

THRIVING FAMILIES  
**ALLIANCE**

**corner**  
early childhood  
**counties**






**Boost**  
4 Families



**Fremont and Page**

**Annual Report and  
Program Trends  
2020 - 2023**

# Overview

ECI RESULT AREA		COMMUNITY-INDICATORS
	HEALTHY CHILDREN	Low Birth Weight Child Immunization
	CHILDREN READY TO SUCCEED IN SCHOOL	Kindergarten Students Meeting Benchmark Proficiency of 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students (Reading and Math) Graduation Rate
	SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITIES	Crime Rate Unemployment Rate
	SECURE AND NURTURING FAMILIES	Incidence of Child Abuse Child Poverty Rate Teen Birth Rate
	SECURE AND NURTURING EARLY LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS	Child Care Providers and Spaces by Type Childcare providers rated on the Quality Rating System (QRS or IQ4K)

<b>Priorities</b>	
1	Health status of children.
2	High quality family support and parent education opportunities.
3	High quality preschool environments with capacity to serve all preschool age children within the local Early Childhood Area.
4	High quality childcare environments with adequate capacity.

## TARGET POPULATION:

Children aged 0-5, their families, and prenatal women. Corner Counties- Fremont and Page Early Childhood Area, provides funding for services to improve the lives and outcomes directly or indirectly for children, families, and communities.

ECI FUNDING	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23
Early Childhood Allocation*	\$37,814.87	\$41,958.65	\$40,310.40	\$39,669.15
School Ready Allocation*	\$219,442	\$212,211	\$213,920	\$215,657
<b>Total Funds*</b>	<b>\$257,256.87</b>	<b>\$254,169.65</b>	<b>\$254,230.40</b>	<b>\$255,326.15</b>

\*Totals exclude 5% Early Childhood Admin Allocation and 3% School Ready Admin Allocation

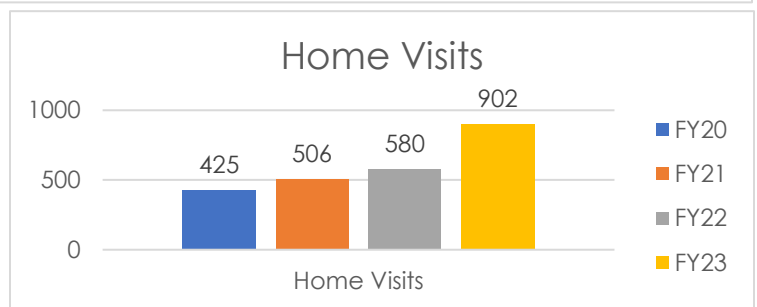
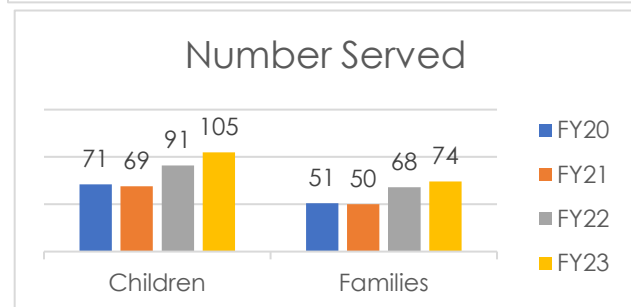
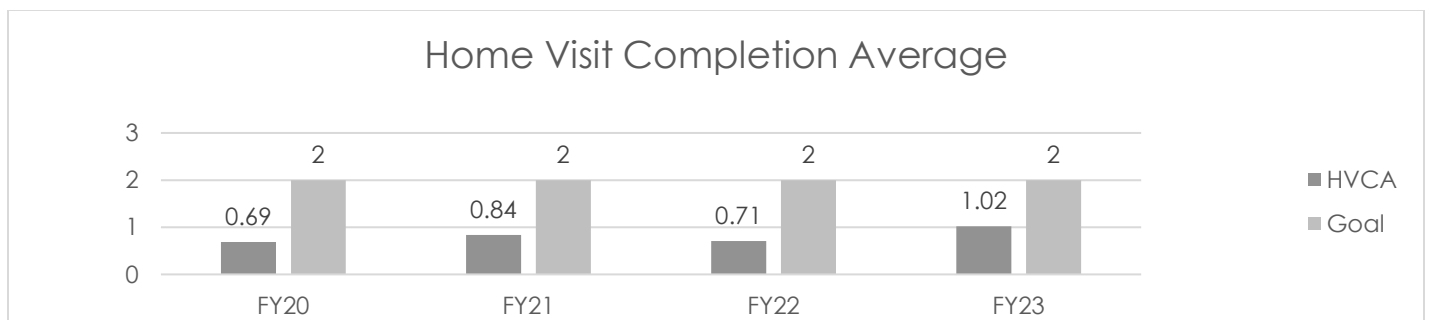
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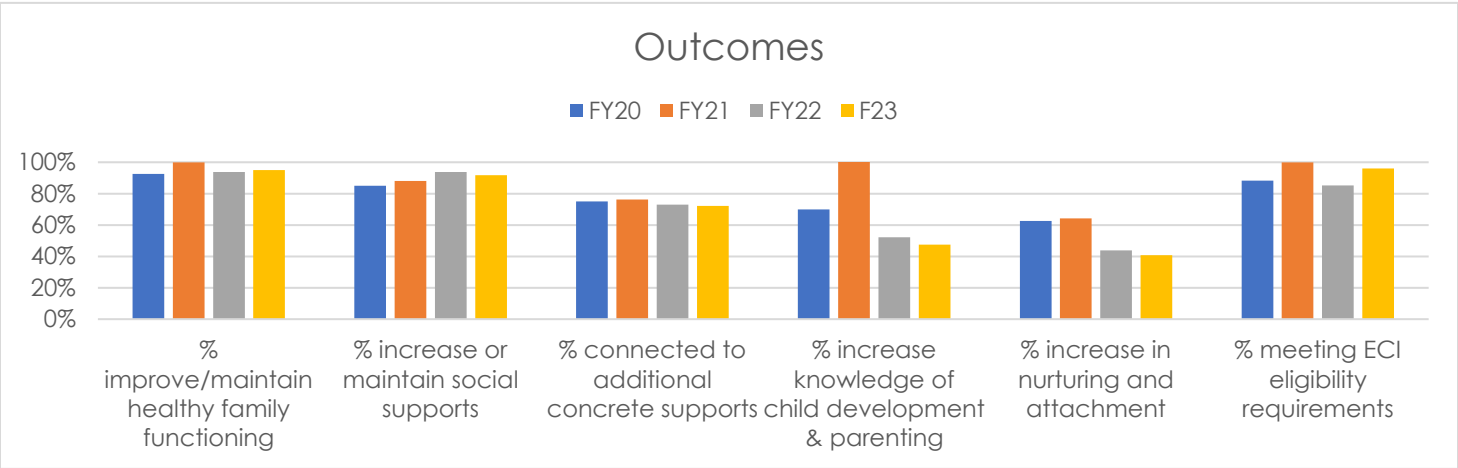
## Service Type: Long Term Home Visitation

