



TCC Head Start/Early Head Start

2009-2010

Annual Report to the Public

Funded Enrollment

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- ✎ *Federally-funded Head Start: 329*
- ✎ *State-funded Head Start: 44*
- ✎ *Federally-funded Early Head Start: 96*
- ✎ *State-funded Early Head Start: 34*
- ✎ *Federally-funded Early Head Start ARRA Expansion: 64*

Actual Enrollment (as of 06/01/2010)

- ✎ *Federally-funded Head Start: 329*
- ✎ *State-funded Head Start: 42*
- ✎ *Federally-funded Early Head Start: 96*
- ✎ *State-funded Early Head Start: 37*
- ✎ *Federally-funded Early Head Start ARRA Expansion: 61*

Average actual monthly Head Start Enrollment September 2009 through May 2010: *381 (103%)*

Average actual monthly Early Head Start Enrollment June 2009 through May 2010: *130 (100%)*

Average actual monthly Early Head Start ARRA Expansion Enrollment June 2009 through May 2010: *14 (22%)* *ARRA Expansion was not funded until December of 2009 and was not fully operational during the months of December 2009 to May 2010.

Percentage of eligible children served:

Prior to award of Early Head Start Expansion funding, TCC was funded to serve 46% of the estimated age and income-eligible children in the service area.

Percentage of enrolled of children up to date on a schedule of preventative and primary health care per the state's EPSDT schedule:

Head Start 87.92%; Early Head Start 102.55%.

Percentage of enrolled children completing professional dental exams:

Head Start 96.62%.

Information about parent involvement activities:

Our Head Start program has offered many parent involvement opportunities for our families to attend. Head Start is reaching out to collaborate with area agencies in order to reach more families for recruitment and work with our enrolled families. This past year we have built strong relationships with area ECFE programs, Community Service programs and the Early Childhood Coalitions. Together we were able to offer an array of opportunities such as Community Baby Shower, Four Corner Stones for Financial Literacy and English as a Second Language (ESL) Class and offered a Children's Music Concert and picnic.

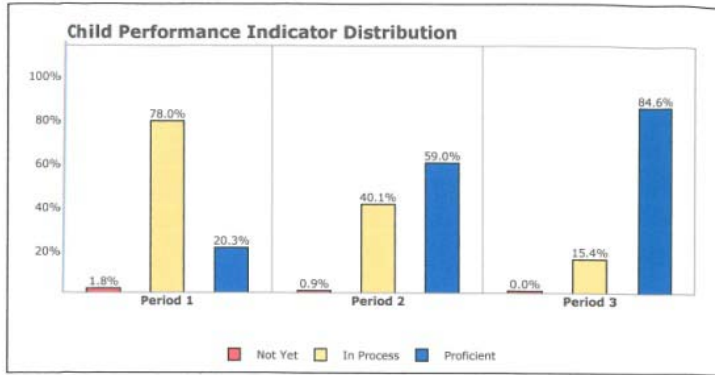
Information about TCC's efforts to prepare children for kindergarten:

TCC utilizes Work Sampling to record children's progress. Outcomes will be reported in the official report.

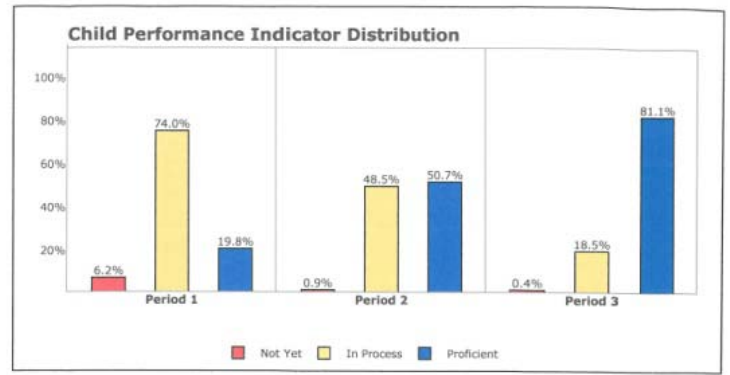
The Work Sampling Online Assessment Tool is a validated researched based tool used to do authentic on-going child assessment of children 3-5 years of age. TCC has used the work sampling assessment process for the past 12 years. The tool measures growth and progress over time in 8 domains. Children are assessed 3 times per year, in the Fall, Winter and Spring. Children will fall into one of the 3 assessment areas, Not Yet; In Process; or Proficient. Children may progress from "Not Yet" to "Proficient" throughout the year. Teachers use these reports to determine better individualized programming for the children. Administrators use these reports to assess and determine professional development for the agency and for individualized staff training.

The following graphs show the progress of 277 four-year-old (pre kindergarten) children during the year in each of the 8 work sampling domains:

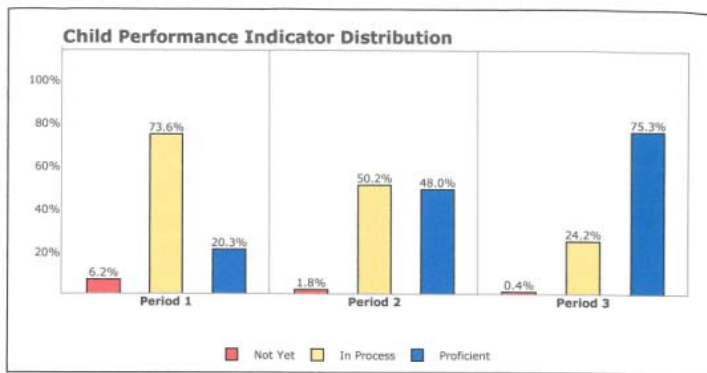
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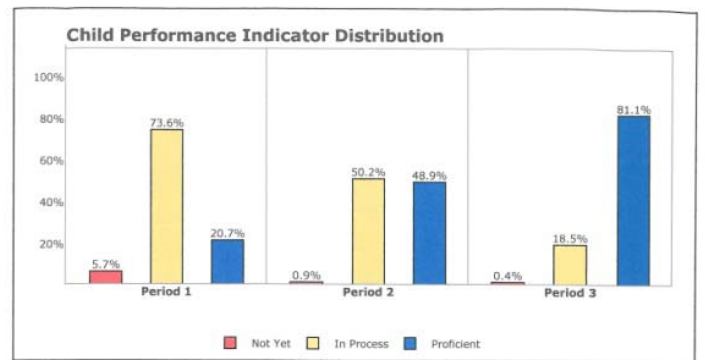
II: Approaches to Learning



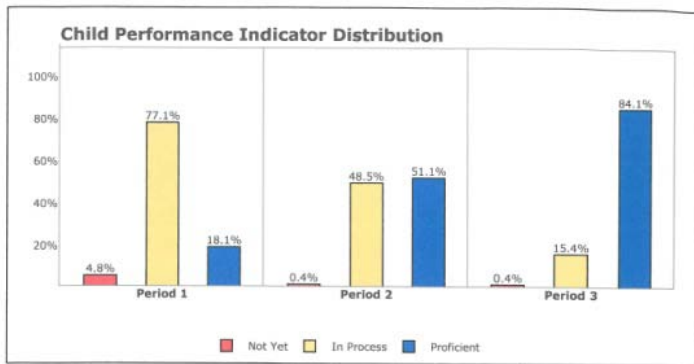
III: Language Development



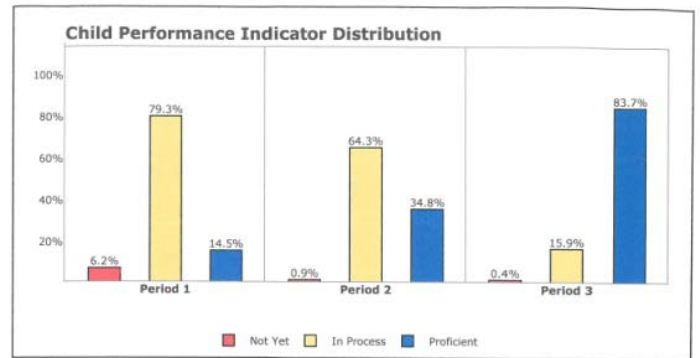
IV: Literacy



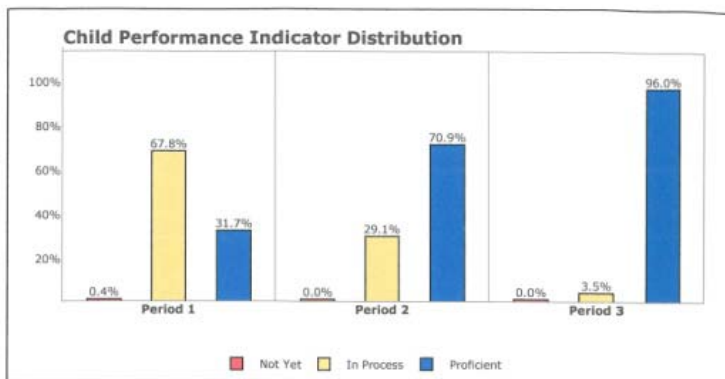
V: Mathematics



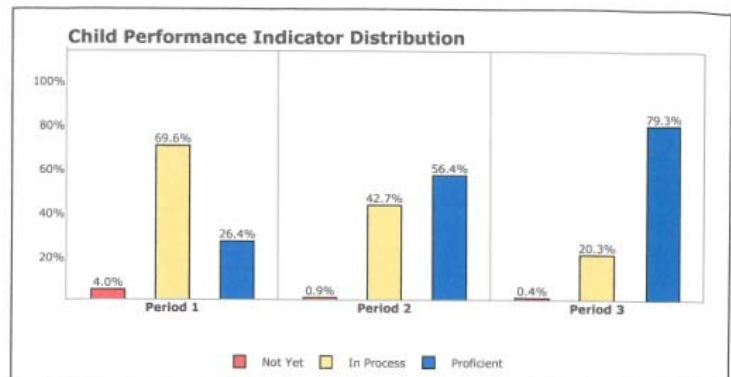
VI: Science



VIII: Physical Health and Development



VII: Creative Arts



The results of the most recent review by the Secretary and the Financial Audit:

TCC Head Start/Early Head Start participated in an annual Risk Management meeting with HHS in October of 2010. TCC's area of focus will be to improve medical screening and treatment rates. TCC will be reporting on this in the next federal grant application and is already implementing strategies to increase rates. TCC is placing a special focus on the shortage of dental providers and is working with the dental program at Central Lakes College in Brainerd, MN to secure dental services.

TCC Head Start/Early Head Start's last federal on-site monitoring review was held in 2008 and its next review will be conducted in 2011.

TCC's independent financial audit, completed in November of 2009, contained no findings or questioned costs. The results of the November 2010 audit will be available soon and the organizational financial statements will be included in the organizational annual report this winter.