



Cabarrus Partnership
for children

FY 2013-2014

Annual Report

A new focus, a fresh start.....

As we embrace:

A new mission

The Cabarrus Partnership for Children connects purpose, people and programs to ensure child well being.

A new vision

Within the next decade (2015-2025), acting as a catalyst, conduit, and convener, Cabarrus Partnership for Children will lead people, cultivate and nurture potential, and connect programs across Cabarrus County to promote Child & Family Well Being.



**We strive daily to ensure child well being for
the youngest children of Cabarrus County.**

Mission, Goals, Programs & Number Served in FY13-14

The mission of the Partnership is to ensure that services in health, early education and family outreach are available and accessible to enable children to enter kindergarten healthy and prepared to be successful.

Project Baby Reach

One of the goals of Project Baby Reach is to help parents feel more confident and competent in meeting the needs of their child. The Parent-to-Parent NICU Support Group allows parents with infants in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) an opportunity to meet other parents, get information on developmental milestones and early intervention, and to relieve some of the stresses involved with having a child who is medically fragile. A young mom and dad of a baby born at 26 weeks gestation, weighing 1 lb. 2 oz., attended the support group multiple times over the course of 3 months while their fragile daughter fought for her life. Both mom and dad reported that they looked forward to the support group each week so they could connect with other parents.

FAMILY EDUCATION & SUPPORT

provide educational opportunities & support services

FY13-14
Served

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| Parents as Teachers | Families receiving services from Parents As Teachers Program | 61 |
| Family Support and Education | Home visits through Parents As Teachers | 767 |
| | Parents attended Active Parenting 1234 education sessions | 37 |
| Early Childhood Resource Center | Parents attended Models Teen Parent Support Group | 32 |
| | Families checked out resources of early childhood resource center | 41 |
| Project Baby Reach | Families visited by Project Baby Reach | 256 |

HEALTH SERVICES

increase access to quality healthcare

FY13-14
Served

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| Child Care Health Consultants | Facilities receiving on-site consultation by Child Care Health Consultants | 76 |
| | Technical Assistance visits by child care health consultants | 600 |
| Comprehensive Dental Program | Child Care Providers receiving health/safety education | 196 |
| | Children receiving health/safety education | 1665 |
| | Pre-K Children screened for dental services | 381 |
| | Pre-K Children referred for decay or needed treatment | 88 |

EARLY EDUCATION SERVICES

provide services for professionals in all child care settings

FY13-14
Served

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| Inclusion Services | Children serviced with inclusion services | 48 |
| WAGES | Family visits through inclusion | 109 |
| Training & Technical Assistance: (IMPACT) | On-site technical assistance consultations provided to child cares by Inclusion Specialist | 498 |
| Early Childhood Resource Center | Teachers received monetary incentives for continuing education | 152 |
| NC PreK Program | Teachers checked out resources from Early Childhood Resource Center | 30 |
| Subsidy Program | Teachers receiving participating in IMPACT early childhood workshops | 208 |
| | Facilities receiving on-site consultation by IMPACT Early Childhood Specialists | 56 |
| | On-site technical assistance consultations provided to child cares by IMPACT Early Childhood Specialists | 426 |
| | Preschool-aged children receiving subsidized child care | 854 |
| | Children participated in the NC Pre-K Program in 15 child care facilities | 446 |



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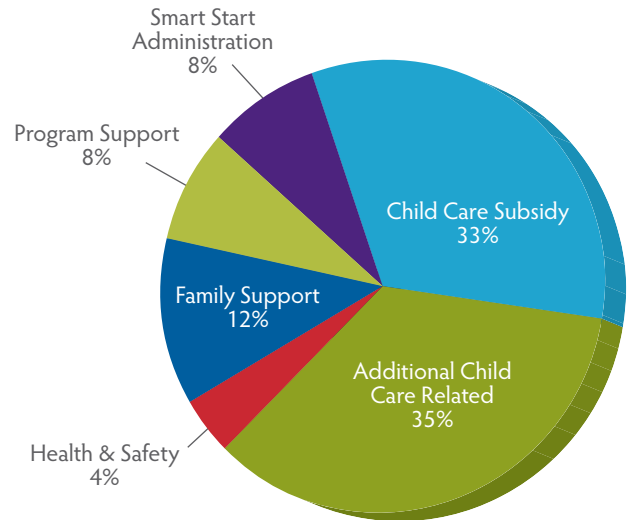
This dad attends Parents as Teachers Group Connections and enjoys the variety of parenting topics and family activities provided. He actively engages with these boys during the visits, loves to read with them and has learned so much about bonding and child development.



