

Lake Cumberland Community Action Agency, Inc.

Head Start/Early Head Start Annual Report

For the 2008-2009 Program Year

HEAD START:

- CHILDREN SERVED: 971
- FAMILIES SERVED: 920
- ENROLLMENT: Full enrollment (100%) for our HS program for the entire program year, except for the last 60 days during which we are not required to replace children
- AVERAGE MONTHLY ENROLLMENT: 832
- INCOME-ELIGIBLE CHILDREN SERVED: 93% of actual enrollment was income-eligible
- RECEIVED MEDICAL EXAM: 88% of actual enrollment
- RECEIVED DENTAL EXAM: 95% of actual enrollment

EARLY HEAD START:

- INFANTS AND TODDLERS SERVED: 38
- PREGNANT MOMS SERVED: 3
- FAMILIES SERVED: 33
- ENROLLMENT: EHS stayed at full enrollment (100%) for the entire program year.
- AVERAGE MONTHLY ENROLLMENT: 32
- INCOME-ELIGIBLE INFANTS, TODDLERS AND PREGNANT MOMS SERVED: 96% of EHS actual enrollment was income-eligible
- RECEIVED MEDICAL EXAMS: 100% of actual enrollment
- RECEIVED DENTAL EXAMS: 100% of Pregnant Moms (Infants and Toddlers not required)

Financial Report – FY 2008 Audit

- Unqualified Opinion
- \$0 Question Costs
- \$5,186,160 Federal Head Start funding
- \$1,296,471 In Kind Generated by LCCAA
- \$293,542 USDA Reimbursement for Children's Food
- \$11,900 in ancillary grants (Prevent Child Abuse KY and WHAS Crusade for Children)

Financial Report – FY 2009

- **Audit in progress**

Last Federal PRISM Review – November 2006

- No Deficiencies
- One of only two programs in Kentucky awarded a Head Start Gold Certificate of Excellence Awarded by the United States Department for Health & Human Services for having NO areas of noncompliance and being in full compliance with all applicable Head Start Program Performance Standards, laws, regulations, and policy requirements
- Recognized and honored on March 2, 2007 in the House Chamber during the 2007 Regular Session of the Kentucky General Assembly

Services for Parents

Lake Cumberland Community Action Agency, Inc. Head Start/Early Head Start provides a variety of services for parents. Family Advocates provide transportation to ensure children and families receive needed medical (to include prenatal services for Early Head Start mothers), dental, mental and community services required by the families such as WIC, or the Family Support Office. LCCAA Head Start/Early Head Start provides monthly trainings for parents at Parent Meetings; the agency provides continuing education classes to help parents with their GEDs. Through other programs/funding streams at LCCAA, Head Start/Early Head Start collaborates to provide more training in the home for families and within the Head Start centers.

Kindergarten Transition

Head Start classrooms prepare children for transition all through the year to be more independent in social and emotional skills needed for kindergarten. In March of each year at Parent Meetings the Lead Teacher presents a small program about transitioning and what to expect from your child; kindergarten teachers are invited to participate in these meetings to answer questions the parents may have. Family Advocates contact the schools that the children are attending and receive informational packets for the parents to complete. After completing required paperwork, the Family Advocates copy vital records that will travel with the child to the school and ensures that the informational packets return intact to the school. The families will not have to register the child for kindergarten, just attend open house. The Lead Teacher contacts the local school to set up an appointment for the Head Start class to visit the school and meet the teachers, principal, librarian, food service workers, gym teacher, and any other individual that will affect their lives. During the last month of school the Special Needs Assistance will have a transition meeting with Head Start and the school system to discuss IEP's.