Orange County Head Start Community Assessment
Year 3

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OCHS Management Team

OCHS Data Sources

- Family & Child Demographic Data
- Exit Survey
- Application Data
- Intake Survey
- Program Information Report (PIR)
- Desired Results Developmental Profile (DRDP+)
- Orange County data from other sources
| Agency      | Site        | Intake 05 | Intake 04 | Intake 03 | Exit 03 | Agency      | Site        | Intake 05 | Intake 04 | Intake 03 | Exit 03 |
|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| OCHS       | Baden Powell | 139       | 108       | 124       | 88      | Anaheim    | Adeline Price | 36        | 20        | 29        | 207     | CANO       | CANO II     | 0         | 0         | 229       | 265       |          |
|            | Brea        | 71        | 1         | 61        | 17      | Edison     | 16          | 0         | 18        |          |         |            |             | 34        | 34        | 33        | 33        |         |
|            | Buena Park  | 0         | 5         | 42        | 37      | Patrick    | 32          | 34        | 33        |          |         |            |             |           |           |           |           |         |
|            | CAPO        | 58        | 29        | 27        | 75      |           |             |           |           |           |         |            |             |           |           |           |           |         |
|            | Centralia   | 108       | 107       | 93        | 68      |           |             |           |           |           |         |            |             |           |           |           |           |         |
|            | Costa Mesa  | 94        | 23        | 114       | 87      |           |             |           |           |           |         |            |             |           |           |           |           |         |
|            | Cypress     | 92        | 51        | 0         | 107     |           |             |           |           |           |         |            |             |           |           |           |           |         |
|            | D. L. Wood  | 70        | 89        | 72        | 99      |           |             |           |           |           |         |            |             |           |           |           |           |         |
|            | Gleno Martin| 81        | 32        | 69        | 80      |           |             |           |           |           |         |            |             |           |           |           |           |         |
|            | E. L. Villegas| 42       | 0        | 62        | 34      |           |             |           |           |           |         |            |             |           |           |           |           |         |
|            | Franklin    | 0         | 3         | 74        | 71      |           |             |           |           |           |         |            |             |           |           |           |           |         |
|            | Fullerton   | 110       | 0         | 165       | 52      |           |             |           |           |           |         |            |             |           |           |           |           |         |
|            | Hawaiian Gardens | 88 | 88 | 0 | 80 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |         |
|            | Huntington Beach | 118 | 118 | 121 | 111 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |         |
|            | Jeanne Hardy | 143       | 97        | 117       | 124     |           |             |           |           |           |         |            |             |           |           |           |           |         |
|            | KIDS        | 0         | 0         | 87        | 0       |           |             |           |           |           |         |            |             |           |           |           |           |         |
|            | Magnolia    | 108       | 0         | 101       | 58      |           |             |           |           |           |         |            |             |           |           |           |           |         |
|            | Matt Kline  | 84        | 137       | 85        | 35      |           |             |           |           |           |         |            |             |           |           |           |           |         |
|            | Placentia   | 107       | 42        | 114       | 74      |           |             |           |           |           |         |            |             |           |           |           |           |         |
|            | Schweitzer  | 93        | 65        | 73        | 79      |           |             |           |           |           |         |            |             |           |           |           |           |         |
|            | Ted Fisher  | 239       | 3         | 275       | 162     |           |             |           |           |           |         |            |             |           |           |           |           |         |
|            | Troy        | 0         | 0         | 61        | 33      |           |             |           |           |           |         |            |             |           |           |           |           |         |

**Criterion 1**

Demographic makeup of Head Start eligible children and families, including:
- Estimated number
- Geographic location
- Racial and ethnic composition

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Influences on County Population

- Emigration exceeds immigration
- Declining birth rates
- Increasing costs of living
- Available housing distant from available employment

Changes in ECE Population

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th># of 0 – 4 Children in County</th>
<th>% of County Residents</th>
<th>% of US Residents</th>
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<td>2003</td>
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<td>222,946</td>
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Figure 4. Children of Immigrants under 6 across the United States, 1990-2000

Percent change, 1990-2000
-7 to 33%  35 to 76%  81 to 144%  152 to 270%  Major Immigration states (35 to 76%)

Births by Ethnicity

Annual Report on the Conditions of Children in Orange County

2010 Orange County Projection

Children Ages 0-4

Counting California

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Criterion 2

Other child development programs serving Head Start eligible children and the approximate number of children served.

