



**FY 2020**

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

**TO THE COMMUNITY**







# PRESIDENT'S LETTER

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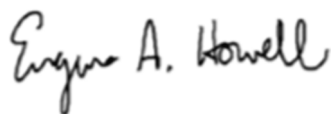
In 2020 our program, like all of you, faced many obstacles of navigating a, never before experienced, pandemic. All of our systems of service delivery had to be modified in order for us to continue to serve our mission of serving the most deserving children and families in our communities.

During such times of challenge, overcoming adversity is a team approach. Our communities once again placed their trust and confidence in our agency to carry out **our mission “to empower children and families to develop positive skills to meet life’s challenges”**. At times that meant supporting parents feeling isolated, delivering virtual educational support to children unable to leave their homes, delivery of educational supplies and technology needed to implement a virtual platform and some days just delivering food to families in need of day to day staples.

Behind every service we delivered and every successful intervention is a compassionate and caring community. We thank our Board of Directors, our faithful staff, the children and families who chose our services and our community supporters and donors for continuing to place your faith in our ability to carry out our mission.

As you review our report I know that you will feel the same sense of victory that we as an agency feel in doing what we could to overcome this challenge and build stronger communities for everyone.

Be safe and be well,



Eugene A. Howell, MPA  
President and CEO



# Responding During Covid-19 Pandemic

In mid-March, Riverbend Head Start and Family Services responded to the Covid-19 pandemic with resolve to continue serving the children and families enrolled in our programs. As the pandemic spun into a public health crisis, we quickly pivoted to meet their needs, some of which were new. Recognizing that this pandemic impacted all aspects of life, we adjusted our programs to address food insecurity, mental health and social well-being, safety and educational needs.

In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, Riverbend Head Start and Family Services has:

- Delivered over 118,257 meals to our children and their families
- Coordinated virtual programming to assist with mental health and coping skills
- Implemented online programming and daily virtual learning for 874 children
- Called and made safe home visits to 795 families and delivered educational supplies
- Maintained job security for our entire staff by allowing them to work remotely from home



Our management and leadership team came together to discuss, review and update our contingency plan. While we are prepared to continue to review our organizational response efforts, we were proud that even when our staff came to the centers and office buildings, we were able to keep them safe.

While this has been a different year for us all, transitioning to a virtual model has been the safest and most effective option to continue to strengthen families in Madison County. Thanks to federal funding and additional COVID 19 funding we were able to provide over 182 laptops and 10 hotspots for internet access to enrolled families.



We had no clue that we would be stronger as a result of Covid-19 pandemic but we reacted with determination and continued our partnerships with families and other community organization to deliver our mission. We remained hopeful and ensured that every child regardless of their circumstance (physical, social, or economical) would receive an education they deserve. This transitional period in time has encouraged us to think much bigger than ever, be bold and innovative and adapt to methods that will provide families with the best experience possible. We now realize and “Zoom” into 2021 programming knowing that distance is no longer an issue. Even on snow days, we will be able to provide a great learning experience for children and continue to empower parents no matter where they are.

Teresa Braswell, Program Aide at Essie Robinson's Head Start Alton location receives meals from Senior Services Plus (SSP) every week to deliver to families.



# Connecting Through Our First Virtual Program

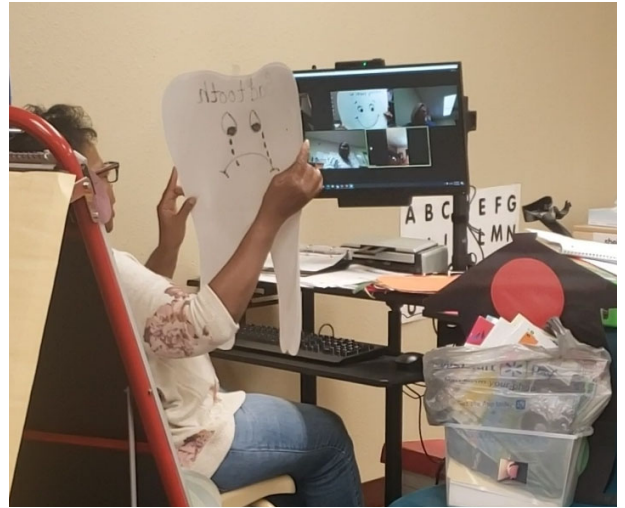
Even during the pandemic, we've been able to stay connected with the children and families enrolled in our program. Staff that were able to come back in July to prepare for school to begin in August, started teaching from their classrooms. Family Advocates that were comfortable with going into homes also answered the needs of families using PPE equipment and procedures. We never missed a beat and continue providing enriching educational opportunities with our first virtual program model.

