

Cumulative OPEC Outcomes

July 1, 2010—June 30, 2016

Reaching Families

7,565 parents attended 860 evidence-based parenting education series funded by the OPEC grant

In addition, OPEC grantees reported results from 10,419 parents who attended 1,090 series supported by other funds or partnerships

6,270 new families were reached through home visits

37,797 parents participated in 1,310 workshops

190,331 individuals attended 1,554 family activities

184,199 family members attended support activities such as parent/child interaction groups

Family Outcomes

Parents reported significant improvement in their parenting skills

Parents also reported significant improvement in their child's behavior

Parents stuck with the classes. 92% of the parents completing Parenting Skills Ladders (PSL) reported attending 70% or more of their series

97% of the parents found the classes to be helpful

97% would recommend the classes to others

Demographics

69% women; 24% men (7% did not specify gender)

62% White; 20% Hispanic; 4% Native American; 2% Black/African American; 2% Asian; and 10% Other/Non-Specified

63% parenting with a partner; 24% parenting alone; 13% did not specify

62% of the families completing PSLs utilized at least one service designated for low-income households



Building Community Capacity

Input from over 7,100 parents and 400 community partners was collected to identify strengths and gaps in parenting education in Hub regions.

A diversity of community agencies are partnering with the OPEC initiative including:

- Schools
- Faith-based Community
- Health Departments
- Head Starts
- Department of Human Services
- Child Care Centers
- Community Colleges
- Family Relief Nurseries



Community partners indicate the OPEC initiative is:

- Creating community awareness of the importance of parenting education
- Reducing the stigma associated with parenting education
- Building a common vision for parenting education
- Sharing resources to implement programming
- Coordinating efforts to avoid duplication of services
- Expanding parenting education opportunities
- Increasing access for targeted parent populations
- Enhancing the quality of parenting education programs

Increasing Organizational Capacity

- Coordinators hired for each Hub to facilitate collaboration, coordination, and program planning
- Websites and social media tools developed to reach parents and community members
- Advisory groups established to guide local initiative
- 792 facilitators trained in evidence-based curricula
- \$17.4 million dollars of new funds and in-kind support leveraged