



Children & Family Trust Fund Community-Based Prevention Programs 2020 January 1 - December 31

Strengthening Families - Working Together Upstream

OCFS funds many community-based child abuse prevention programs. These include Family Resource Centers, home visiting programs, parenting education programs, and clinical and family strengthening programs that provide evidence-based or evidence-informed services.

Reaching Families

1,996 Adults

1,634 Children

with over 22,100 visits

Programs partner with other community agencies and parents to assist families in their caregiving roles, strengthen informal supports, offer resources directly or through referrals, and promote community investment. These services build on protective factors that research shows can reduce child abuse and neglect.

Family Characteristics



73%
Have a child
0 to 5



42%
Income
< \$25,000



16%
No
HS/GED



12%
Unemployed



11%
English not
Primary
Language



19%
Have a
Disability

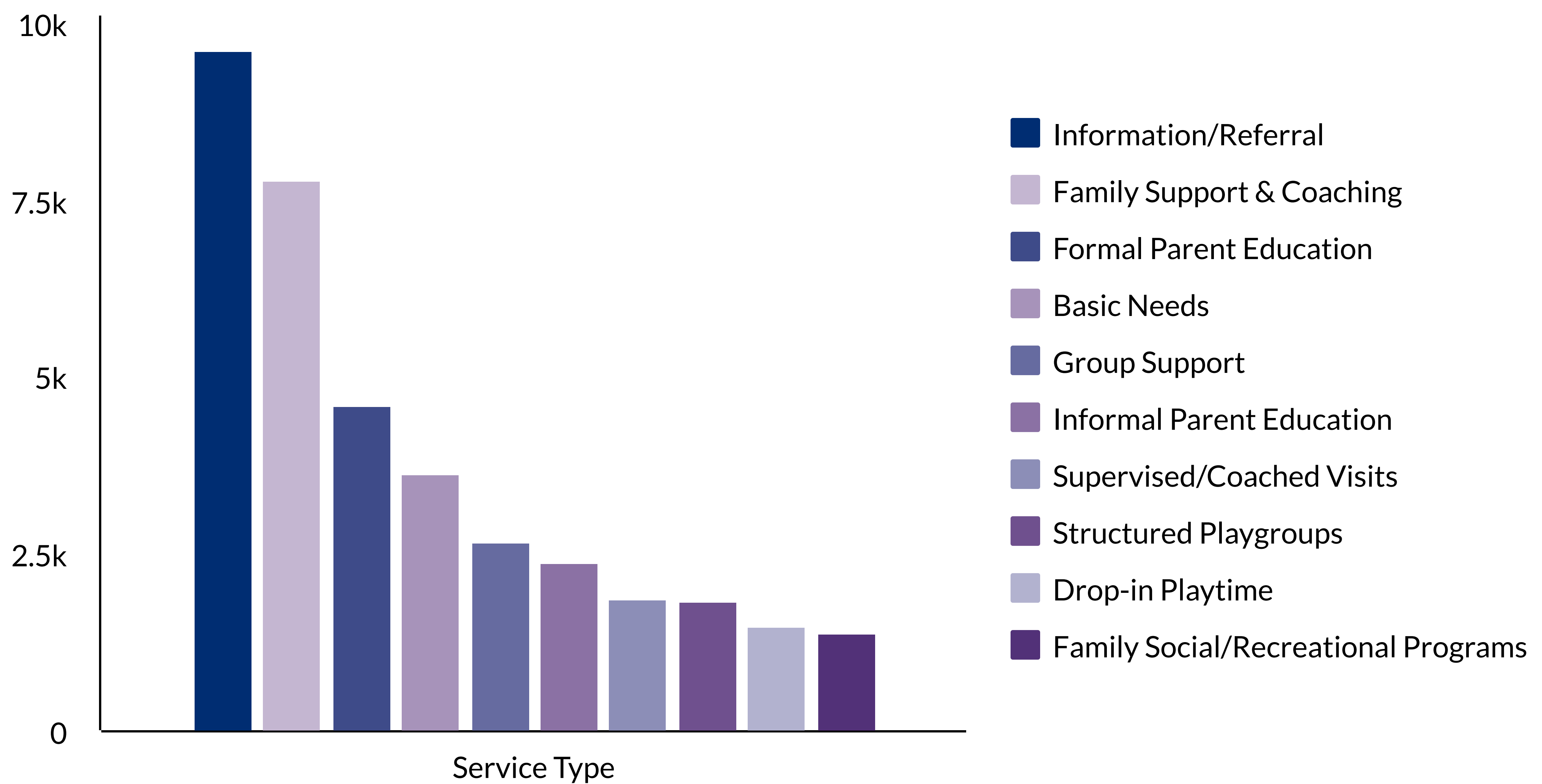


6%
No Health
Insurance



11%
No Primary
Care
Provider

Most Commonly Provided Services



**338 Parents Engaged
in Leadership Activities**

Improvements in Protective Factors

Average increase in participants' Protective Factors subscale scores

2.4%

Increase in Family Functioning Scores

9.8%

Increase in Concrete Support Scores

4.9%

Increase in Social Support Scores

4.4%

Increase in Nurturing and Attachment Scores

Improvements in Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development

Average increase in participants' Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development scores

21%

I know where I can get information about parenting and taking care of children

18%

I know what behaviors and abilities are normal for my child's developmental stage

16%

I understand why my child behaves the way they do

15%

I know how to help my child learn

15%

I know how to obtain information on what to expect of my child as they grow and mature

13%

I provide activities for my child that will help them develop new skills

12%

I help my child figure out a task when they are having trouble

10%

I discipline my child without losing control

8%

I read to or with my child

8%

My child has a routine for daily activities

7%

I praise my child when they behave well

Program Experience

Percent of participants who agreed or disagreed with each item

This program helped me with stress



Strongly Agree (65.43%) Agree (26.68%)
Neither Agree Nor Disagree (7.42%)
Disagree (0.46%)

This program helped me connect with other people



Strongly Agree (58.45%) Agree (30.05%)
Neither Agree Nor Disagree (10.09%)
Disagree (1.17%) Strongly Disagree (0.23%)

This program helped me know where to go when I'm in need



Strongly Agree (65.36%) Agree (26.56%)
Neither Agree Nor Disagree (7.85%)
Strongly Disagree (0.23%)

This program helped me improve my parenting skills



Strongly Agree (66.05%) Agree (26.51%)
Neither Agree Nor Disagree (6.51%)
Disagree (0.7%) Strongly Disagree (0.23%)

This program helped me make my home safer for my child



Strongly Agree (58.04%) Agree (29.37%)
Neither Agree Nor Disagree (11.66%)
Disagree (0.7%) Strongly Disagree (0.23%)

This program helped me learn more about my child's development



Strongly Agree (64.27%) Agree (28.31%)
Neither Agree Nor Disagree (7.19%)
Disagree (0.23%)