(Service Providers: Southwest Iowa Families, Iowa State Extension and Outreach Page County, & Iowa State Extension and Outreach Fremont County)

Performance Measures	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23
ECI Funds	\$137,278.37	\$146,251.12	\$155,714.01	\$158,179.56
ECI Cost per Child	\$1,933.50	\$2,119.58	\$1,711.14	\$1,506.47
# of Children Served	71	69	91	105
# of Families Served	51	50	68	74
# of Home Visits	425	506	580	902
% of children screened for developmental delay	90.5%	83.3%	76.7%	83.2%
% screened positive for delays	47.45	38%	43.9%	38%
% of children screened for early intervention or currently in services	33.3%	42.1%	75.9%	70%
% of families that improve/maintain healthy family functioning	92.5%	100%	93.8%	95.1%
% of families that increase or maintain social supports	85%	88.1%	93.8%	91.8%
% of families connected to additional concrete supports	75%	76.2%	72.9%	72.1%
% that increase knowledge of child development & parenting	70%	64.35	52.1%	47.5%
% of families that increase in nurturing and attachment	62.5%	64.3%	43.8%	40.7%
% of families meeting the ECI eligibility requirements	88.2%	100%	85.2%	96%
Home Visit Completion Average*	.69	.84	.71	1.02

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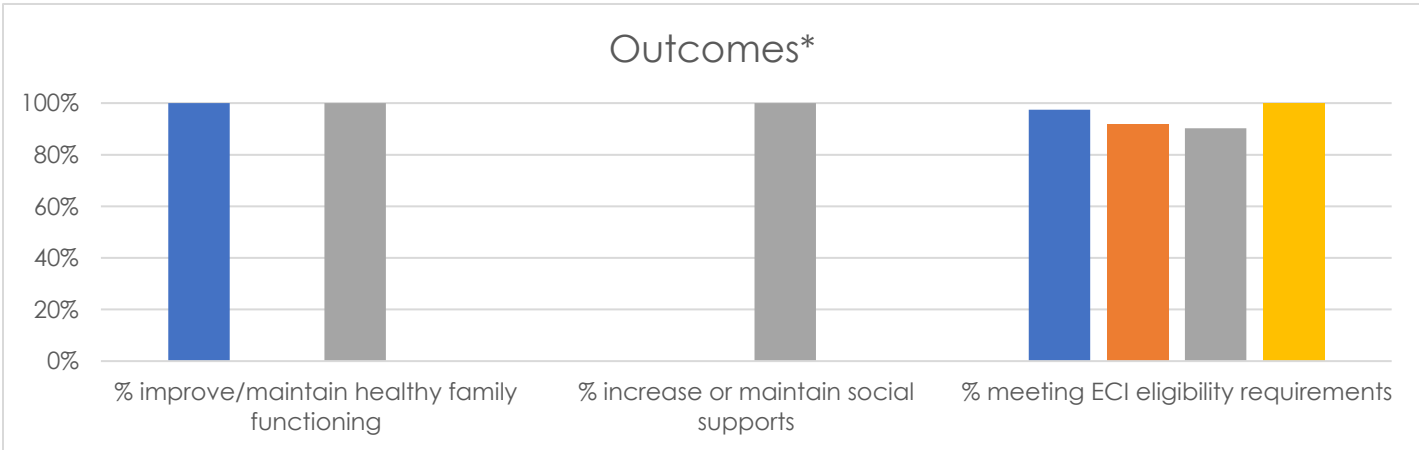
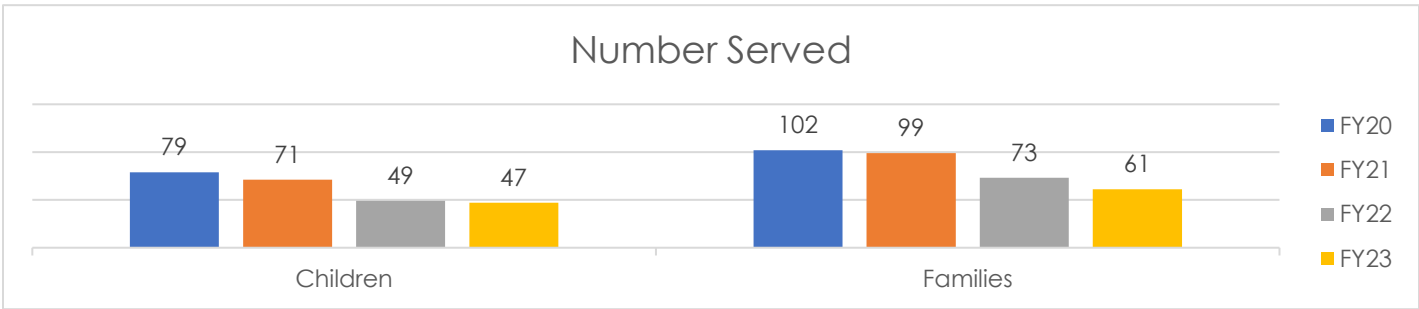




