Early Head Start - Child Care Partnerships

680 CHILDREN directly served
850 CHILDREN indirectly served
12 PARTNERS including 2 local school districts, 5 nonprofits and 5 for-profits
90% DHS subsidy

LOCATION
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Urban Sites

GRANT AWARD ROUNDS
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FUNDING SOURCES
Early Head Start grantee since 2004. Receive and braid federal, state, local and private grants totaling $15 million annually.

BIGGEST SUCCESS
- “Rescuing” several struggling centers that without this funding layer would be closing or providing sub-standard care.
- The number of staff getting I/T CDA.
- The number of real budgets we have helped "mom and pops" develop—where they didn’t have them before.

BIGGEST CHALLENGE
- Maintaining on-going relationships with partners.
- Changing the way of thinking about quality and the cost of high quality— with for-profit owners/Directors.
- Families with accessing subsidy.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE
The key objective of Sunbeam’s EHS-CCP programs is to provide relationship-based, comprehensive services for at-risk children and families in targeted priority zip codes and opportunity zones (the Sunbeam Community Assessment shows vulnerabilities for children in the foster care system, children identified as homeless, teen parents, and dual language learners).