



A Preschool Enrollment Partnership

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BACKGROUND



- Access to education and developmental services is difficult for families without resources
- High quality pre-school education is linked to long term benefits such as:
 - ✓ Better health outcomes (heart disease and hypertension)
 - ✓ Total education years
 - ✓ Fewer grade retentions
 - ✓ Better performance on reading & mathematics assignments

Why Promoting Our Preschoolers?

Your child deserves the best start in school. Our program helps you learn how to prepare your child for the first day of kindergarten. We know that early screening, parent supports, and quality early learning experiences will help prepare your child for success in school.



For More Information:
Call
513.557.2700 ext.202
at Santa Maria Community Services
3301 Warsaw Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45205
Call or stop by today!



Jenny as a parent commented: "I knew Megan needed help, and I worked hard on helping her, but my parent advocate brought efficient tools that I was not aware of and which immensely helped my girl. I absolutely adore the program and am very lucky to be part of it."

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What are your dreams for your child?




Serving Price Hill families for over 115 years!

¿Porqué Promoviendo Nuestros Preescolares?

Tu hijo/a merece el mejor inicio en la escuela. Nuestro programa te ayuda a aprender cómo preparar a tu hijo/a para el de kindergarten. Nosotros sabemos que un inicio temprano, el apoyo a los padres y tempranas experiencias educativas, ayudarán al éxito escolar de tu hijo/a.






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Jenny , como madre, comentó: "Yo sabía que Megan necesitaba ayuda, y trabajaba muy duro para ayudarla, pero mi asesor me brindó herramientas que yo no conocía y que ayudaron inmensamente a mi hija. Yo amo absolutamente el programa y soy afortunada de ser parte de él."

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¿Cuáles son tus sueños para tu hijo o hija?



Preschool Enrollment Partnership Key Driver Diagram



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Global Aim

All 5 year olds have a healthy mind and body (specifically all children are prepared for kindergarten)

SMART Aim

Increase the number of children enrolled in high quality early childhood education or preschool from 0 to 35 by June 2020

Population

Patients at 30-months to 4 years at Price Hill Clinic

Key Drivers

- Timely and accurate communication and handoff among staff
- Accurate documentation of preschool enrollment
- Identification of children in need of preschool resources
- Sustainable process
- Engaged and informed families
- Activated and engaged community partners

Interventions (LOR #)

- Daily pediatric huddles identify patients for counseling
- Standardized procedure for referral
- Review of data of population eligible for preschool
- Receive reports from 4C on referrals for Price Hill families
- Provide education for Caregivers/Families
- Network and build relationships with the local early childhood community

Legend

- Potential intervention
- Active intervention
- Adopted/Abandoned intervention

LEARNING CYCLES



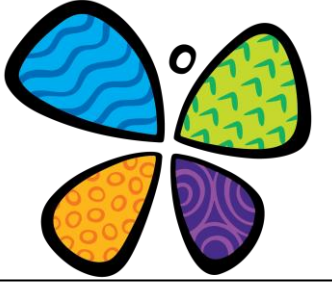
- Met with Amy King, Early Childhood Specialist with Cincinnati Children's Hospital
- Also met with Monica Arenas, Specialist with Family and Community Services with 4C
- Developed tracker to record pre-school interested, application, enrollment, and school
- Collected resources from Santa Maria POP home pre-school program and 4C

Preschool Enrollment Tracker

Price Hill Clinic	Total Number of Children on Tracker	Total # Interested	Total # Applied	Total # Enrolled	% Enrolled
	207	143	42	49	23.7%

Date of Visit	CHILD DOB	Interested in Preschool	Info Packet Given	Applied	Enrolled	Consent Given	Referral form given	Name of School	Notes
8/23/19	8/21/16	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No		enrolled (HMG referred)
8/23/19	8/14/15	Yes	No	No	No	No	No		declined referral form but info given
8/23/19	8/21/16	Yes	No	No	No	No	No		declined referral form but info given
8/23/19	8/20/16	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No		enrolled Camp Washington
8/26/19	8/14/16	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No		declined referral form but info given
8/26/19	8/26/16	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes		completed referral form
8/26/19	5/18/16	Yes	No	No	No	No	No		enrolled
8/28/19	11/1/15	Yes	No	No	No	No	No		new arrival, resources given, did not complete referral form
8/28/19	8/20/15	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No		enrolled St. Lawrence
8/28/19	8/22/16	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No		enrolled Santa Maria program
8/29/19	12/30/16	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes		faxed referral form