**Service Type:** Group Based Parent Education  
(Service Providers: Southwest Iowa Families)

Performance Measures	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23
ECI Funds	\$13,918	\$14,464	\$15,500	\$15,500
ECI Cost per Family	\$136.45	\$146.10	\$212.33	\$254.10
# of Children Served	79	71	49	47
# of Families Served	102	99	73	61
% of children screened for developmental delay	0%	0%	0%	38.3%
% screened positive for delays	-	-	-	5.6%
% of families that improve/maintain healthy family functioning	100%	-*	100%	-*
% of families that increase or maintain social supports	0%	-*	100%	-*
% of families meeting the ECI eligibility requirements	97.4%	91.7%	90.3%	100%

\*Limitations to the data exist due to changes in report functionality in the statewide data system and how data was collected in previous years.

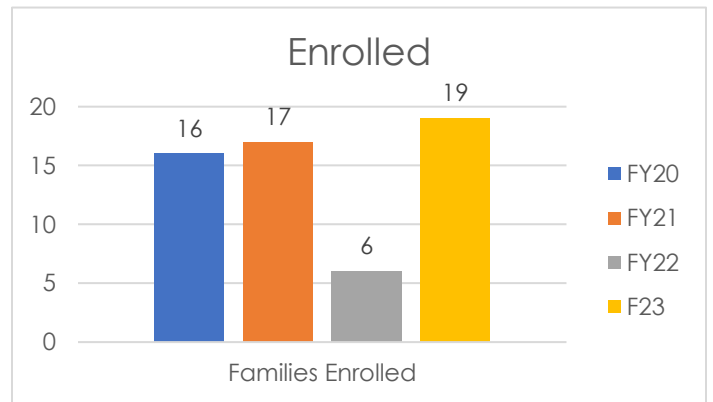
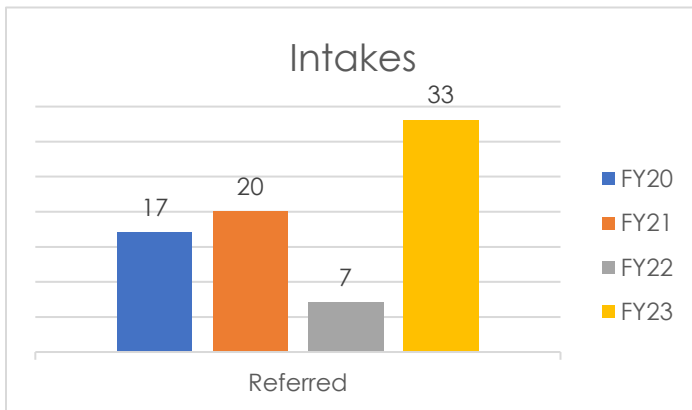


# Coordinated Intake

**Service Type:** Coordinated Intake  
 (Service Provider: Southwest Iowa Families, Thriving Families Alliance)

Performance Measures	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23
ECI Funds	\$2,690.46	\$2,864	\$3,500	\$0*
ECI Cost per Intake	\$158.26	\$143.20	\$500	-
# of Intakes Processed	17	20	7	33
# of Intakes Referred	17	20	7	33
% of Intakes Referred	100%	100%	100%	100%
# of Families that Enrolled	16	17	6	19
% of Families that Enrolled	94%	85%	85.7%	57.6%

\*Coordinated Point of Intake was not funded by Corner Counties for FY23 but was absorbed by the Child and Family Resource Network- coordinated intake initiative through Thriving Families Alliance now serving Pottawattamie, Montgomery, Fremont, and Page Counties.

