Help Me Grow of Cuyahoga County

Annual Report

SFY16: July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016

Our Mission

Supporting families in helping their young children grow, learn, and develop to their fullest potential.

"I'm very proud of the success of my son's progression. After a very difficult

pregnancy, Help Me Grow became like family and helped ease my parenting worries. I'm going to miss our home visitor... she's become like family. Thank you so much."

Sharhonda, Parent Home Visiting

a very difficult

New partnership with Cleveland Kids' Book Bank



Central Coordination

7,344
referrals to
Central Coordination

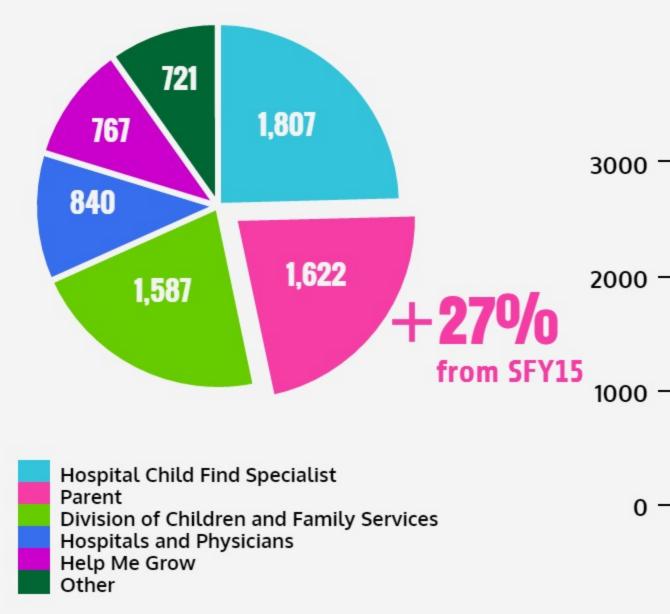
5,195 referrals out

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57% Early Intervention

43% Family Support Programs

Referral Sources



Total Number of Children Served

Early Intervention Home Visiting* Bright Beginnings

Provided by Achievement Centers for Children, Friendly Inn

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Bright Beginnings

5,959

home visits completed

99%

of participants would recommend the program to a friend or family member

Parents Connect!

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is a closed
Facebook group
for families
enrolled in
Bright Beginnings
that provides a
platform for
caregivers to
discuss
parenting
strategies, job
opportunities,
community

resources and



more. It is also an opportunity to share and celebrate children's developmental milestones!

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







Connect with us!



Early Intervention

2,100

initial evaluations and assessments completed

Assignments to Primary Service Providers



Occupational Therapist

Speech-Language Pathologist

Physical Therapist

"Our daughter gained weight slowly during her first year and was slow in developing gross motor skills. Throughout the process [staff] have been extremely kind, patient, thorough, professional and helpful. In large part due to their efforts, Sarojini has just started crawling, which we had not thought would happen this year."

Amrita, Parent Early Intervention

> Sarojini 13 months

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