Though the structure was new, our staff's enthusiasm, creativity and commitment to our children and families remained. One of the greatest things we have found is that staff has transferred their strong connections with the children and families in the classroom or on home visits to an online setting.

Families are eager to get their children online each day and the kids show up on the screen excited to see their peers and teachers as they learn for a few to several hours a day. The virtual program has created an opportunity for us to cater to social needs of our children and families. This also allows them to continue to learn and stay engaged with their peers. Our staff have led quite the adventure for children to complete lessons and fun activities including hands on projects, keeping their motor skills and minds energized.

Yes, it has definitely been a roller coaster of changes during the past several months but we still treat all our children the same —with respect and dignity. As we remain focused on creating stronger children, stronger families and stronger communities, we will continue to offer our virtual program into the new year, if necessary.

Bryson enjoyed staying at home when the outbreak of Covid-19 found its way to Madison County to finish out his last year before he transitioned to kindergarten.



Tasha Haynes, a Family Advocate continued to make in-person home visits using her PPE to encourage sensory activities which helps the brain make nerve connections.



## August 2020 – August 2021 Program Year Highlights



**Total Children Served: 666**

*(includes 15 Pregnant Moms)*

### HEAD START

Number of **children ages 3-5** = **415**

Number of **families** = **368**

- Two parent families = 157
- Single parent families = 211

On average 64% of our funded enrollment opportunities for children were filled at any given time.

- Enrolled children that completed a **medical exam** = **84%** (350 of 415)
- Enrolled children that completed a **dental exam** = **57%** (236 of 415)

### EARLY HEAD START

Number of **children ages birth to 3** = **236**

Number of **pregnant moms** served = **15**

Number of **families** = **202**

- Two parent families = 106
- Single parent families = 96

On average 65% of our funded enrollment opportunities for children were filled at any given time.

- Enrolled children that completed a **medical exam** = **59%** (140 of 236)
- Enrolled children, age 2 and up that completed a **dental exam** = **75%** (65 of 87)

Number of all EHS children who are **up-to-date on a schedule of age-appropriate preventative and primary oral health care** according to the relevant **state's EPSDT schedule**= **54%** (128 of 236).