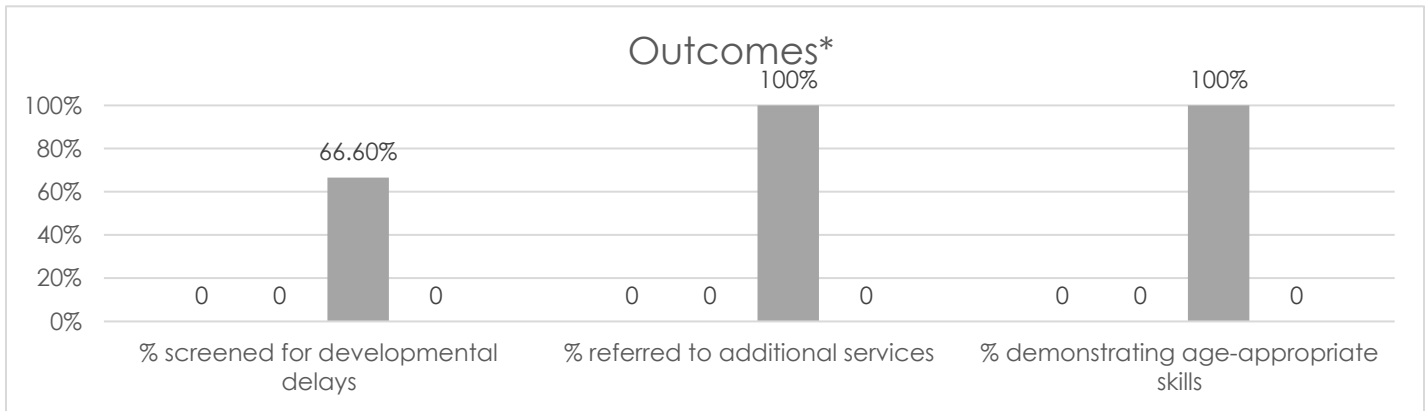
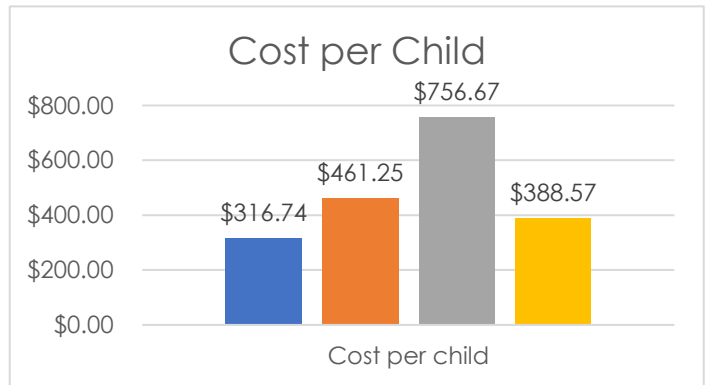
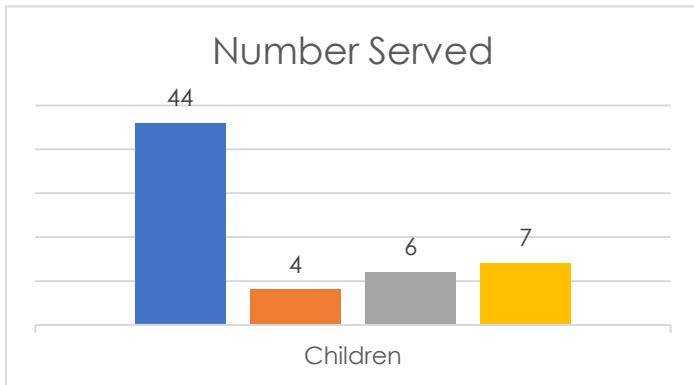


# Preschool Tuition Assistance Program

**Service Providers:** Shenandoah, Essex

Performance Measures	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23
ECI Funds	\$7,285	\$1,845	\$4,540	\$2,720
Cost per Child	\$316.74	\$461.25	\$756.67	\$388.57*
# of Children Served	23	4	6	7*
% of children screened for developmental delays	*	*	66.6%	*
% of children referred to additional services	*	*	100%	*
% of demonstrating age-appropriate skills	*	*	100%	*

\*Limitations to data exist due to insufficient report submissions and accuracy.



# Quality Improvement- Child Care

**Service Provider:** West Central Community Action-CCR&R

Performance Measures	FY22	FY23
ECI Funds	\$16,251.20	\$13,350
Number of programs participating	12	8
Non-Registered	0	0
Non-Registered that became Registered	0	2
DHS Registered	7	5
DHS Licensed	5	1
Cost per program	\$1,354.27	\$1,668.75

FY22 Number Served



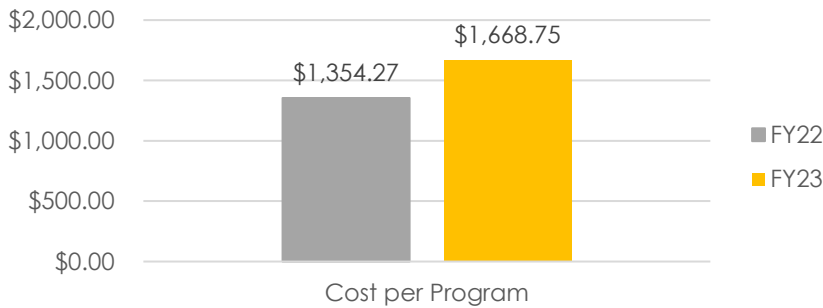
- Non registered
- Became registered
- DHS registered
- DHS Licensed

