



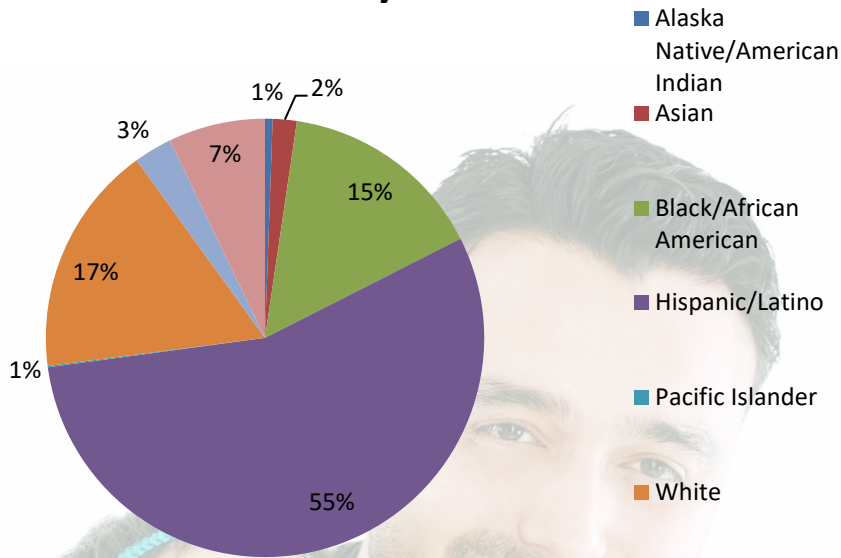
FIRST 5

SAN BERNARDINO

Fiscal Year 2016-2017

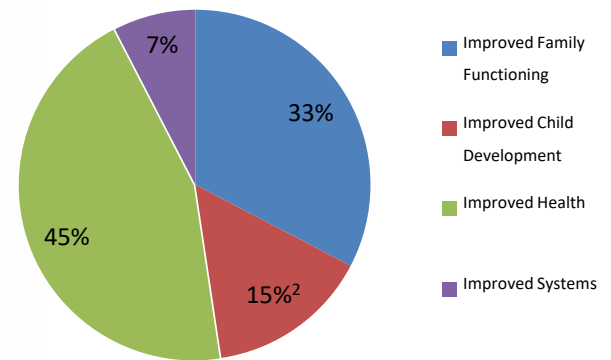
Children and Families Served

Ethnicity of Children



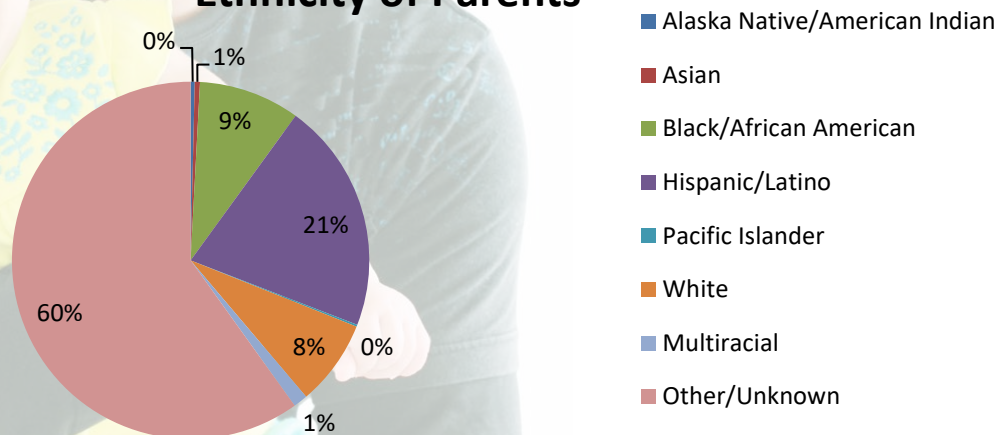
Total Number of Children: 24,404 ¹

Annual Expenditures for Direct Services



Total Expenditures \$14,381,359

Ethnicity of Parents



Total Number of Parents: 66,055 ³

¹Total Number of children up 3,109 from last fiscal year mostly due to increased performance in the Oral Health initiative, SART and Children's Fund Season of Giving campaign. This is despite numbers lost due to the sun setting of Health Care Access and Pre-school/Pre-k Academy contracts in Fiscal Year 15-16.

² 12% decrease in Improved Child Development from last fiscal year due to sun setting of preschool and Pre-K Academy initiatives in Fiscal Year 15-16. Spending in this domain was partially funded by grants outside of First 5 San Bernardino to support Quality Start San Bernardino.

³Total number of parents up 16,454 from last fiscal year mostly due to a change in tracking and reporting criteria for 211 contract this fiscal year.



2016-2017 Annual Report Highlights

First 5 San Bernardino aims to promote, support and enhance the health and early development of children prenatal through age five and their families and communities. This is accomplished through investments in the areas of health, family support and early education as well as support for systems improvement and capacity building efforts in the county of San Bernardino.

Fiscal Year 2016-2017 yielded many notable accomplishments and positive outcomes for our youngest residents and their families. One of the most significant investments was in the continued building and implementation of a Quality Rating Improvement System (QRIS). Quality Start San Bernardino (QSSB) was fully launched to capacity in fiscal year 2016-2017 with 115 early care and education sites participating. Of those sites, 76 received a quality rating while another 39 received quality improvement services to prepare them for a future rating. 47 of the sites rated received a rating of 4 (Quality Plus) or 5 (Highest Quality).

Other highlights that took place in 2016-2017 were:

- The continued Family and Community Support and Partnerships initiative served 1,303 parents to minimize the risk of child maltreatment
- The Launch of “Footsteps to Brilliance”, an interactive mobile “app” designed to encourage and improve reading for young children. Through partnership with other stakeholders, Footsteps to Brilliance has been made available to EVERY child in San Bernardino County at no cost.
- The Launch of “Career Online High School” offering 100 parents of young children the opportunity to complete the requirements to earn a high school diploma online.
- Asthma screening, stabilization and education provided to 604 children and their caregivers
- Oral Health Screenings for 7,464 children and 759 pregnant women, education for their families around optimal oral health practice and assistance with the establishment of a dental home.
- Successful Literacy, Water Safety and Oral Health Campaigns.
- A successful “Townhall” event for the community and local legislators to discuss early child education and quality childcare.
- Developmental screenings provided to 2,474 children countywide.

