

## Santa Rosa County School District Pre-Kindergarten Programs

### Monthly Report for the month of March 2015

#### Submitted to the School Board

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#### **EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND HEALTH SERVICES**

##### **Education**

- Teachers and staff attended Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS) Training. The CLASS is used as the observation tool for Audit Reviews. The expectation for Head Start Programs is that they score within a specific criteria to avoid re-competing for the grant. CLASS is a research-based observation tool that ensures high-quality instruction for students when used appropriately.
- Assessment data indicates that students continue to make progress within the domains of learning. The third observational period data results are as follows:

<b>Galileo Domains</b>	<b>Data Results</b>
Approaches to Learning	82%
Cognition and General Knowledge	71%
Language and Literacy	76%
Physical Development and Health	85%
Social and Emotional Development	85%

##### **Environmental Health and Safety**

- We are still in the process of writing our Five Year Grant Application. The first Service Area that will be audited and reviewed during the first year of the grant will be **Environmental Health and Safety** (EnvHS). We have just completed a new Health and Safety Screener and the Office of Head Start requires that the grantee/governing body submit a signed certification of compliance with all applicable health and safety requirements within 75 calendar days of the start of the five year project period. We are in the process of getting this certification letter signed. Safety continues to be our number one priority each and every school day!
- We continue to be 100% in compliance with the monthly School-Site Safety Compliance and Reporting requirements.
  - ✓ Our monthly Fire Drill was conducted on March 26<sup>th</sup>.
  - ✓ Safety Compliance Reports through the month of March are being submitted to the School District's Safety Specialist from all 7 of the Head Start designated sites.

##### **Health and Nutrition**

- We are in the process of completing the 3rd and final Growth Assessment and BMI calculation on all of the Early Head Start & Head Start students.

##### **Dental**

- Daily Dental Hygiene continues to be promoted daily both in the classroom and in conjunction with meals. We continue to track and monitor the dental treatment program for many of our students.

- **School (TRJ) Clinic Totals**

	March	Yearly Total
<b>Total Medications Administered</b>	82	380
Minor Injuries	21	148
Major Injuries	0	0
<b>Total First Aid Administered</b>	21	148
Physical Complaints	89	733
Intentional Injuries	0	1
Chronic Conditions	54	343
Head Lice & Scabies (screening only)	18	295
Head Lice & Scabies (positives only)	2	30
Other	18	845
Medication Intake	8	59
<b>Total Paraprofessional Visits</b>	292	2,834
<b>Dispositions</b>		
• Returned to Class	247	2,526
• Sent Home	37	248
• Medication Intake (to the clinic)	8	59
• Emergency Response (911)	0	1
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	292	2,542

### Disabilities

- Seventeen percent of students enrolled in the Early Head Start/Head Start Program currently have an IFSP or an IEP. These students are provided with services that are needed to meet the goals of their individualized plans.

## PROGRAM DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT

### Fiscal

- The Head Start Continuation Grant award was received in March. The action reflects the total for FY 2015-2016 funding for PA-22, PA 20, PA 25, and PA 21. Seven schools in Santa Rosa County receive Head Start funds for Pre-K. An additional grant will be written and submitted on May 21, 2015 for the 5 year grant.

### Eligibility, Recruitment, Selection, Enrollment, and Attendance (ERSEA)

- During County-Wide Recruitment, the ERSEA Service Area took in 187 applications for the Head Start and Early Head Start programs. Recruitment will continue throughout the remainder of the year.

### Attendance

- Attendance information reported to the Office of Head Start was as follows:
  - ✓ Early Head Start – 86%
  - ✓ Head Start – 89%

## PARENT, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Staff are preparing to conduct their last home visits and conferences. Parents will complete a survey so that we can gather data to determine if the program has met the needs of the parents and families. The Parent, Family and Community Engagement (PFCE) Outcomes Framework is the instrument that will be used to collect the data. The Head Start and Early Head Start Program must measure the effort families have made to meet their goals as well as if the resources we have provided have been effective in assisting them to meet their goals.