

Secure and Nurturing Child Care Environments Local Performance Measures

HAWC Partnerships for Children (Allamakee, Clayton, Howard and Winneshiek Counties)

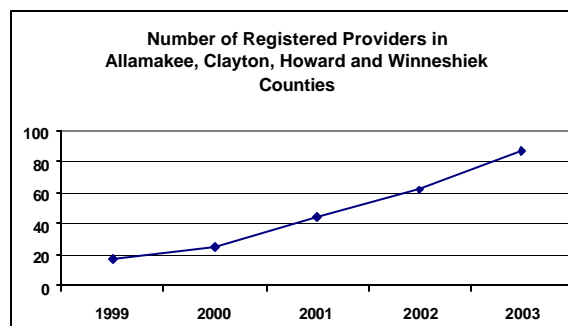


Local Identified Need/Priority: When HAWC Partnership for Children was funded in 1999, there were 17 registered child care providers in the four county area.

Goal: Increase the number of registered child care providers.

Local Performance Measure: Number of registered providers.

Strategies: HAWC Partnership for Children funds a child care strategist and the program uses one on one contacts, training, incentives, and toy library memberships to encourage registration. A web site page also lists providers, by county, allowing families 24 hour access for locating child care.



Johnson County Empowerment Area

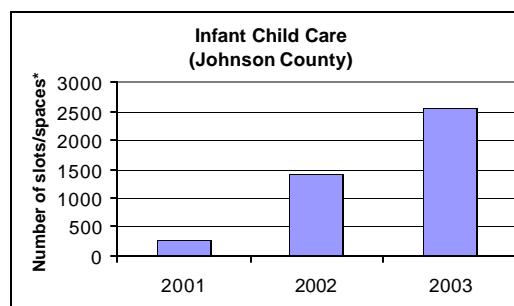


Local Identified Need/Priority: Requests for child care is greater than vacant licensed and registered slots, particularly for infants

Goal: Increase the number of licensed and registered child care slots

Local Performance Measures: Number of infant slots (spaces)

Strategies: Through Best Beginnings, Play Together/Learn Together, and the Home Child Care Mentoring Program, 4Cs recruits and supports home providers with networking support, technical assistance, equipment and training incentives. HACCPN is a grassroots, provider-driven support for home-based child care providers. HACCPN offers monthly support and networking meetings as well as a large number of web-based supports.



* 2001 is for center based only