Early Investments...

A Lifetime of Results

Partnership for Children of Wayne County

Community Impact Report

FYE 2020

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Smart Start
United Way
NORTH CAROLINA NC Pre-K
SAFE KIDS WAYNE COUNTY
Dear Friends,

As we closed out our 2020 programming year, I think we can all say that 2020 will go down in history as our most challenging year ever. As I reflect on the last several months of programming, one word comes to mind—Resilient. We as the rest of our country, state, and county never imagined that when we began the year we would end up in a pandemic that would change all of us and the way we do our work. Our Partnership never once waivered in service delivery. The staff became more determined to provide the same high quality programming that we have been known to offer. We are certainly proud of all the work that we have done in the past, but we are ever so proud of how we continue to be a strong deliverer of programs to families and children that need high quality stable programs during an uncertain time.

Our child care community rose to the occasion by providing care to thousands of essential workers. Those workers depended heavily on our child care educators to keep children safe and healthy as they worked long hours. Our child care community remains strong and unwavering even though they are struggling to remain open. During the whole pandemic, child care has now been deemed necessary and in high demand, however, many still don’t value the services provided and recognize that child care has a huge impact on our economy.

Our staff and Board of Directors ARE committed to young children, parents/caregivers and early educators. We must push the systems and make early childhood a priority. We no longer accept that the early years are a time that children “play” but instead these years are crucial to early development and success later in a child’s life.

We will continue to mount a strong front in educating our community on the critical needs of young children.

In this report, you will see the work that the Partnership has done in a year of challenges.

It is our goal that our community will stand behind our work and join us in making Wayne County stronger and more committed to our children. We will continue to be resilient and forge forward with a passion for the work that we do! We especially thank our community for their continuous support this year.

**Child Care Centers COVID-19 Support**

"The Partnership for Children has been a strong support to the child care community especially during the pandemic. From the regular communication, support of needed supplies and PPE and just the general checking in to see if we were doing ok. We wouldn’t be where we are without all the support."

...Wendy M. (Kids-R-Us)

Sincerely,

Valerie Wallace

Executive Director
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FYE 2020

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Total Wayne County Impact $5,208,182!

Year Ended June 30, 2020

Beginning Year Balance .......................................................... $121,732

Receipts:
State Awards and Contracts:
Smart Start, NC Pre-K, Safe Kids NC ........................................ $2,880,715

Federal Awards:
NC Children's Trust, NC Pre-K, Region 13 CORE, CCDF ........ $2,249,455

Private Grants:
United Way of Wayne County, Safe Kids ................................. $58,402

Special Fund Raising Events:
Touch-A-Truck, Big Ask ......................................................... $19,275

Other Receipts:
Trainings & Workshops ....................................................... $15,869

Total Receipts ........................................................................ $5,345,448

Expenditures:
Child Care and Education Quality ........................................... $275,899
WAGE$ Salary Supplements ................................................ $136,500
Family Support Services ....................................................... $378,002
Health and Safety ................................................................. $96,678
NC Pre-K Services ............................................................... $3,345,962
DSS Child Care Subsidy ......................................................... $683,103
Administration and General ................................................. $169,335
Program Coordination and Evaluation ..................................... $122,703

Total Expenditures ................................................................ $5,208,182

Total Net Assets ................................................................ $137,266
Moving Forward...

**Chrissy Smith**, the Community Outreach Coordinator, left the Partnership in May of 2020 to pursue her law practice. During her time with the Partnership, Chrissy collaborated with many organizations and stakeholders to share the mission and vision of the Partnership. She strengthened relationships of community partners and was instrumental in securing fundraising dollars to support the Partnership’s work.

**Logan Bill** was hired as the Community Outreach Specialist in May of 2020. Logan brings an energetic attitude to the Partnership. She was previously employed with the Zebulon Boys and Girls Club as their Program Director.

**Nancy Reyes**, Parent Educator with Parents as Teachers, retired June 30, 2020 after serving four years. Nancy was an integral part of the Parents as Teachers program and an Incredible Years/Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) program. She worked to support many Wayne County families through each of these programs.

**Brittany Clemens** joined the Partnership team in April of 2020 as our Parent Educator. Brittany previously worked with Easter Seals of NC where she worked with the outreach program Hope 4 NC. Brittany worked alongside Mrs. Reyes to transition into her role with the Parents as Teachers program.

2019-2020 Partnership Events

**Touch a Truck Event:** The Partnership hosted the 3rd annual Touch a Truck event at the Wayne County Agricultural Fairgrounds. Approximately 1200 people attended the event. There was a total of 181 individuals that donated 845 hours of volunteer time to make the event a success.

**Angelina Ballerina:** Over 280 preschool children received the opportunity to see a live production of Angelina Ballerina in September 2019. Thanks to the Paramount Theater of Goldsboro for collaborating with The Partnership to bring this event to young children.

