



2017-2018



Onslow County
Partnership for Children
Together We Build Brighter Futures
a partner in the
smart start network 

Annual Report



Together We Are Better

The funny thing about annual reports is that by the time it is to prepare the past year's report you are already well into another year and those projects. But as any organization there is a thread that spans year to year. The thread is that we exist to represent hope for children and families.

Our community has experienced much loss in the wake of Hurricane Florence but that loss is only magnified for our work as many times children that we serve have lost a parent through separation or death. They have lost out on a stable life in living with a parent with untreated mental illness. They lost out on a part of childhood when they have been abused or neglected.



Our community is one that has many challenges. But I will also say that it is a community that is growing bolder in its intolerance for children losing out. When children lose.....well, we all do and the voices that now speak about how that must end has grown tremendously. We will continue to work until every child can just be a kid through the programs and services represented in this report and the programs and services we envision needed as we continue to layer protective factors that prevent anything getting in the way of a healthy and happy childhood. I hope that you will continue to join us in our vision.

Together we are better.

With much gratitude,
Dawn Rochelle, MSW, LCSW
Chief Executive Officer

Building Brighter Futures

In 2018 OCPC identified strategic goals that we are committed to solving for our community. The problems that we are trying to solve are not unique to Onslow County - communities across North Carolina and the United States are working to increase the number of children that are proficient readers and end child abuse.

OCPC applied and was awarded a grant from the NC Early Childhood Foundation to serve as one of fourteen counties in North Carolina working on Pathways to Grade-Level Reading. We joined the foundation in their vision that all children are on grade-level by the end of third grade. The pathway begins at birth and directly aligns to our work on the First 2,000 Days campaign and Smart Start's Mission to advance a high quality, comprehensive, accountable system of care and education for each child beginning with a healthy birth.

We know that in order for children to be successful it requires more than high quality learning environments and tracking children's health and development, it also requires supported and supportive families and communities. Because of these beliefs we have worked hard this year to raise awareness and bring education and engagement to our early educators, families, and community stakeholders about building the five protective factors in order to increase family strengths, enhance child development and reduce the likelihood of child abuse and neglect.

In order for children to thrive, families must have the safeguards from the five protective factors; Parental Resilience, Social Connections, Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development, Concrete Support in Times of Need, and Social and Emotional Competence of Children that allow them to parent more effectively.

When a child experiences adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), it can halve life-long consequences for physical and mental health. Once caring adult can make a difference in a child's life. Building protective factors in parents, communities and businesses is important.

-Prevent Child Abuse NC



Building Brighter Futures for Children

Our Early Care & Education Programs ensure families have access to quality early child care and prepare children for success in school and beyond!

22

Child care centers participating in Quality Enhancement Initiative

10,000

Children registered for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

60

Children served in 21st Century Community Learning Center

1,396

Referrals for high quality early care and education

111

Children served in Three School

838

Children served in NC Pre-K

1,170

Eligible families receiving Child Care Subsidy

"Everyone gains when we invest, develop, and sustain the early development of America's greatest natural resource - its people."
Nobel Prize-winning Economist, James Heckman

Building Brighter Futures for Families

Our Family Support services provide classes and a variety of resources to parents and caregivers living in Onslow County.

21 Parents participated in Circle of Parents Special Needs Support Group to create social connections, and build concrete supports

51 Adolescent Parents participated in the Smart Start funded Adolescent Parenting Program at PEERS Family Development Center