FY23 Number Served

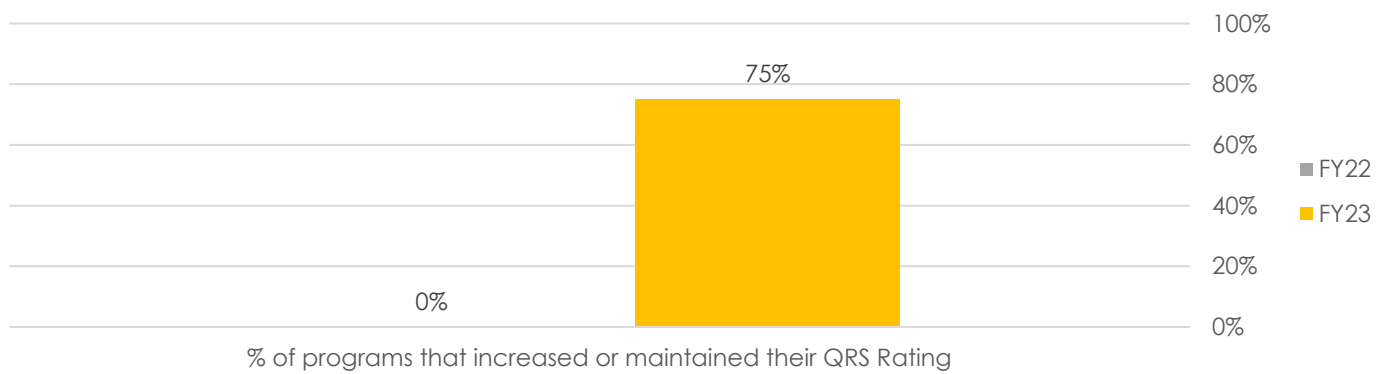


- Non registered
- Became registered
- DHS registered
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Cost per Program



Outcomes

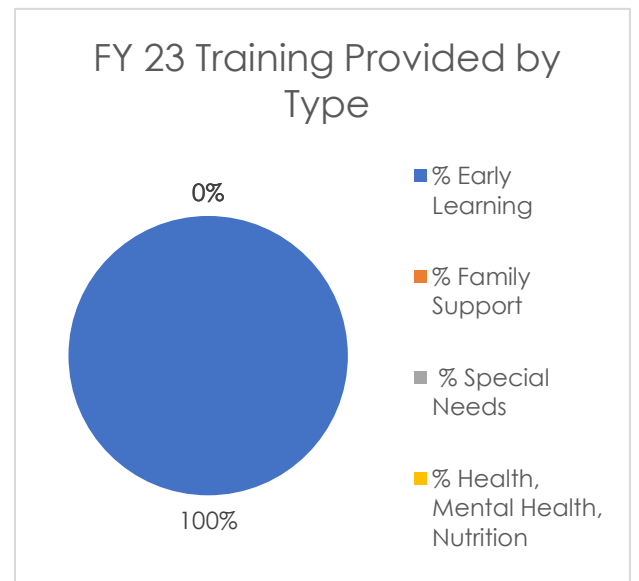
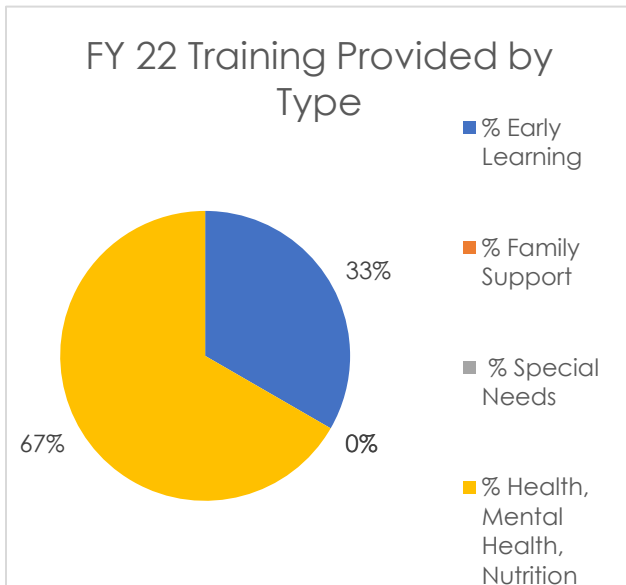
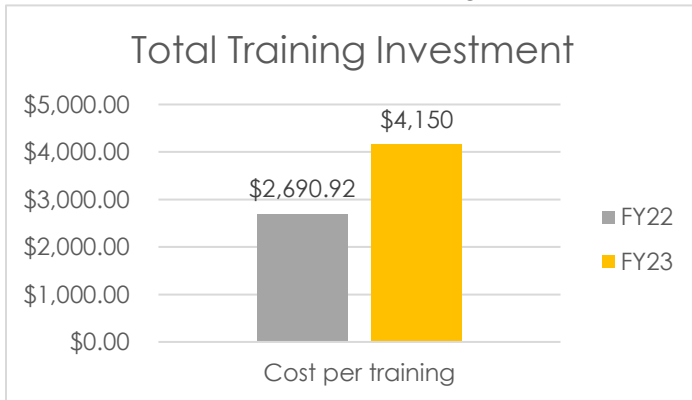


# Professional Development

**Service Provider:** West Central Community Action-CCR&R, Iowa State Extension and Outreach\*

Performance Measures	FY22	FY23
ECI Funds	\$2,690.92	\$4,150
Number of trainings conducted	3	2
# of Early Learning Trainings	1	2
# of Family Support Trainings	0	0
# of Special Needs Trainings	0	0
# of Health, Mental Health, Nutrition Trainings	2	0
Cost per Training	\$896.97	\$2,075

