptonville – 24 parents, 23 children

New Parent Kits - 445 distributed

Mini grants: FRC Special Needs Support; Interpreting Support; Diaper Bags; Teen Parent Brochure

Headlines

Camptonville parents very satisfied and taking leadership positions in community

AmeriCorps report reaching # of families
FFY Strategies

1. School Readiness
2. 1-2-3 Grow Camptonville
3. CDBS – 60 families, ++
4. Minigrants

ECE Provider Training; Peachtree Read & Learn; YC Library Spanish & Bilingual Materials; Browns Valley Early Literacy.
School Readiness Initiative

- 358 families participated in 176 family literacy workshops.
- 214 preschool families participated in Raising a Reader (RAR)
- 32 families also received individualized RAR and PAT services
- 298 children screened: dental, vision, hearing, TB, BMI, ambylopia, health insurance, language delays
- Families assisted in accessing services
- 170 children in KinderCamp
- Sustainability plan completed
CHILD HEALTH:
Child Nutrition & Fitness Headlines

1. Spray Park
2. Recreation Coordinator
3. Healthy Babies Healthy Parents

Yuba County has Recreation Programs & new Spray Park, HBHP a “most compelling story.”
POW/MIA
Spray Park

Pictures tell this story!

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Healthy Babies Healthy Parents

I met other parents and will continue to...
I have more confidence in myself as a...
I learned what to expect of my child at...
I learned about at least one other...
I plan to change our dental care routine...
I learned about healthy foods for my child
I plan to change our eating habits at...
I learned how to prevent cavities in my...
I learned about how cavities happen in...
I plan to be more active with my child...
I plan to change our eating habits at...
I learned about healthy foods for my child
I plan to change our dental care routine...
I learned what to expect of my child at...
I have more confidence in myself as a...
I met other parents and will continue to...

I do not agree   I agree a little   I mostly agree   I strongly agree
0%  10%  20%  30%  40%  50%  60%  70%  80%  90%  100%
“I thought I knew about.... I still learned something from every class and valued everything that was being taught. Thank you for making me a better mom!”

“I liked the lessons on health and nutrition, and I also liked how the lady treated the children.”

“I learned a lot about cooking activities for children. I enjoyed the ideas on making popsicles.”
Oral Health Strategies

1. Fluoridation Project (OPUD)
2. Dental Van – 1051 Children Served!
3. Miles of Smiles (YCHD) – 1500 children served!

Oral Health Headlines

★ MORE Yuba county children and families are being screened for caries ★ being taught to care for their teeth ★ 3 communities, Beale AFB, Plumas Lake and Olivehurst have fluoridated water.
Dental Van continues to provide services.
Healthy Kids Healthy Future ★ 31 children 0-5 provided health insurance
★ 80 children 6-18

Maternal Child and Adolescent Health

✓ 1152 Nurse Home Visits to 427 mothers and 143 high risk infants.
✓ 285 children 0-5 & 169 parents attended classes in: water, car-seat and bike safety; fitness and nutrition; SIDs.

Mini-Grants Healthy Bodies
Make Happy Bodies; Fit for Life; Exploring Outdoor Environment; McGruff Crime Prevention; Tobacco Free FRHG

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OTHER CHILD HEALTH

Baby Buddies

Baby Buddies Home Visiting

• 42 families with average 4 home visits per month
• All assisted with health insurance & medical home
• 95 women received breastfeeding support from IBCLC
• 67 car seats distributed

Baby Buddies Birth Center ★ Completed
One Baby Buddy Story

“One client, who entered prenatal care at 36 week with a positive drug screen, no medical home, no insurances...

✓ completed a 90-day inpatient and a 30-day outpatient substance treatment program;
✓ is now enrolled in First Steps;
✓ is paying rent; and
★ has brought her thriving baby boy to show us with great pride.”
Other Reported Findings

**FAMILY FUNCTIONING**
- 2/3 of Baby Buddy families seeking but not finding work

**HEALTH**
- National fluoride shortage
- Lack of local periodontist
- Nearly half of preschoolers found to be overweight or obese
- MJUSD is finding more children entering kindergarten with complete immunizations.
Concluding Headlines

First Five Yuba....

...has positively impacted 8,000 lives

...is strengthening a network of care for young children and families

...screens and assists children with behavioral, dental and health needs

...intensively supports perinatal moms and at-risk infant

...is bridging families and schools in Linda, Olivehurst and Ella Elementary Schools

...is establishing a county-wide recreation program
What’s coming for next year

• Continue to monitor program enrollment, activities with quarterly milestones reporting.
• Will add more measures of change in knowledge, situation and behaviors using newly created surveys.
• NEW MJUSD Kindergarten Entry Survey will provide overall snapshot of school readiness.
Questions & Discussion
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