LEARNING CYCLES



- Worked counseling into flow of well child checks – ask about enrollment or plan for enrollment & present resources to families
- Short phrase & handouts in English and Spanish to allow for quick education
- Referral sheet allows more accurate tracking of referrals from Price Hill Health Center

Enhanced Client Intake Form
 Enhanced Partner: Cincinnati Health Department Price Hill Clinic Date: _____
 Name: _____
 Home Address: _____
 City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____
 County: _____ School District: _____
 Email: _____
 Employer: _____
 Alternate Address for care: _____ Zip: _____
 Date care to begin: ____/____/____ Days care is needed: S M T W TH F S
 (___ School ___ Near Work ___ On Bus Line)

Time care is needed: Earliest: _____ AM/PM Latest: _____ AM/PM	Financial Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> PFCC (public funds) <input type="checkbox"/> Head Start <input type="checkbox"/> Sliding Scale <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-child discount	Quality Rating <input type="checkbox"/> One Star <input type="checkbox"/> Two Stars <input type="checkbox"/> Three Stars <input type="checkbox"/> Four/Five Stars
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Child's Name: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____ Gender: F M

Care Needed <input type="checkbox"/> Full time <input type="checkbox"/> Part time	Type of Care Needed <input type="checkbox"/> Center <input type="checkbox"/> FCC home <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool <input type="checkbox"/> School-age <input type="checkbox"/> Camp <input type="checkbox"/> Head Start	Special Needs <input type="checkbox"/> Emotional/behavior <input type="checkbox"/> Speech/hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Physical/mobility <input type="checkbox"/> Medical condition <input type="checkbox"/> Dev. Disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Allergy/Asthma
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Forma de Referencia para el Cliente
 Compañía de Referencia: _____ Fecha: _____
 Nombre: _____
 Dirección: _____
 Ciudad: _____ Código Postal: _____ Teléfono: (____) _____
 Ciudad: _____ Escuela Distrital: _____
 Correo Electronico: _____
 Empleador: _____

Child's Well Visit, 3 Years: Care Instructions
 Your Care Instructions

For assistance with placement in pre-school you can call Monica Arenas with the group "4C" at 513-758-1204. Feel free to leave a message with your phone number for her to call you back.

Three-year-olds can have a range of feelings, such as being excited one minute to having a temper tantrum the next. Your child may try to push, hit, or bite other children. It may be hard for your child to understand how he or she feels and to listen to you. At this age, your child may be ready to jump, hop, or ride a tricycle. Your child likely knows his or her name, age, and whether

Proximidades (___ Escuela ___ Cerca al Trabajo ___ Línea del Bus)
 Inicio de cuidado: ____/____/____ Dias de cuidado necesitado: D L M

Horas ____ AM/PM	Avuda Financiera ____ PFCC (fondos publicos) ____ Head Start ____ Escala de pago ____ Descuento por niños	Nivel de ____ 1 Est ____ 2 Est ____ 3 Est ____ 4/5 Est
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 Fecha de Nacimiento: ____/____/____