\*ISU-EO was not able to have enough attendees to hold the training in FY23

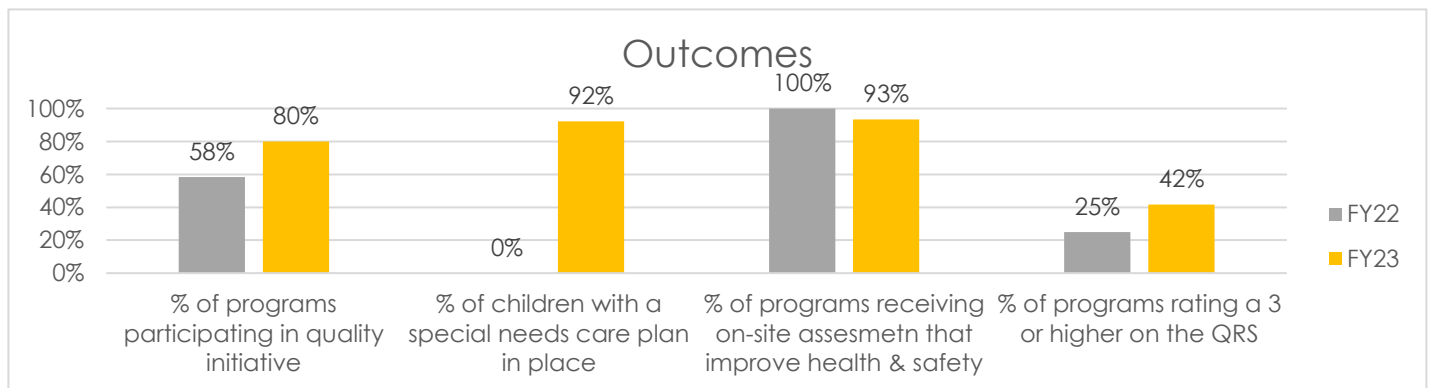
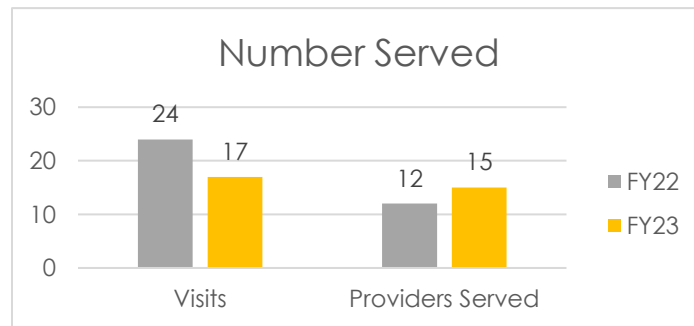




