

DEL INFANT AND TODDLER SYSTEMS & SERVICES INITIATIVE

*“Relationships:
the heart
of
Infant/Toddler
Development and Learning”*

*Quote by: National Zero to Three, a technical assistance
organization of the ACF Office of Head Start and Child Care*

OVERVIEW OF THIS PRESENTATION

- Overview of the I/T Initiative
- Early Data on Consultation Services Outcomes
- Two Infant/Toddler Regional Lead Agencies share from a regional perspective

OVERVIEW OF THE DEL INFANT/TODDLER SYSTEMS & SERVICES INITIATIVE

The I/T Regional Systems & Services Initiative's focus is to:

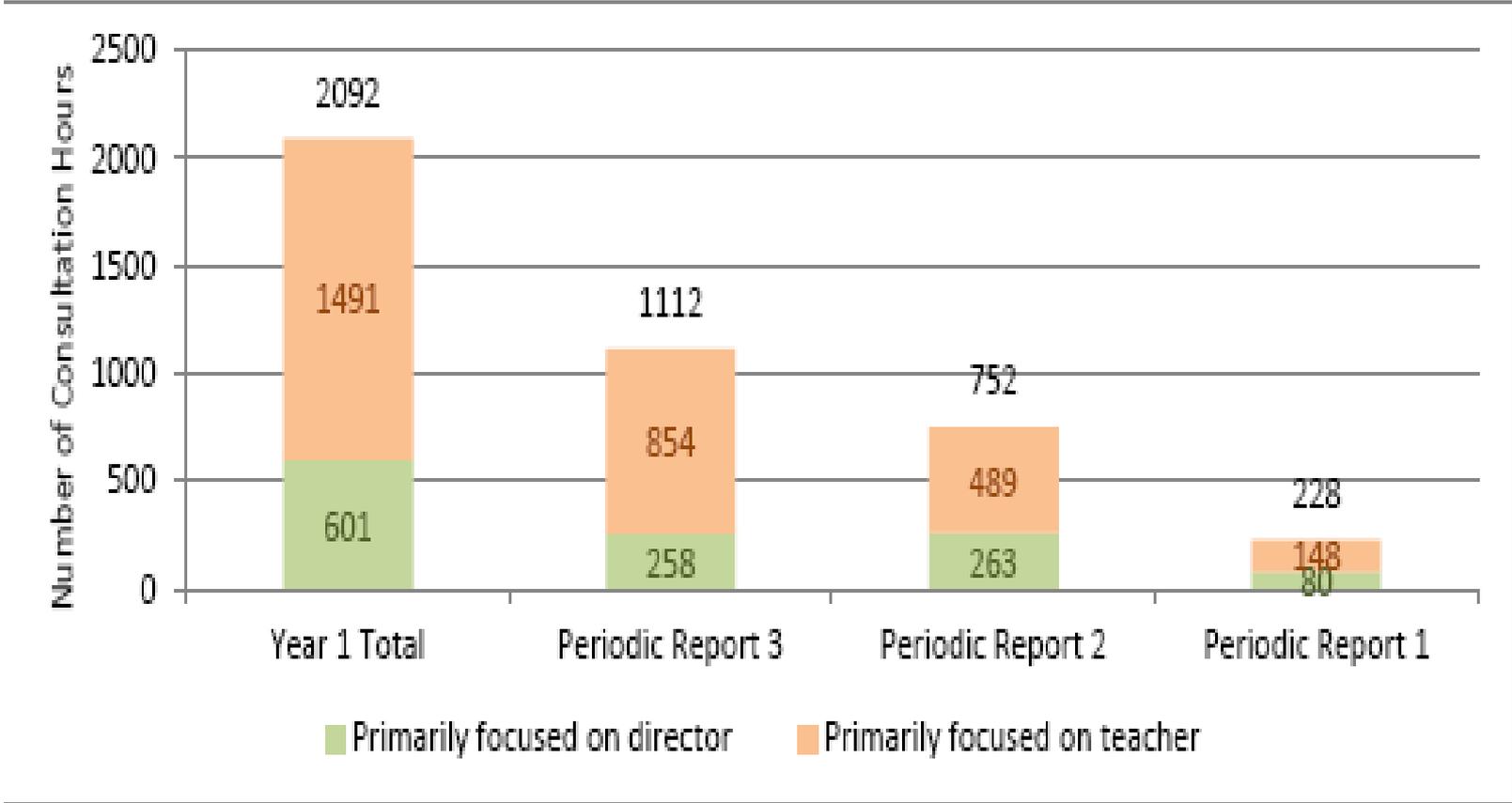
- Build and strengthen I/T systems & supports in the regions
 - Infant/Toddler Regional Steering Committee
 - Infant/Toddler Regional Lead Agency
- Provide Interdisciplinary Child Care Consultations Services
 - Interdisciplinary I/T Child Care Consultant pools in each region

COMPOSITION I/T STEERING COMMITTEES

“Ensure a balance of representation from the following organizations, programs, and geographic associations on the region’s infant toddler steering committee that includes, but is not limited to:

- Health, Hospitals, Pediatricians and/or Medical Providers
- Child Care Aware
- Mental Health professionals
- QRIS (now Early Achievers Coordinators)
- Early Head Start/Head Start/ECEAP
- ESIT
- ESDs, schools, school districts;
- Isolated/Rural
- Early Learning Coalitions
- All counties within the region; and other advisory members at the discretion of the infant toddler regional steering committee”

CONSULTATION IMPLEMENTATION





**95% of
teachers
would
recommend
consultation
to their
peers**

**94% of
directors
would
recommend
consultation
to their
peers**

SATISFACTION WITH I/T CONSULTATION

Teachers/caregivers

- 88% were very satisfied with overall consultation experience
- 83% were very satisfied with their relationship with primary consultant
- 83% would participate in more consultation if offered
- 67% were very satisfied with # of hour of consultation received

Child Care Center Directors

- 82% were very satisfied with overall consultation experience
- 94% were very satisfied with their relationship with primary consultant
- 92% would participate in more consultation if offered
- 76% were very satisfied with # of hour of consultation received

DID PROVIDER KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDES AND BEHAVIOR CHANGE TO HELP THEM BETTER MEET THE UNIQUE NEEDS OF INFANTS AND TODDLERS?



TEACHER OUTCOMES

