

Bright Beginnings

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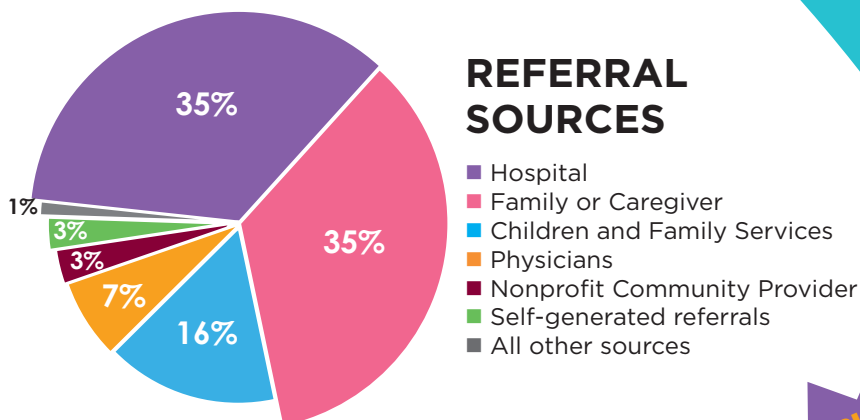
ANNUAL REPORT

SFY19: JULY 1, 2018–JUNE 30, 2019

The mission of Bright Beginnings is to support families in helping their young children grow, learn and develop to their fullest potential. Providing services in Cuyahoga County and throughout Ohio.

PROVIDING SERVICES ACROSS CUYAHOGA COUNTY

EARLY INTERVENTION

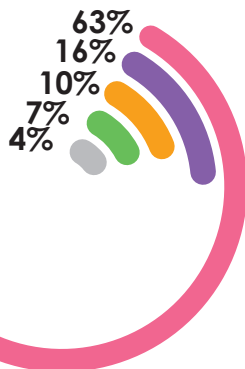


3,785 REFERRALS

That is a **29% increase**
(from SFY18)

ELIGIBILITY REASON

- One or more Substantial Delays
- One or more Mild Delays
- Diagnosis on Form
- Informed Clinical Opinion
- Diagnosis on List



EARLY INTERVENTION
New for SFY19: Early Childhood Mental Health (therapists) available on all 8 early intervention teams!

PARENTS AS TEACHERS



Parents as Teachers helped us with great parenting tips such as potty training, bedtime, activities for home and family outings. So many resources from everyday routines to getting ready for preschool. We are grateful for everything this program offers.

~ Ohio mom of a three-year-old son, Lakewood

FAMILIES AND CHILDREN SERVED:

5,122

Home Visits

448

Families Served

603

Children Served

PROGRAM RETENTION

Family exits

188

Average number of visits

25.8

Average length of stay

18.9

SERVICES ON INITIAL IFSPS



The Connections that Melissa and Mary have made with my kids is the biggest blessing. They truly understand our family and take a vested interest in each of our kids. Their personal interest in their well being and meeting milestones just clicks with our family. - Parent

2,850

CHILDREN
SERVED

That is a
17% increase
(from SFY18)



PROVIDING SERVICES ACROSS THE STATE OF OHIO



Bright Beginnings was awarded the statewide contract to provide Central Intake for Early Intervention and Home Visiting across Ohio

EARLY INTERVENTION

32,149

PROGRAM
REFERRALS

30,032

CHILDREN
REFERRED

That is an **18% increase**
(from CY17)

REFERRAL SOURCES

9,022 Family or Caregiver
5,878 Children and Family Services
4,593 EI providers
4,366 Physician
4,332 Hospital Child Find Specialist
1,917 Hospital
2,041 All other referral sources

HELP ME GROW EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRAL INTAKE AND REFERRAL SYSTEM

70,000+

INCOMING
REFERRALS

3,400+

IN-PERSON
OUTREACH ACTIVITIES



She was so kind and simply lovely to speak to as I signed up my two-year-old for early intervention in speech delay. I give her high praise for her customer service in a world that sometimes seems these days, less and less kind, thoughtful and respectful. ~ Mom of a two-year-old

8
Regional
Centers

88
Counties

141
of EI and HV
providers

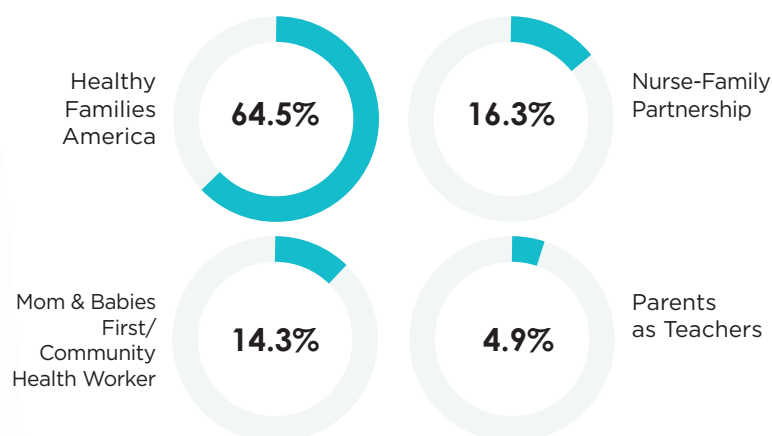
HOME VISITING

11,572
PROGRAM REFERRALS

That is a
30% increase
(from CY17)

Plus another 946 referrals to other community programs/resources for a total of **10,814 families!**

FAMILIES ASSIGNED BY MODEL



BRIGHT BEGINNINGS

Services are made possible through generous funding and in-kind contributions from:

Bruening Foundation
Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities
Cuyahoga County Family and Children First Council
Cuyahoga County Levy Funds
Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio
Giving Back Gang (a Cleveland Foundation donor advised fund)
Invest in Children of Cuyahoga County
Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities
Ohio Department of Health
Ohio General Revenue Funds
Private donations via United Way
Private donations made by advocates for early intervention Services
Ratner Fund
United States Federal IDEA Funds
University Hospitals for Great Lakes Regional Partnership Council
Ohio Children's Trust Fund

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Action for Children
Butler County Educational Service Center
Help Me Grow Brighter Futures
Lucas County Family Council
Mahoning County Educational Service Center
Noble County Health District
Pike County Board of Developmental Disabilities



Call 216-698-7500 for more information or to make a referral.



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