*Only children ages 2 and older are recommended to have a dental exam.*



# DEVELOPING STRONG FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS



**828**

children had continuously accessible health care



**88**

families received job training



**23**

parents advanced their education level



**646**

children had continuous access to dental care



**88**

children were identified with special needs








**24**

pregnant women were served by Early Head Start

# Program Data and Outcomes



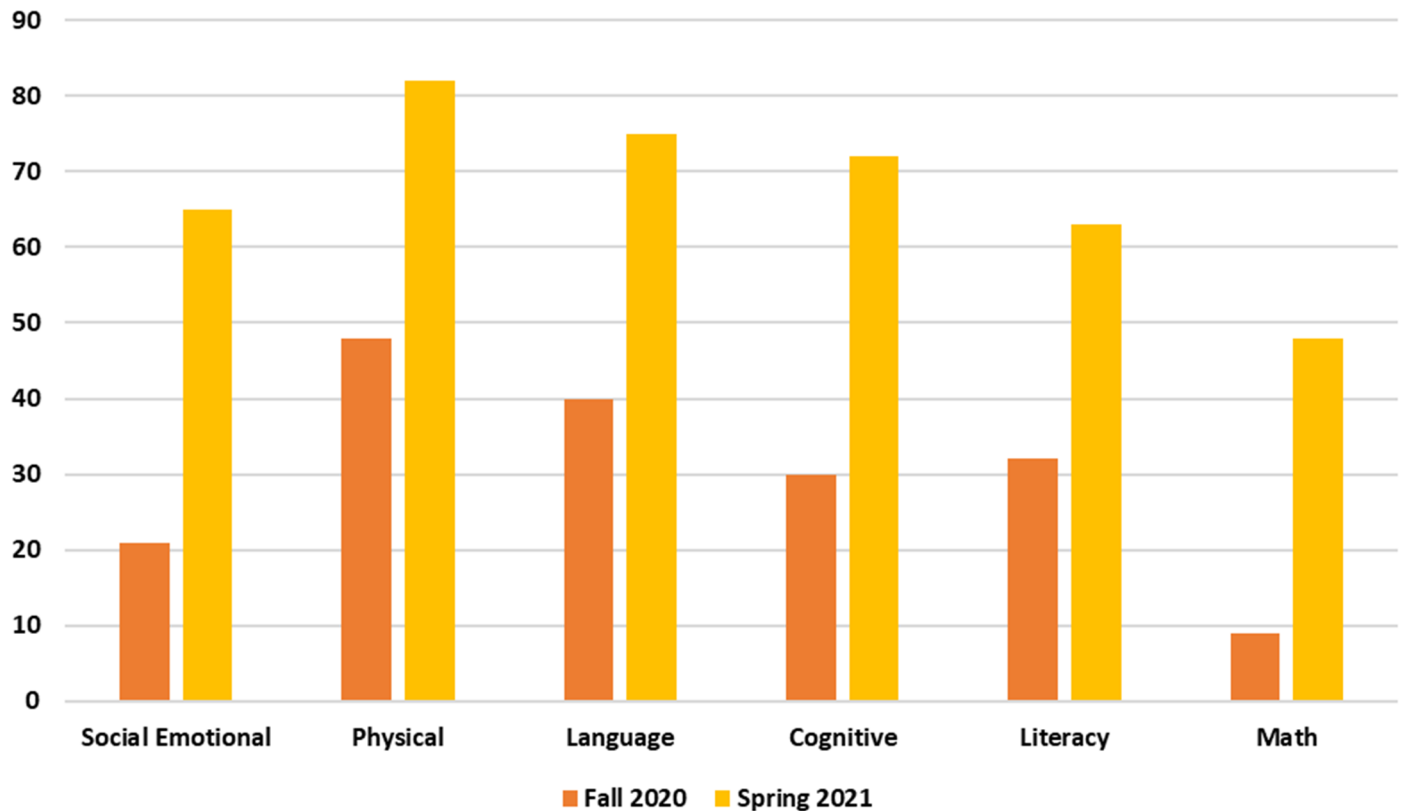
-  Over 62% (118 of 189) of children going to kindergarten met widely held developmental expectations.
-  62% (330 out of 536) of all enrolled children, birth to 5 years old met or exceeded age-appropriate developmental milestones.
-  79% of the 664 enrolled children were up to date with Illinois EPSDT (early, periodic screening and diagnostic testing).
-  93% of the 587 families enrolled were connected with at least one community service resource.
-  100% of enrolled families received guidance in positive parenting and co-parenting skills.



# Learning Outcomes By the Numbers

## Program Year 2020 - 2021

Gains Made by Children Going to Kindergarten



The percentage of children served that has a learning disability as represented by an:

**Individualized Education Plan (IEP)** or **Individual Family Services Plan (IFSP)**

36% Head Start Home Based

11% Early Head Start (all Home Based)

10% Head Start Part Day classes

8.8% Head Start Full Day Classes

# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Year Ended December 31, 2020

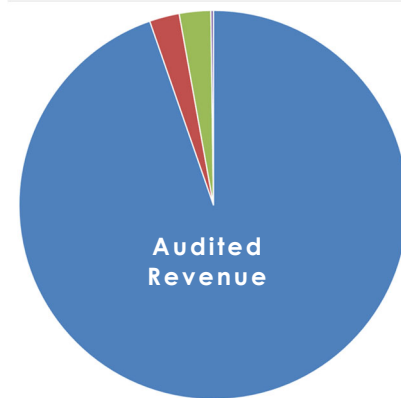
Head Start and Early Head Start are federally funded child development programs for qualifying children under age five. Created in 1965, the federal Office of Head Start awards grants to local nonprofit organizations, such as Riverbend Head Start and Family Services, to operate programs in their communities.

## Head Start and Early Head Start

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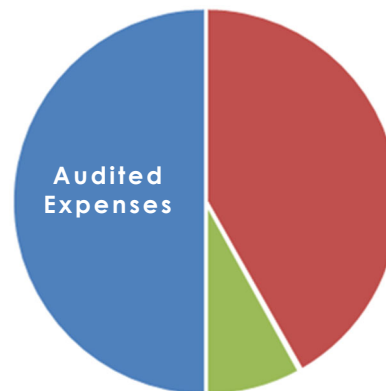
### Audited Revenue: Public and Private Funds

Federal & State (Fees & Grants)	\$ 11,342,937	97%
Local In-Kind (matching Funds)	\$ 297,546	2.5%
Contributions (including United Way)	\$ 313,366	2.6%
Other Income	\$ 25,182	0.2%
<b>Total = Audited Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 11,979,031</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



### Audited Expenditures

Program Expenses	\$ 9,867,198	83.6%
Administrative Expenses	\$ 1,897,726	16.1%
Fundraising Expenses	\$ 37,305	0.3%
<b>Total = Audited Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 11,802,229</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



**Income in Excess of Expenses** **\$ 176,802**

*Beginning Net Assets* **\$ 2,582,759**

*Ending Net Assets* **\$ 2,759,561**

*Total Liabilities* **\$ 518,015**

**Total Net Liabilities + Assets = \$ 3,277,576**

The most recent financial audit was completed by CPA firm, C.J. Schlosser & Company, LLC. In Alton, Illinois in April 28, 2021 without any questioned costs. The Board of Directors approved the financial audit on May 26, 2021.