FY13-14 Financial Report

Smart Start Expenditures

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| Child Care Subsidy | 753,007 |
| Additional Child Care Related | 801,184 |
| Health & Safety | 87,645 |
| Family Support | 266,527 |
| Program Support | 182,090 |
| Smart Start Administration | 179,339 |
| TOTAL SMART START EXPENDITURES | 2,269,792 |



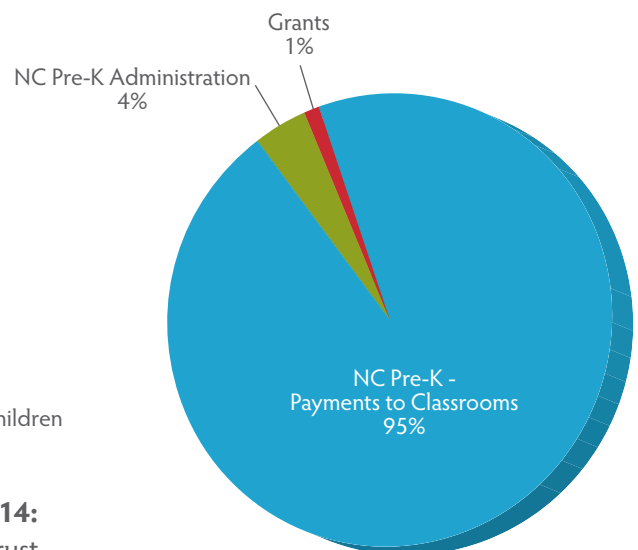
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| Partnership Level | 61,494 |
| Contractor Level | 599,189 |

State legislation requires the Partnership to provide at least 14% in matching funds. The Partnership, along with our community partners, raised 32%, over twice the required amount.

Non-Smart Start Expenditures

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| NC Pre-K - Payments to Classrooms | 1,844,209 |
| NC Pre-K Administration | 77,491 |
| Grants | 25,199 |
| TOTAL NON-SMART START EXPENDITURES | 1,946,899 |



The Partnership continually seeks other funding opportunities to provide services to children and their families in Cabarrus County.

We appreciate the following that supported our work in FY13-14:
 Speedway Children's Charities, Mariam & Robert Hayes Charitable Trust, Target, Cabarrus County Community Foundation, The Cabarrus Rotary Club, Cabarrus Health Alliance, Kohls and many individuals.



Dear Friends,

2014 went by so fast! This past year has been a time of change for the Partnership. We have accomplished so many great things with our community partners and our board of directors has adopted a new mission and vision for the next ten years. Our new focus will be connecting purpose, people and programs to ensure Child Well Being in Cabarrus County.

In the coming year we will be embarking on our new journey and our future is very bright! We will continue to listen to our community partners and tackle the really hard issues that need a community solution, so we hope that you will continue to support us as we move ahead.

Thank you so much for all your time, energy, talent and professional expertise that you have brought to our collaborative partnership over the last sixteen years!

Sincerely,
Ann



Ann Benfield
Executive Director

Teen parents, Megan Hooks and Heynni Murillo-Ortiz have been selected as members of the Youth Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative's Community Advisory Council (CAC) in Cabarrus County. Both Megan and Heynni are members of M.O.D.E.L.S. (Moms or Dads Enhancing, Learning and Sharing), a Circle of Parents group designed to support pregnant or parenting teens ages 14 – 20 in Cabarrus County.

2013-2014 Community Partners

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| Academic Learning Center | Concord Parks and Recreation | Karl Doerre – Doerre Construction Company |
| All Saints Episcopal Church | Concord Printing Co. | Mariam & Robert Hayes Charitable Trust |
| Auto Bell Car Wash | Cooperative Christian Ministry | New Life Baptist Church |
| Betty Lockhart | CRS-aeyc | NC Cooperative Extension |
| Bright Blessings | CVAN | Olive Garden – Concord Mills |
| Cabarrus College of Health and Sciences | Diamond Springs | Party Rentals Plus |
| Cabarrus Community Foundation | Discount School Supply | PDQ (Concord Mills) |
| Cabarrus County Department of Human Services | Domino's Pizza | Emily Riley |
| Cabarrus County Public Library | Embassy Suites – Concord | Rotary Club of Cabarrus County |
| Cabarrus County Schools | Extension & Community Association (ECA) | Rowan Cabarrus Community College |
| Cabarrus Health Alliance | Fred L. Wilson Elementary School | RCCC Technical Center |
| Cabarrus Literacy Council | GEM Theatre | Rug and Home Outlet |
| Cannon Foundation | Granite Sky Design | Safe Kids Cabarrus |
| Cardinal Innovations, Inc. | Great Wolf Lodge | Sam's Club |
| Carolina Ale House (Concord Mills) | Guardian ad Litem | Sisters of Mercy |
| Carolinas Medical Center-NE | Harold E. Winkler Middle School | Speedway Children's Charities |
| Central United Methodist Church | Hampton Inn & Suites | Stanly Community College |
| Cheatham Labs | Holiday Inn Express – Concord | Texas Roadhouse (Concord Mills) |
| Children's Developmental Services Agency (CDSA) | Honey Baked Ham (Carolina Mall) | Thompson Child and Family Focus |
| Chick-fil-A | Jeff Gordon Children's Hospital @ CMC-NE | Safe Alliance |
| Child Care Resources, Inc. | Jim n Nick's BBQ (Concord Mills) | Wal-Mart |
| City of Kannapolis | Kannapolis City Schools | |
| Communities in Schools | Kannapolis Intimidators | |
| | Kaplan School Supplies | |

2013-2014 Board Members

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