Preschool Enrollment in Overall Population

American Community Survey 2000-2003
**Education Comparison**

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<tr>
<td>Aides/Assistant</td>
<td>18 yrs <em>and</em> enrolled in ECE</td>
<td>6 ECE/CD units</td>
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<td>Provisional/Associate</td>
<td>6 ECE units <em>and</em> enrolled in units</td>
<td>12 ECE/CD units 50 days experience</td>
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<td>Teacher</td>
<td>12 ECE units <em>and</em> 6 mo experience</td>
<td>24 ECE/CD units</td>
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<td>Director</td>
<td>• 4 yrs exp. w/ units <em>or</em> 2 yrs exp. w/ AA <em>or</em> 1 yr exp. w/ BA <em>or</em> and 3 units admin</td>
<td>BA including Site Supervisor Requirements 1 yr supervising</td>
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**Expected Head Start Mandates**

- **2008:** All teachers must
  - Have CDA
  - Be enrolled in college
- **2010:** All teachers must have AA
- **2011:** 50% of teachers must have BA
- *Also requires:*
  - Degrees for some administrators
  - Yearly professional development
  - Teachers meet state preschool standards
Criterion 3

Estimated number of children with disabilities four years old and younger, including types of disabilities and relevant services and resources.

Special Needs at OCHS Agencies

% of Actual Enrollment

- Pre-Existing %
- Identified %
Issues in Child Care for Children with Special Needs

Orange County Child Care Survey for Children with Special Needs, 2003

- 193 (33%) Currently have and looking for care
- 193 (33%) Currently do not have and looking for care
- 20 (3%) Currently have and not looking for care
- 317 (54%) Currently do not have and not looking for care
Criterion 4

Data regarding
- Education
- Health
- Nutrition
- Social service

needs of Head Start eligible children and their families.

Criterion 5

Data regarding
- Education
- Health
- Nutrition
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needs of Head Start eligible children and their families as defined by families and institutions in the community.
Caregiver Goals for Head Start

Child Outcomes
Change in DRDP Domains

LMIs at Each Agency

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Home Language & Child Outcomes

Home Language & Child Change
Parent Ratings of Child English

![Bar Chart]

Ratings of English in Fall

![Bar Chart]
Ratings of English in Spring

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<th>Teacher's Rating</th>
<th>Parent's Rating</th>
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<td>EMERGING</td>
<td>21</td>
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<td>ALMOST MASTERED</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>FULLY MASTERED</td>
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PARENT'S RATING
- CHILD ALREADY SPOKE ENGLISH
- OCHS DID NOT HELP
- OCHS HELPED A LITTLE
- OCHS HELPED A LOT

English Speaking x Home Language

- Fully Mastered
- Almost Mastered
- Emerging
- Not Yet

Languages: Spanish (82%), Asian (15%), Other (5%)
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English Comprehension x Language

Caregivers’ Self-Reported English Skills
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Caregiver Use of ESL Classes

Caregiver Skill in Other Language
Transition to Kindergarten

Is Child Registered for Kindergarten?

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<td>Yes</td>
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<td>No, but I have planned to</td>
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<td>No, my child is not old enough</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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Did Head Start Help with Registration?

- 02-03
- 03-04
- 04-05

- I did not need any help
- No, HS did not help
- Yes, HS helped a little
- Yes, HS helped a lot

Take-Home Points

Orange County Head Start, Inc.
Implications: Population

- # of young children in OC may begin to decrease
  - Decreasing birth rate
  - Decreasing immigration
  - Changes in language skills
    - Increasing ethnic diversity
    - Increasing English proficiency
  - Low-income families moving out of county

Implications: Child Outcomes

- OCHS successful at promoting child development
  - Average above state expectation for kindergarten readiness
  - Children show significant improvement
- Teacher education
  - Associated with better outcomes
  - Difficult to measure in this population
  - Not only factor in change
Implications: English Language

- Parents not able to assess child proficiency
- OCHS most effective with
  - Spanish-speaking children
  - Children with pre-existing English competence