# Child Care Nurse Consultant\*

**Service Provider:** Taylor County Public Health (Q1 & Q2), MATURA Community Action (Q3 & Q4)

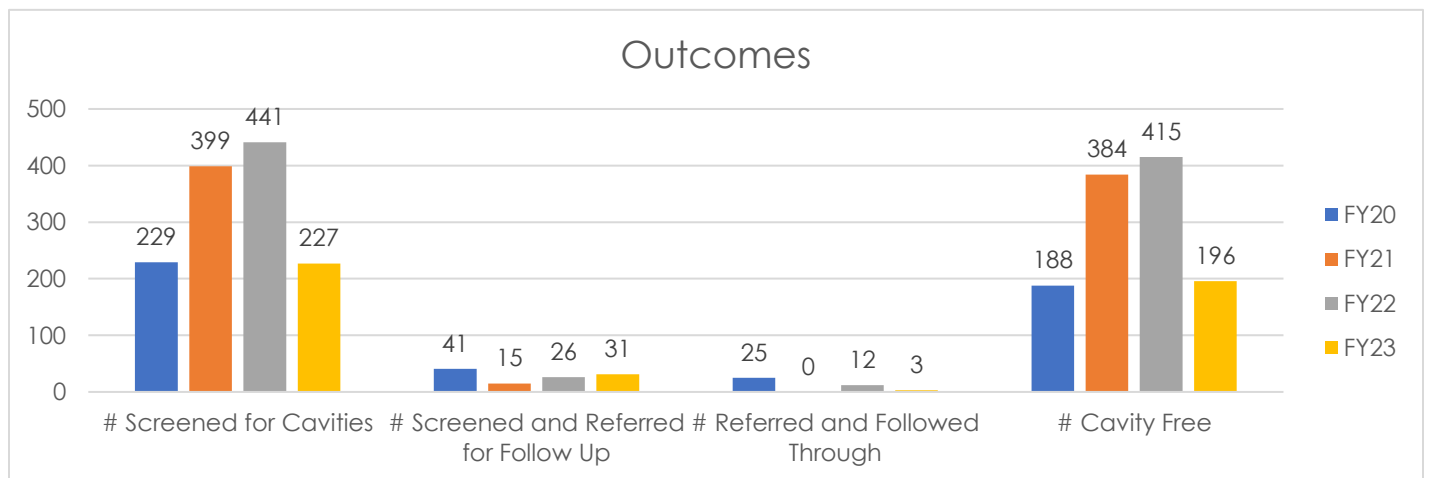
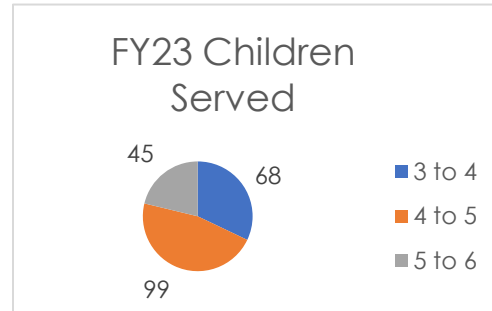
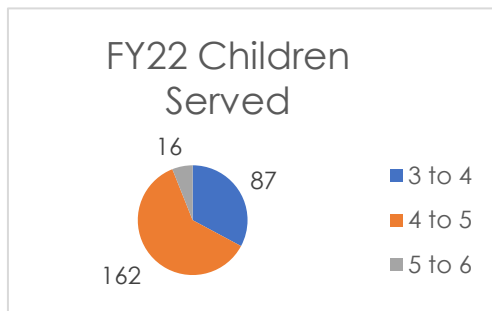
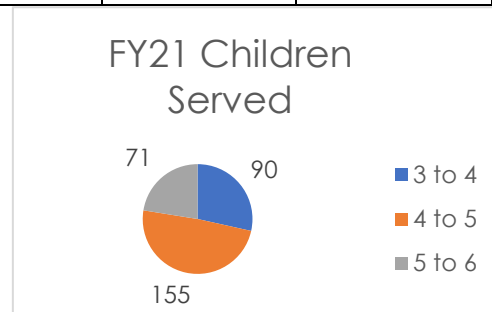
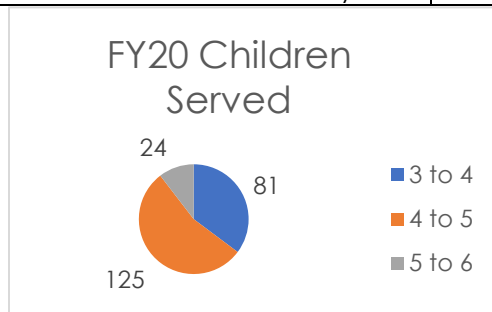
Performance Measures	FY22	FY23
ECI Funds	\$8,598.20	\$3,968.19
# of visits by CCNC	24	17
# of programs participating with a CCNC (unduplicated)	12	15
QRS 1	2	2
QRS 2	2	2
QRS 3	1	1
QRS 4	2	4
QRS 5	0	0
Non-Registered	3	2
DHS Registered	5	9
DHS Licensed	4	3
# of health and safety trainings	5	4
# of children with special health care needs	0	13
# of technical assistance contacts	2	6
% of programs participating in a quality initiative	58.3%	80%
Cost per program served	\$716.52	\$264.55
% of children with special needs with a care plan in place	-	92.3%
% of programs receiving onsite assessment that improve health and safety conditions	100%	93.3%
% of program rating a 3 or higher on the QRS	25%	41.7%



# Preschool Oral Health\*

**Service Provider:** Taylor County Public Health (Q1 & Q2), MATURA Community Action (Q3 & Q4)

Performance Measures	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23
ECI Funds	\$6,932.68	\$8,600	\$9,500	\$6,782.86
ECI Cost per Child	\$30.14	\$27.22	\$27.54	\$31.99
3-4	81	90	87	68
4-5	125	155	162	99
5-6	24	71	96	45
Total Number of Children	230	316	345	212
Screen for Cavities (duplicated)	229	399	441	227
Screened and Referred for Follow Up	41	15	26	31
Referred for Follow Up and Followed Through	25	0	12	3
Cavity Free	188	384	415	196

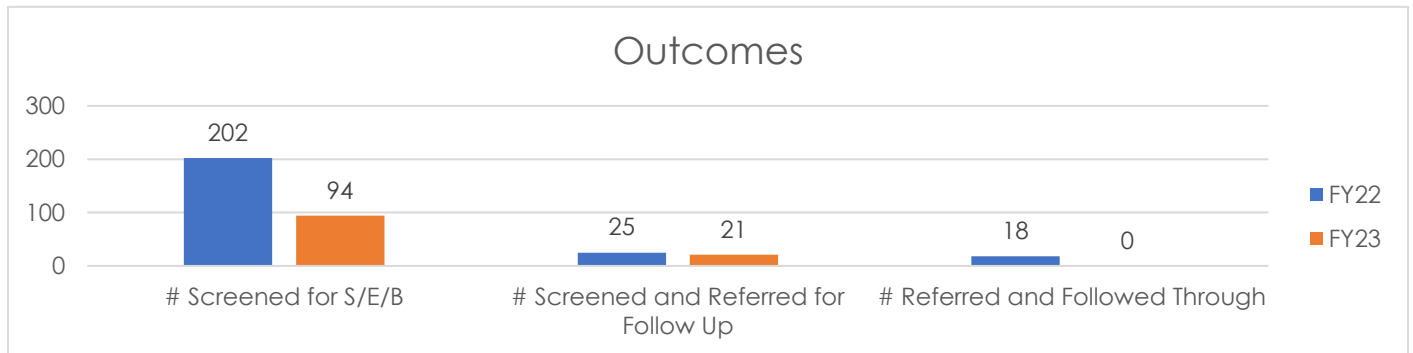
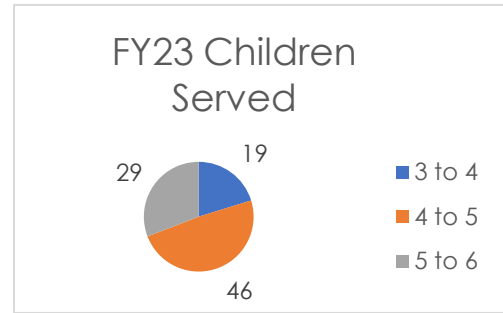
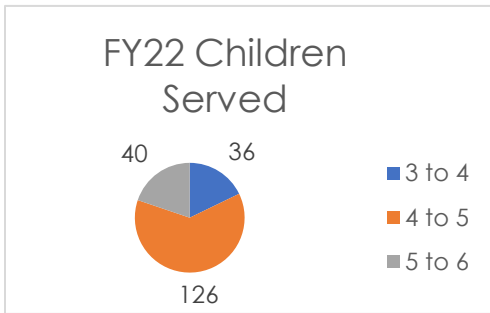