**Partnership Annual Meeting:** The Partnership’s annual meeting was held in November. The theme of the meeting was Helping to Build a Better Future for Our Children in Wayne County. Sharon Hirsch, CEO with Prevent Child Abuse NC shared her thoughts on moving the needle for better outcomes for children and families and how it takes the entire community to do so.

**Christmas with the Kids:** Over 300 children participated in our annual Christmas with the Kids event in December. They were able to play games, make crafts, visit with Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus. Thanks to Pet Smart of Goldsboro, each child received a stuffed animal and Sydney’s Book Club provided books to all the children. Also a huge thank you to First Pentecostal Holiness Church for allowing us to use their fellowship hall to host the event.

**Early Childhood Conference:** Approximately 120 Early Childhood Educators participated in the 2020 Child Care Conference. Through multiple workshops and sessions, educators learned the importance of Making Connections Matter.
EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

PROGRAMS
- Child Care Resource and Referral
- WAGE$ Salary Supplement
- Child Care Subsidy
- NC Pre-Kindergarten Program

IMPACT To The Community
- CCR&R staff conducted 50 professional development trainings for early childhood professionals. 254 participants attended these workshops.
- 488 instances of on-site technical assistance were provided in 56 facilities to increase child care quality.
- 73% of children in regulated child care in Wayne County were enrolled in centers with at least 5 Lead Teacher Education points.
- 105 child care providers from 44 facilities received WAGE$ salary supplements. Of those, 87% indicated that WAGE$ helped them to provide resources for their classroom. 92% were encouraged to stay in their current program.
- Approximately 1,886 children were impacted by the WAGE$ salary supplement program.
- The Partnership allocated 41.6% of its Smart Start service dollars for subsidy to support working families totaling $683,103.
- 34 NC Pre-K classrooms were housed in 20 facilities including public schools, Head Start and private child care facilities located throughout the county.
- 703 children were served in high-quality NC Pre-K classrooms (609 funded slots).

HEALTH & SAFETY

PROGRAMS
- Health Service Team (HST)
- Safe Kids

IMPACT To The Community
- 27 facilities received intensive child care health consultation services.
- 85 instances of technical assistance/consultations were provided to child care facilities via phone and email communications by HST.
- 11 Safe Kids events were held.
- 196 car seats were checked for proper usage and installation. This includes appropriate usage of seatbelt systems.
- 12 child seat violation citation diversion classes were held in conjunction with the Wayne County District Attorney’s office.
FAMILY SUPPORT

PROGRAMS

- Community Services Coordination
- Pregnancy, Birth & Beyond (PB&B)
- Parents as Teachers (PAT)
- Triple P (Positive Parenting Program)
- Incredible Years BASIC Parenting Program (IY)
- Raising A Reader (RAR)

Incredible Years Program

"By being a part of Incredible Years, I now know how to engage with the children who have been placed in my care after my sister passed away! ... Incredible Years Parent"

IMPACT
To The Community

- The Partnership participated in 45 community events.
- 234 parents participated in comprehensive PB&B prenatal education classes. 28 of the 234 participants were teenage moms.
- 624 PAT home visits were conducted with 47 families, impacting 63 children.
- Four Incredible Years series were conducted for 27 parents of children ages three to five.
- 100% of parents attending at least 12 of 15 Incredible Years sessions reported they used effective limit setting using nonviolent discipline.
- Triple P was offered to 27 parents or caregivers by four certified staff.
- 94 parents attended parent workshops in the Raising A Reader Program.
- 9 child care facilities participated in the Raising A Reader program which distributed rotation book bags containing age appropriate books to 284 children.

I absolutely love the Partnership! I love having the ability to bring items into my classroom that aid in my lessons. These items encourage so much growth and development for my sweet kiddos! Just this week I brought in a tractor and a few farm animals since our theme this week is “Life on the Farm”. My class has taken the information I’ve given them and begun to act it out with the toys from the Lending Library! The staff at the Partnership are always friendly and helpful! I’m so glad to have a place like this!! So many helpful services are provided that I am so incredibly grateful to have access to!

... Holly Solis

The Partnership for Children is a wonderful and valuable asset to Wayne County. One of my favorite resources is the Lending Library. The college textbook rental program has been a valuable resource to me as I am pursuing my degree in Early Childhood Education.

...Terri
Lending Library member and Early Childhood Educator
The Partnership for Children of Wayne County

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The Partnership for Children of Wayne County, in association with The Dolly Parton Imagination Library.....

Provided 35,141 age appropriate books to 3,031 Wayne County children aged birth to five years old.

The Dolly Parton Imagination Library has given us a vast variety of books. Reading these books has helped his concentration, imagination and communication skills. Every month we look forward to receiving a new book to read together.

...Tamara Booker

When a little one has been taken upon a parent or loved one’s lap and read to over and over again, he discovers the magic of reading. When that same little one becomes a big brother, it’s only natural that he would then share that magic with his baby brother. This is how readers are made.

...Donna Phillips
Wayne County Public Library

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