## 2021 Proposed Budget



### Proposed Revenue: Public and Private Funds

Federal & State Gov't (Grants & Fees)	\$ 11,475,540	97%
Contributions (including United Way)	266,967	2%
Other Income	6,400	1%
<b>Total Proposed Revenue =</b>	<b>\$ 11,748,907</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Proposed Expenditures

Programmatic Expense	\$ 9,826,317	84.2%
Management and General Expense	1,807,452	15.5%
Fundraising Expense	41,765	0.3%
<b>Total Proposed Expenses =</b>	<b>\$ 11,675,534</b>	<b>100.0%</b>





# YOU MADE IT POSSIBLE!

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services requires a local match for our Head Start grant. Thank you for your donations, grants, discounted services and volunteerism which helped us meet our match in 2020.

**Matching Funds + Parent and Community Volunteers =**  
**Local Match Requirement \$297,546**



**Did you know that 85% of  
every dollar donated goes  
where the need is greatest?**

## **Results of the Most Recent Review by the Office of Head Start**

*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic all Office of Head Start Monitoring Reviews were suspended. Riverbend Head Start & Family Services was in the last year of their five year grant cycle therefore no reviews were scheduled. The program has been funded for a new five year grant cycle beginning January 1, 2021. There will be a total of three reviews, Focus 1 (off site), CLASS (on site) and Focus 2 (on site) conducted in the five year cycle.*

## Using Technology for Fun Learning

Gingerbread Day Zoom with Collinsville Head Start was a success!!! We had 21 families zoom in for storytelling, to develop fine motor skills, experiment with there five senses, and simply have family fun learning together!





# VOLUNTEERISM

**31,469 Hours**



**402 Head Start Parents Volunteered**

**60,939 Hours**



**253 Early Head Start Parents Volunteered**

**2,639 Hours**



**85 Community Members Volunteered**

**95,047 Hours**



**846 Total Volunteers**

## Adjusting to Staying Safe

While we didn't have our annual themed Volunteer Appreciation Banquet during the Spring, we're still able to acknowledge our amazing parents who volunteer their time with us all year long. Staff mailed out certificates of appreciation and some parents were honored for their willingness to express in a short essay titled, "What Head Start Means to Me."

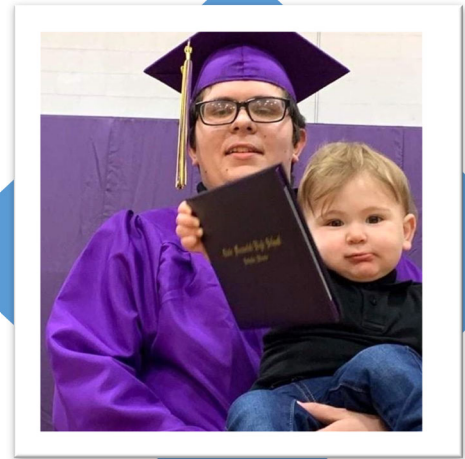
Additionally, we had already made plans to change our Circle of Care event to October 2020 instead of having it in May. With the spike in Covid-19, we changed the structure from an awards gala to a virtual giving day. The event raised over \$75,000 to nurture the promise of providing all children the opportunity to access a quality education regardless of their circumstances at birth (physically, socially or economically).



# Bright Futures Begin at Head Start

## The Situation

Dylan has dealt with a lot over the past 17 years. He became a dad of an infant son named Liam, in Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) care himself, legally blind and homeless. Dylan has faced some of life's challenges head on. It was obvious that with some guidance and support Dylan could still lead a successful life for him and his son.



## The Referral

After being provided a referral from a board member, staff called him to Riverbend Head Start and Family Services programs. We can recall Dylan being explain their eligibility based on his living situation and remember him saying, "I would be very interested in doing home visits, but we do not have a home to do them in". Not long after, Dylan and Elaina (Liam's mother) both came into our Riverbend Head Start Bethalto center office to complete a formal application and enroll in the Riverbend Head Start and Family Service's Early Head Start Home Based Visiting program. The Early Head Start Home-Based program is designed to provide comprehensive services for expecting parents, infants and toddlers by supporting the development of the whole child and family. The program provides in home visits for 90 minutes weekly facilitated by our Family Advocates to promote positive nurturing, responsive and effective interactions between parents and their children. In addition to our home-based services our Family Advocates host Learn and Plays two times per month for families and their children.