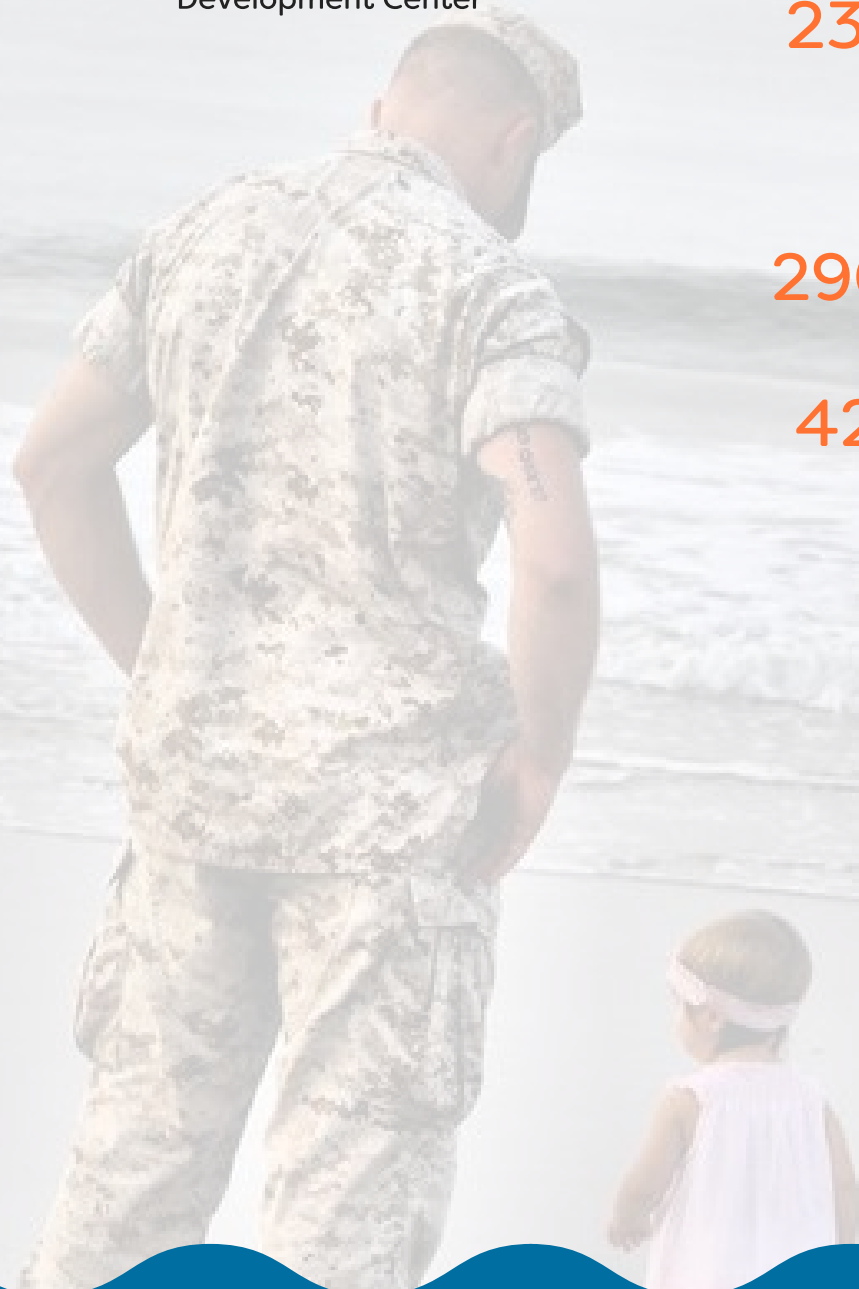
128 Parents participated in the Positive Parenting Program to build stronger and more resilient families

135 Children and their parents served in Early Head Start

233 Parents participated in Smart Start funded Parent Education Classes at PEERS Family Development Center focused on intervention of open child abuse and neglect cases

290 Children began healing by telling their story in the Child Advocacy Center

42 Parents participated in Incredible Years parent skill building program to increase knowledge of parenting and child development





The single most common factor for children who develop resilience is at least one stable and committed relationship with a supportive parent, caregiver, or other adult.

~Center on the Developing Child, Harvard University

Building Brighter Futures for Early Educators

Early Educators play an important role in children's development and provides a valuable support to families.

686 Early Educators attended training sessions to increase their knowledge

268 Early Educators received technical assistance on professional development plans

96% Early Educators who attended training were satisfied with their experience

59 Early Educators participated in Early Educator Health and Wellness Day

"Participating in the Continuous Quality Enhancement Initiative has been a blessing to our center. It has afforded us the opportunity to provide our children with a learning rich outdoor environment that would never have been possible without it and we all worked together to create this environment. It has brought the staff closer and made our children happier and healthier."
- Program Administrator

"I gained a lot of knowledge. I learned exactly what needs to be provided for a successful after school program!"

