

	No		
Swim Instruction/Safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	48	15
Nurse/Health/Safety	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	35	70
HeadStart/Curriculum/Development/Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	72	23
0-3 Early Intervention	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	144	24

IV. Please summarize all **staff training events** sponsored by your center during the past 6 months, by category and total number of staff in attendance. Please include any other training not listed.

Staff Training Event	Total Number of Events	Total Number of Staff in Attendance	Comments
<i>Classroom Curriculum / Child Development</i> (classroom training, Birth to 3, etc)	14	569	Monthly staff in-service trainings with a variety of topics related classroom management & operation. These trainings are offered several times each month. This period also included our all staff rally held in November.
<i>Health & Safety</i> (SIDS, CPR, fire safety, etc)	9	63	Most of these were CPR classes. Health Dept trained teachers on immunization record keeping
<i>Staff Career & Personal Development</i> (career options, staff training, yoga, etc)	3	62	We require our staff to take EI/II at no cost to them
<i>Other</i> (please specify) Monthly Staff Meetings	5	102	Monthly mandatory Staff meetings. JCY director provides these monthly trainings based on need for the center and teachers. These trainings are tailored to the short and long term needs and goals of the center.

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V. Please summarize the total number of **family educational /social /participatory events** sponsored by your center in the past 6 months, and estimate the total number of participants.

Type of Family Event	Number of Events	Number of Total Participants
Family Education (managing money, reading to your child, cultural heritage, etc.)	1	8
Health & Safety Education (CPR, fire, nutrition, etc.)	1	24
Social Events (fun nights, holiday celebrations, etc.)	8	302
Teacher Conferences	1	4
Advisory Board Meetings	4	67
Other major ways in which families are involved:		
a. Fundraisers	5	72
b. Strong Kids Events	1	20
c. Field Trips/Special Events	3	92
d. Head Start Parent Orientation	1	12
e. Head Start Conferences	2	35
f. Classroom Parent Helpers	Ongoing	4

VI. What was the most significant happening at your center in the past six months?

Starlight Night at the Gallery was our biggest and brightest moment at JCY in the past six months. It was a clear indicator that our parents were eager to be involved at many levels in our center. The Parent Action Committee fueled this project giving it wings that lead us to a great success story. This evening event was held in the branch gallery, showcasing each of our children's art. The teacher's and parent volunteers arranged a silent auction to support our Strong Kids annual fundraiser. The Strong Kids Scholarship program provides families in need with financial support to participate in our Child Care program. Further, many JCY staff, volunteers and community participants came together to bring a touch of class to this night. A true gallery experience!

A strong Parent/Teacher advisory group can provide so much direction and support for any child care center. We are proud to report that we have found our direction through this support network.

Thank you for completing this Excellence Initiative program report. We look forward to finding out what is new with your center.