## The Challenges and Approach to Implementing Resources

At the very time Riverbend Head Start's Bethalto Center Supervisor, Sarah Hall received their application for enrollment into the Early Head Start program, Elaina also began an application for public housing, which turned out to be more than anyone could have bargained for. Dylan and Elaina bounced from home to home, as they were not able to obtain public housing due to the fact that they were both 17. Their assigned Family Advocate, Lindsey Kennedy, called public housing, and private renters several times and kept being denied, but the Riverbend Head Start Family Advocate and parents persevered and never faltered in looking for more options. Dylan and Elaina insisted on always remaining as a family, and refused to be split up. They wanted to be a good example for their son, and work together to raise him. In November of 2019, Dylan turned 18 and in March of 2020, Elaina turned 18. They finally got their own apartment in July 2020. Fortunately, they had a family member co-sign, but had saved up enough money to pay their rent in advance for 6 months.

Dylan and Elaina applied several times for assistance through public aid, but were continually denied due to their age. They utilized resources using their Family Advocate and Resource Directory from Head Start to meet their nutritional needs. They were also supported by Bethalto's school district in receiving resources as well.



During the 2019-2020 school year, Dylan and Elaina both successfully accomplished the goal that they set with Head Start - they both proudly graduated from high school!! While 2020 has presented new challenges Dylan and Elaina have set a good example for their son, Liam and are leading a great path for him. Proving that resilience lives on despite adversity, Dylan has shown that he would not let any obstacle stop him. Dylan's Family Advocate and Center Supervisor both have attended Individualized Education Plan (IEP) meetings for Dylan, even when he did not have the energy to show up for himself.

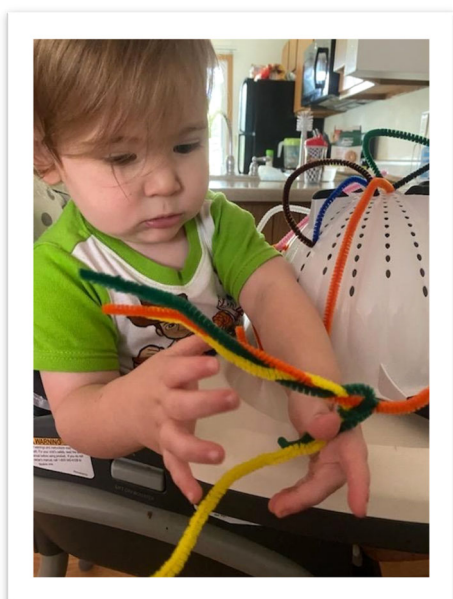
### **Solutions and Results of the Situation**

Dylan and Elaina have weathered lots of family issues, Dylan's own struggles with DCFS (to stay in care until he was 19 or to become his own adult - he chose to become his own adult), Dylan working with Disability Services to receive accommodations at work, and to be the beneficiary of his own monthly check. With the help of their FA, they both opened their first checking and savings account.

Dylan and Elaina have also worked together to weather Dylan's struggles with mental health. He has had many ups and downs, and has been on many different medications to find the ones most appropriate for him. His Family Advocate has spent hours on the phone encouraging and supporting him. He has often been transported to appointments with his psychiatrist. While this is a daily battle, Dylan knows that he has a support system and doesn't have to fight alone. "One of the barriers with some of our families is the means of reliable transportation. At Riverbend Head Start and Family Services, it is our goal to see each family thrive, so we ensure that we provide the means in the best way possible – even by transporting parents to doctor and dental visits, when needed" stated Jahara Davis, Public Relations and Fund Development Director.

Dylan has stated in the past that he has received more support from Riverbend Head Start and Family Services than any other agency he has worked with but is grateful for the school district, Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) and WIC to name a few.

"Riverbend's Early Head Start has been a very inspirational resource that has benefited our family in many ways! We have learned several new ways to interact with our child through the activities this program has provided. Lindsey and Sarah have gone above and beyond to help us with not only learning activities, but also with personal needs. I find that this program is very motivational."



Liam plays while learning texture and developing fine motor skills during a home visit with a Family Advocate prior to Covid-19.

Dylan and Elaina capture their success with a photo after graduation from high

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