

## Early Childhood Excellence Center Program Report

**Reporting Period**  
**April 1, 2005- June 30, 2005 (3 months) Due July 15, 2005**

*Please indicate on this sheet if there are any corrections to the following:*

Grantee Name: COA YOUTH AND FAMILY CENTERS

II. Briefly list any classroom/center **physical quality improvements** you have implemented in the past 3 months (e.g. new learning materials, new equipment, and other physical improvements to your center).

New shelves, new divider system for our infant classroom, science equipment,
Fine motor equipment, outdoor water tables, dramatic play equipment, books,
staff resource materials, gardening supplies and equipment, gross motor mats,
Sand toys, and arts and crafts materials.

III. Please identify any **outside consultants** (e.g. nurse, event speakers, musician, artist, curriculum consultant, etc.), paid or not, who came to your center in the past 3 months. Estimate their total number of hours at your center and the total number of children they reached.

Type of Outside Consultant	Was Consultant Paid ?	Estimated Number of Hours	Estimated Number of Children Reached
Musician	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	3 hours	100
Kiwanis Club (volunteer reading program)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	1 hour	30
Music Teacher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	36 hours	64 children
Dance Teacher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	12 hours	20 children
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

IV. Please summarize all **staff training events** sponsored by your center during the past 3 months, by category and total number of staff in attendance. Please include any other training not listed.

<b>Staff Training Event</b>	<b>Total Number of Events</b>	<b>Total Number of Staff in Attendance</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Classroom Curriculum Child Development</b> (classroom training, Birth to 3, etc)	1 Summer Program Planning	16	
<b>Health &amp; Safety</b> (SIDS, CPR, fire safety, etc)	NA	NA	NA
<b>Staff Career &amp; Personal Development</b> (career options, staff training, yoga, etc)	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other</b> (please specify)	2 Licensing and NAEYC Standards 1 Tiered Reimbursement System	19 staff 19 staff 16 staff	We also sponsored 5 staff in the TEACH Scholarship program and paid for another staff to take 6 college credits at MATC in ECE.

V. Please summarize the total number of **family educational /social /participatory events** sponsored by your center in the past 3 months, and estimate the total number of participants.

<b>Type of Family Event</b>	<b>Number of Events</b>	<b>Number of Total Participants</b>
<b>Family Education</b> (managing money, reading to your child, cultural heritage, etc.)	1	27
<b>Health &amp; Safety Education</b> (CPR, fire, nutrition, etc.)	0	0
<b>Social Events</b> (fun nights, holiday celebrations, etc.)	3	60
<b>Teacher Conferences</b>	1	30
<b>Advisory Board Meetings</b>	3	1
<b>Other major ways in which families are involved:</b> Fundraising and Volunteering for fieldtrips	4	20

VI. What was the MOST SIGNIFICANT happening at your center in the past three months?

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Our training component has been very successful. This quarter we have trained 193 childcare providers.

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VII. What was the MOST SIGNIFICANT happening at your center over the timeframe of the entire Early Childhood Excellence Initiative?

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I am proud of several achievements within my program. First we achieved re-accreditation with minimal suggestions for improvement.

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Our ECERS and ITERS scores significantly improved. Next I am proud of the professional accomplishments of my staff. One staff her a BA degree in ECE, 4 staff earned an associate degree, 2 staff earned the TEACH Admin Credential, 3 staff earned CDA credentials, and 8 staff earned Infant Toddler TEACH Credentials.

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I am also really proud of our parent involvement component. The excellence initiative has enabled us to implement a family centered philosophy throughout the early childhood program. We have provided a host of social, recreational, and education events with this funding.

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