



Nurse/Health/Safety	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	17	78
Head Start/Curriculum/Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	36	17
0-3 Early Intervention	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	72	24

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><i>Classroom Curriculum / Child Development</i></b> (classroom training, Birth to 3, etc)	7	132	Monthly staff in-service trainings with a variety of topics related to classroom management & operation. These trainings are offered several times each month.
<b><i>Health &amp; Safety</i></b> (SIDS, CPR, fire safety, etc)	7	56	All of these were CPR & 1 <sup>st</sup> Aid training classes.
<b><i>Staff Career &amp; Personal Development</i></b> (career options, staff training, yoga, etc)	1	12	A workshop was offered to staff and parents on health awareness and stress management.
<b><i>Other</i></b> (please specify) Monthly Staff Meetings	3	73	Monthly mandatory staff meetings. JCY director provides these monthly trainings based on needs for the center and teachers. These trainings are tailored to the short and long term needs and goals of the center.

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.

Type of Family Event	Number of Events	Number of Total Participants
<b>Family Education</b> (managing money, reading to your child, cultural heritage, etc.)	0	0
<b>Health &amp; Safety Education</b> (CPR, fire, nutrition, etc.)	1	150
<b>Social Events</b> (fun nights, holiday celebrations, etc.)	1	60
<b>Teacher Conferences</b>	1	2
<b>Advisory Board Meetings</b>	1	18
<p><b>Other major ways in which families are involved:</b></p> <p>a. Fundraisers</p> <p>b. Field Trips/Special Events</p> <p>c. Head Start Conference</p> <p>d. Classroom Parent Helpers</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>10</p> <p>36</p> <p>17</p> <p>4</p>

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

The restructuring of the toddler classrooms as well as the changes to the three year old classroom. These changes took place in order to be able to accommodate growing number of children under the age of two. This addition to several of our program spaces created shifts in teaching staff assignments. In addition, we also needed to move several children during this period. This period of transition ran very smoothly and we now have much more freedom and flexibility as new families with children under the age of two enroll at our center.

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

By far the most significant improvement to our center was to our training department. The ECEC grant has helped us maintain many aspects of the high quality we have become accustomed to at the John C. Cudahy Child Care Center, especially the ongoing trainings for our child care staff and local family providers. We know that great child care centers start with great teachers and we have been able to offer our teaching staff countless training opportunities to meet their individual needs as well as the classroom needs.

In years past we have had to offer the “one size fits all” trainings in hopes we’d reach half the participants. With the Excellence Initiative we have been able to reach the diverse needs of our teaching staff and giving them the support they need and deserve as they grow in their profession. Additional trainings have also given teachers the insight and empowerment in developing their individual classrooms and curriculum. With the help of the ECEC grant the classroom environment at JCY has evolved over the years, where teachers are proud to consider this as a life long profession.

It truly has been a privilege to have been able to offer all these wonderful services to our children, families and the community.

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