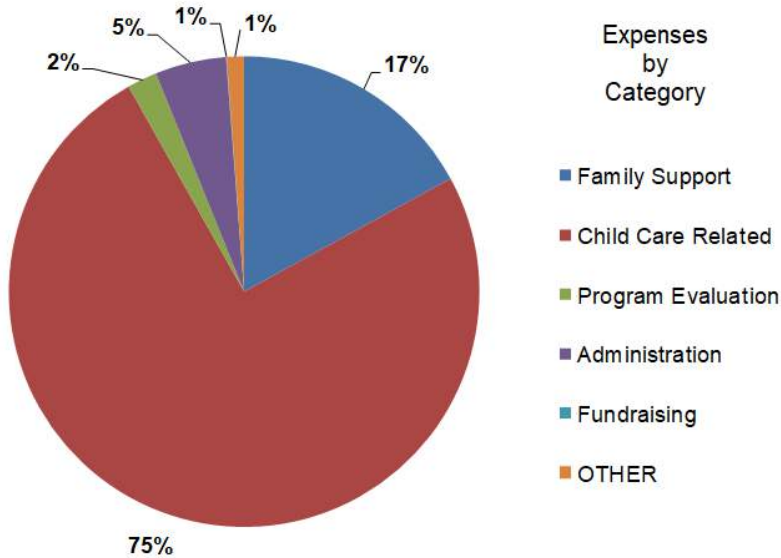
- Basic School Age Care (BSAC) Training Participant



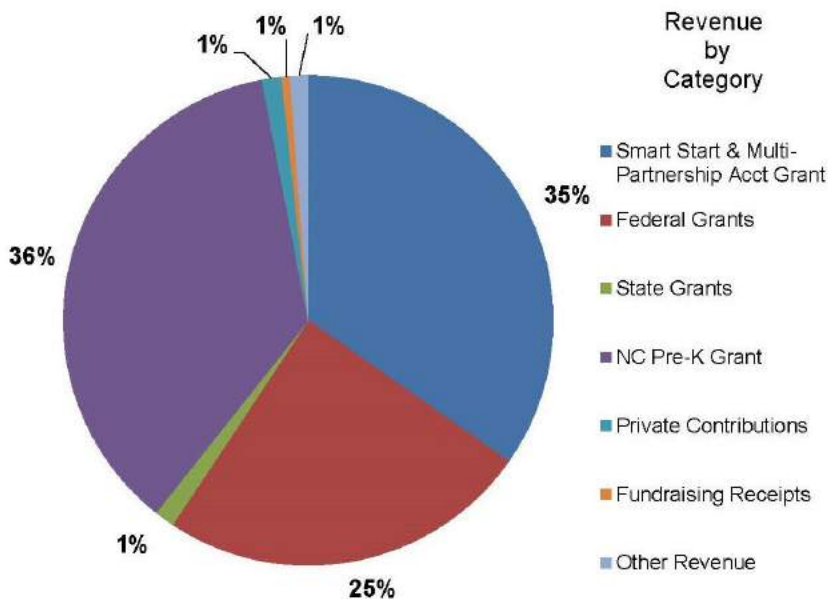
Investing in Brighter Futures

Fiscal Year 2017-2018

Programs



- Adolescent Parenting Program
- Child Advocacy Center
- 21st Century Community Learning Center
- Child Care Resource & Referral
- Child Care Subsidy
- Community Education and Development
- Dolly Parton's Imagination Library
- Early Head Start
- Early Literacy and Learning
- Child Care Quality Enhancement Initiative
- High Quality Initiatives Consultation and Coaching
- Mind-Up
- NCPre-K
- Parent Education Enhancement Project
- Positive Parenting Program (Triple P)
- Shape NC
- The Incredible Years
- Three School



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"Alone, we can do so little; together we can do so much."

Helen Keller



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Our Mission

The Onslow County Partnership for
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