RESULTS



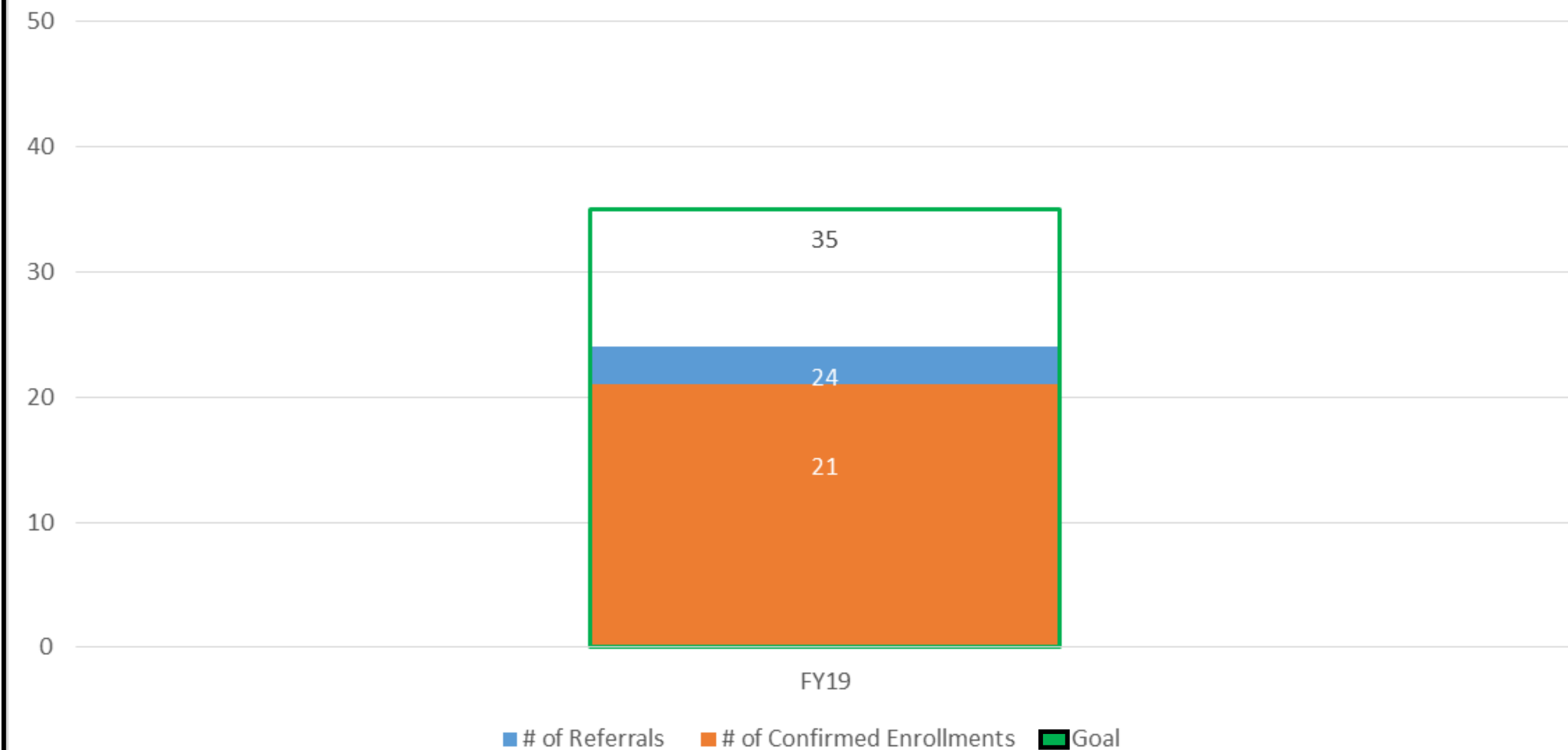
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Number of Referrals and Confirmed Successful Enrollments for Preschool
February to November 2019