\*CCNC and Preschool Oral Health went through a statewide regionalization (Collaborative Service Areas-CSA) during FY23. This caused some disruption in service provision as contractors and subcontractors were re-established.

# Preschool Mental Health Screenings

**Service Provider:** Southwest Iowa Families

Performance Measures	FY22	FY23
ECI Funds	\$3,000	\$2,994.61
3-4	36	19
4-5	126	46
5-6	40	29
Total Number of Children	202	94
ECI Cost Per Child	\$14.85	\$31.86
Screen for Social/Emotional/Behavioral	202	94
Screened and Referred for Follow Up	25	21
Referred for Follow Up and Followed Through	18	0

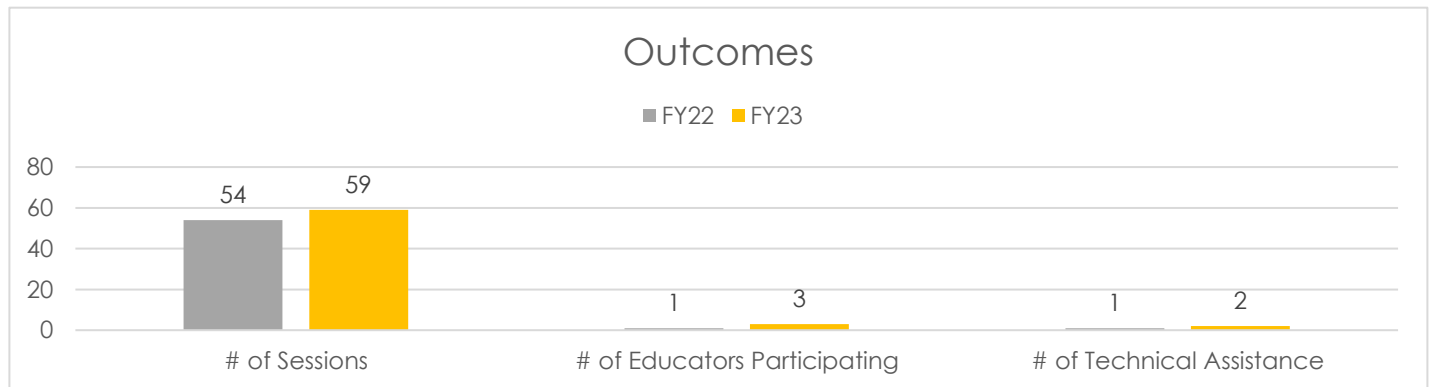
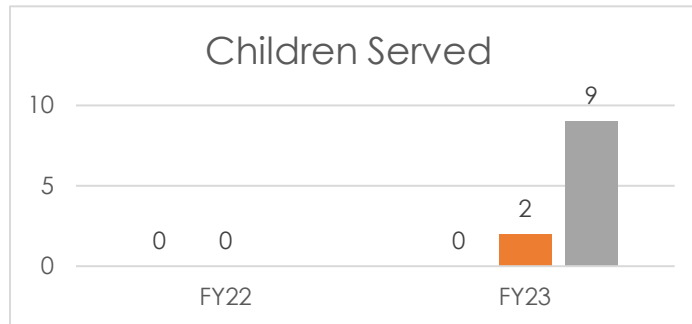


# Dinosaur School

**Service Provider:** Southwest Iowa Families

Performance Measures	FY22	FY23
ECI Funds	\$6,500	\$6,350.14
3-4	-*	0
4-5	-*	2
5-6	-*	9
Total # of Children	15	11
% of Parent Surveys Completed	-*	81.8%
# of Sessions	54	59
# of Educators Participating	1	3
# of Technical Assistance	1	2

\*Limitations in the data exist due to changes in reporting requirements to the service provider to align with required state performance measures.



## Projects Not Included In Trend Data- Only Supported One Year

Health and Safety items, NAEYC memberships

Items	Smoke /CO Detector	Fire Extinguishers	Evac Crib	Crib Sheets	Toddler Nap Cot	NAEYC memberships
# of providers	39	12	19	36	38	9
<b>Total amount</b>	<b>\$1,228.50</b>	<b>\$662.82</b>	<b>\$11,381</b>	<b>\$611.64</b>	<b>\$3,039.62</b>	<b>\$1,350</b>