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ABSTRACT

The Great Lakes Quality Improvement Center for Disabilities (GLQIC-D) serves Head Start programs in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin, and conducts an annual needs assessment of these programs. For the 1998-99 assessment, 229 Head Start directors completed the survey, which gathered information regarding: (1) program demographics; (2) census information; (3) training and technical assistance needs in the areas of service delivery, child issues, welfare reform, family issues, staff issues, and general areas; and (4) children with diagnosed disabilities. Among the findings: (1) across all types of assistance needed, challenging behavior, family involvement/volunteering, professional development for staff, recruitment of children, and mentoring/supervision of staff were most often reported; (2) speech and language delays, emotional/behavior delay, and health impairment were the top three diagnosed disabilities; and (3) about 63 percent of Head Start children were mildly disabled and needed little adaptation in the classroom, while about 14 percent were severely disabled and required much adaptation. (Includes numerous data tables and figures; also includes summary reports for each state. The survey and cover letter are appended.) (EV)

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Introduction

The Great Lakes Quality Improvement Center for Disabilities (GLQIC-D) (formerly the RAP [Resource Access Project]) has been serving Head Start Programs in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin since 1976. A letter was sent to the directors of the programs asking them to complete a needs assessment survey with input from other staff members (see Appendix A). The needs assessment survey (see Appendix B) for the 1998-1999 fiscal year was distributed to 410 grantees and delegate agencies in Region V in December, 1998. The surveys returned by May 15, 1999 were used in compiling this report.

On the first page of the needs assessment survey, the GLQIC-D probed the following questions:

- Information about how the Head Start families and children are served, how the programs operate number of counties served, hours of operation, service areas, and primary objectives of the Head Start programs were investigated.
- More specific information regarding primary focus, number of centers, classrooms, and classroom teachers (if a center-based program), number of families, home visitors (if a home-based program), and total number of children (aged three through five years) were asked. If a program served both center- and home-based, the program completed both lists.
- Information about the impact of aspects of welfare reform on the programs was requested, e.g., number of families and children receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Child Care Assistance/Subsidies (CCA), or both SSI and CCA.
- Information about types of staff at Head Start programs was gathered, particularly educational background (degree) and specialized field (major field).

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On page 2, staff members of Head Start programs were asked to rank their Top 5 issues regarding Training and Technical Assistance Needs in the areas of service delivery, child issues, welfare reform, family issues, staff issues, and general areas. In addition, they reported the types of training and technical assistance they would prefer (e.g., Phone-TA, On-site TA, Distance Learning, College Credit, and Resource Library).

On the third page, the participants were asked to list diagnosed disabilities of children in the Head Start program. In addition, they were asked to rate the amount of adaptation made for children with disabilities (rating 1 to 5; with 5 most and 1 least of adaptation), and give the approximate number of these children. This is a new section added to the needs assessment this year.

All data in this report is presented in tables and figures accompanied by explanatory notes. A total of 229 Head Start programs completed the survey from Region V (IL, IN, OH, MI, MN, WI).

Summary of Findings

Program Demographics

The return rate of surveys was 55.9 % (n=229) (see Table 1). Eighty-two (35.8%) people answering this survey had been involved 0 ~ 4 years with the Head Start programs, and 21 (9.2%) reported over 20 years experiences in the Head Start Program (Table 2 & Figure 1). Regarding hours of operation, about a half of participating programs (48.9%) reported that they opened 8 ~ 9 AM in the morning and 81 programs (35.4%) reported they closed at 16 ~ 17 (4 - 5 PM) in the evening (Table 3 & 4; Figure 2 & 3). Eighty one programs (35.4%) reported being Kadota, R., Bennett, T., & Thomas, D. (1999)
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open 8 ~ 9 hours a day (Table 5; Figure 4). In terms of geographic area, the programs were categorized into four locations; rural, small, medium, and large by population (Table 6 ; Figure 5). More than a half of the programs (64.6%) reported their primary focus as only center-based (CB), and 31.0 % of the Head Start programs reported primarily focusing on home- & center-based combination (see Table 7 ; Figure 6).