SUPPLEMENTAL DATA



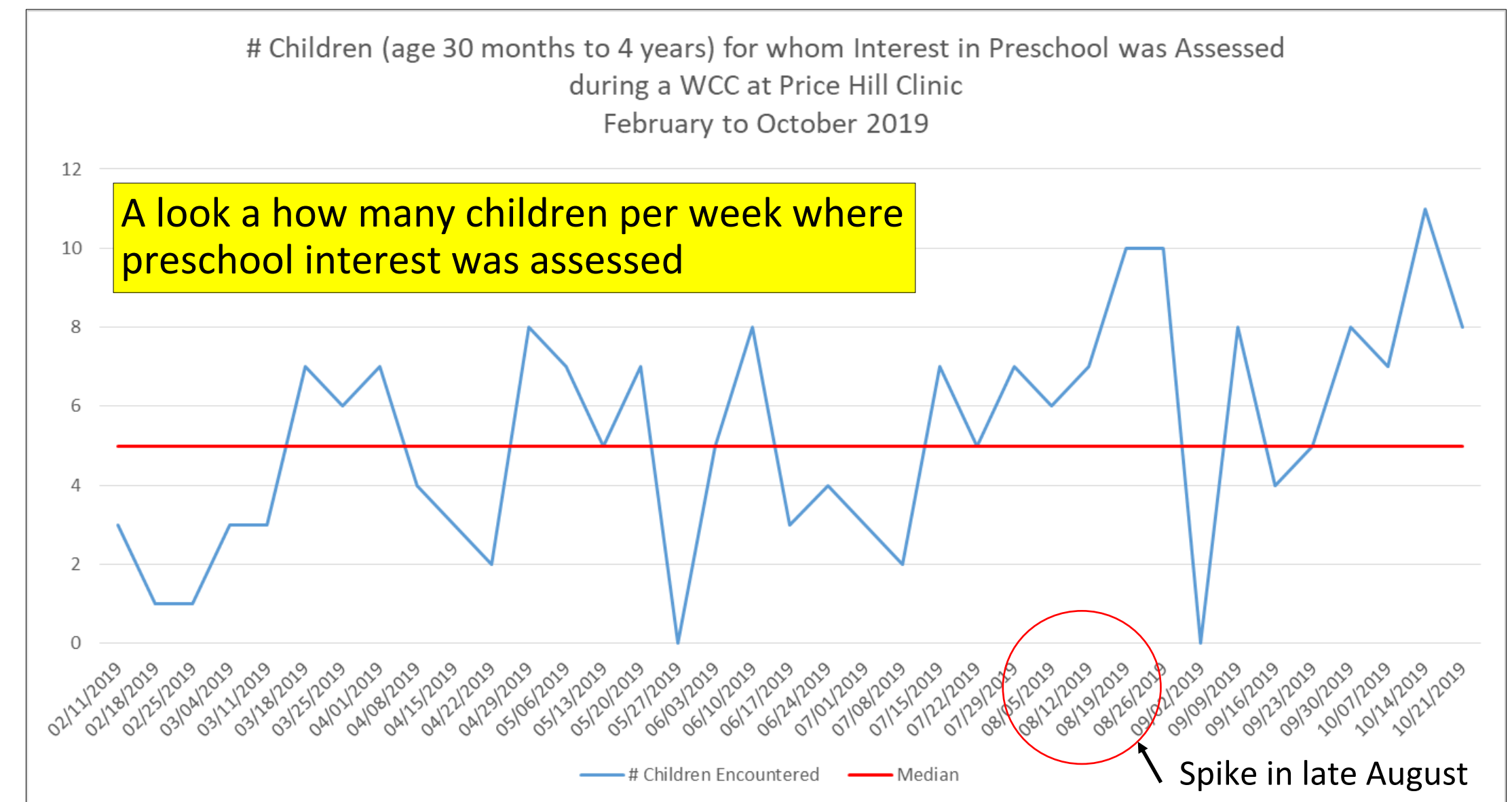
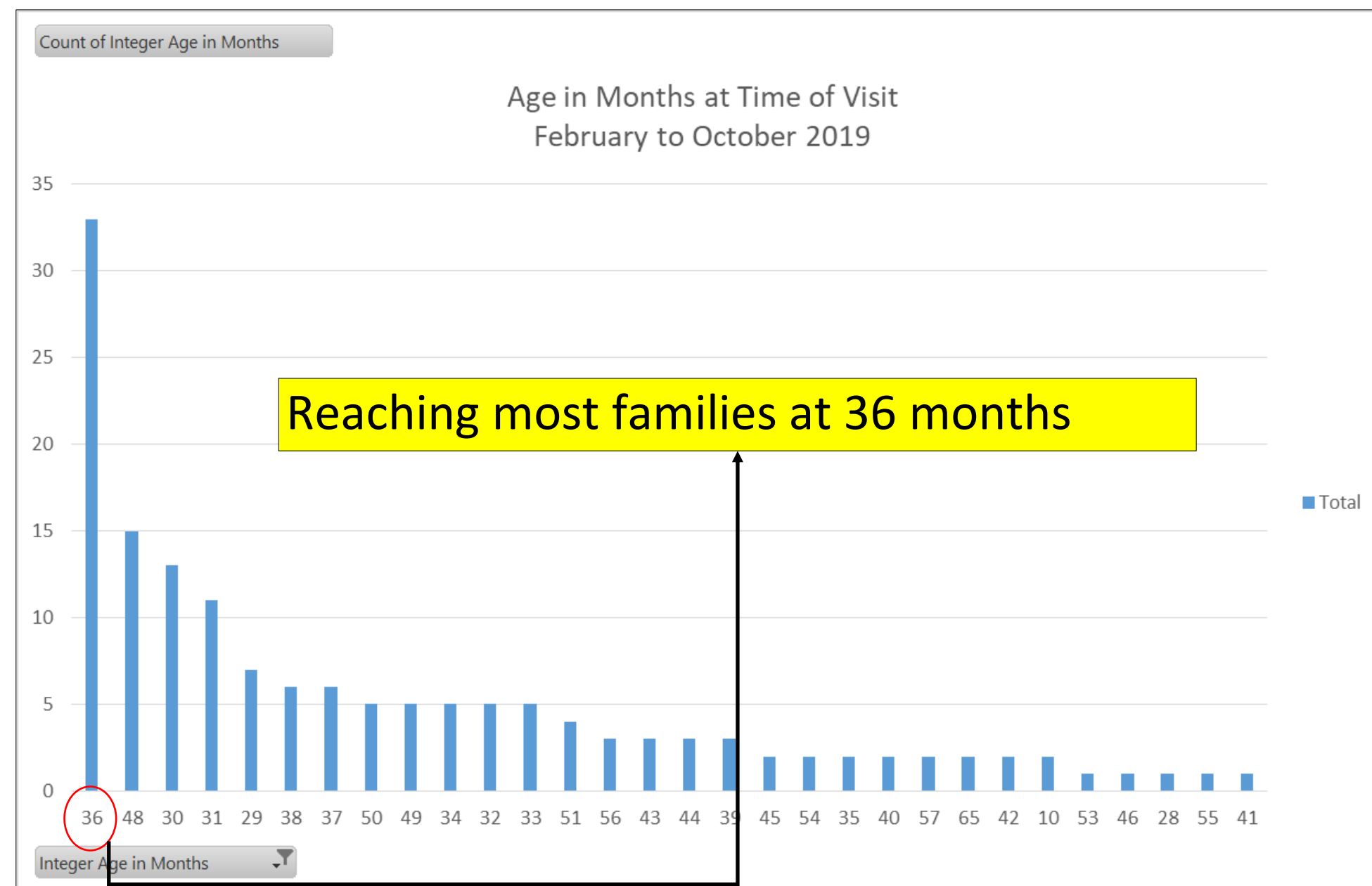
Since February 2019, the following data have been manually collected during Well Child Visits at Price Hill Clinic:

Total Number of Children Price Hill Clinic Assessed for Preschool Interest	170
Number Already Enrolled	39 (23%)
Number Expressing Interest in Services	135 (79%)
Number of Referral Forms Completed	16

In partnership and collaboration with 4C for Children, we have confirmed the following:

Number of Families Connected to Price Hill Clinic Seeking Care	21
Total Number Children from these Families Needing Care	24
Number of Referrals Given for these 21 Families	91
Number of Families Finding Care	18*

*Of these 18 families finding care, 6 chose highly rated Step Up to Quality child care programs



MOST PROUD OF



- ❖ Success in building partnerships with Cincinnati Children's pre-school enrollment programs, 4C specialists, and Santa Maria.

GREATEST CHALLENGE

- Difficult to track effects of my intervention on a moving and growing population

OUR TEAM



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And the pediatric staff at Price Hill Health Center
and Community Partners:

- Monica Arenas, Specialist with Family and Community Services with 4C
- Amy King, Early Childhood Specialist with Cincinnati Children's Hospital
- Susan Conrad, Program Director Promoting Our Preschoolers, Santa Maria Community Services
- Tina Cunningham, RN
- Tosha Moore, MA
- Jacqueline Watson, MA

