

FIRST 5 YOLO'S HELP ME GROW

Universal Early Childhood Mental Health Access and Linkage

Uniting A Community Around Its Children Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Results



Developmental Screens

1,043

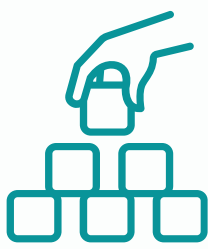
Validated tools used to identify children who need more practice and those needing more in-depth assessment and referral to a specialist



Children at risk connected to a service

100%

Children with a concern result or parental concern were linked to one or more supportive services



167

Developmental Playgroups

Parents and children practiced core skills facilitated by a licensed therapist



Shared Responsibility

Health and Education Providers, Parents, and local system leaders promoted nurturing care and ACEs awareness to help all children reach their full potential



Caregivers Connected to Therapy

19

Those with barriers to care, accessed in-home Mental Health therapy services

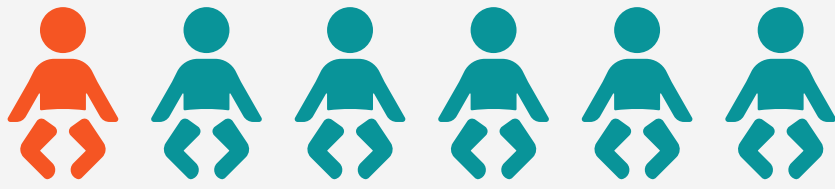


Improved Caregiver Functioning

99%

reported reduced depression scores and improved functioning in daily activities

DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING IN EARLY YEARS MATTERS



Why screen?

1 out of 6

children ages 3-17 in the country have one or more developmental/behavioral disabilities (CDC)

70% of children with developmental or behavioral delays at kindergarten entry are identified late, making it difficult and costly to course correct.

Only **3%** of children eligible for early intervention services (0-3 years) receive services in California

Black and Latino Children are **78%** less likely to have their developmental and behavioral health needs identified

Help Me Grow Yolo connects the dots providing culturally and linguistically appropriate developmental and behavioral health screenings and ongoing professional development to help close equity gaps for children in Yolo County

REFERENCES: CDC, Ages and Stages, Supporting-Our-Youngest-Learners-What-We-Know-About-Equity-in-Early-Intervention-May-2021.pdf (edtrust.org)