Census Information

Overall, 229 programs reported serving 91,186 children (three through five years old) in Region V (Table 8). The ratio of teacher/child in Region V was one teacher for every 19 children (1:19) (Table 10; Figure 9). Half of the programs (n=108) reported serving 6,570 families (Table 13; Figure 12) and housing 554 home visitors to visit these families (Table 14; Figure 13). Each home visitor had a caseload of approximately 11 ~ 12 families (Table 15; Figure 14).

Regarding families receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Child Care Assistance or Subsidies (CCA), 147 programs reported 2,365 families (35.9%) receiving SSI only; 1,512 families (23.0%) receiving both CCA & SSI; and 7,961 children (8.7%) receiving CCA only (see Table 16).

There were 6,805 staff members in 229 Head Start programs reporting on the educational level/background of staff. Of these, a Master's degree was held by 5.2 %, followed by Bachelor's degree (26.5%), and Associate degree (19.6%). Although the CDA credential (41.1%) is not recognized as a degree, in this report it was the most prevalent (see Table 17 & Figure 15). Analyzing educational background by geographic locations, according ANOVA test results, Head Start programs in Large areas (more than 100,000 population) were significantly more likely ($p>.001$) than both those in Rural (less than 10,000 population), Small (10,000 ~ Kadota, R., Bennett, T., & Thomas, D. (1999)
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50,000 population), and Medium (50,000 ~ 100,000 population) areas to have staff with Master's degree. In regard to Bachelor's degree, staff members of the programs in Large and Medium areas were significantly more likely ($p>.001$) to receive this degree than those in Small areas. The more high populated metropolitan the Head Start program had a higher the number of staff with Masters, Bachelors or Associate degrees (Table 19-21). However, this tendency was not the same for the CDA credential (Table 22).

In regard to the major field of staff members in the Head Start programs, more than a half of the staff members reported majoring early childhood education (57.0%), followed by child development (18.3%), and early childhood special education (6.8%) (Table 23; Figure 16).

Training and Technical Assistance Need

The response to the section; Training and Technical Assistance Needs (Appendix B) revealed which items (total 35 items across areas of General, Service Delivery, Child Issues, Welfare Reform, Family Issues, and Staff Issues) Head Start programs had been facing difficulties and the types of assistance they preferred (e.g., Phone-TA, On-site TA, Distance Learning, College Credit, and Resource Library). Across all the types of assistance needed, Challenging Behavior, Family Involvement/Volunteering, Professional Development for Staff, Recruitment of Children, Mentoring/Supervision of Staff, were most often reported (Table 24-31; Figure 17-24). In particular, "Challenging Behaviors" appeared in almost all categories, implying it is the most challenging issue and the issue of highest interest for the Head Start programs in Region V.

Offering College Course Credit is a new initiative beginning with Head Start Reauthorization in 1997. Regarding the types of assistance, Training (n=1301) was the most

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familiar strategy for programs whereas College Credit (n=203) was the least likely to be named as the type needed (Table 32).

The top 5 concerns on each technical assistance category were also analyzed by geographic area (Table 33-40). Similar tendencies were found to the training topics. Here again, "**Challenging Behaviors**" appeared in almost all categories followed by **Professional Development for Staff, Family Involvement/Volunteering, Appropriate Curriculum & Environment, and Mentoring/Supervision of Staff.**

Children with Diagnosed Disabilities

On the last page in this survey (see Appendix B), 11,547 children were reported having some kinds of disability among 91,186 children (12.7%) in Head Start programs (see Table 41). This number was the number reported both on section 1 & 2.

On the first section of the last page (see Appendix B), Head Start staff were asked to list the diagnosed disabilities of children in the program. The top three diagnosed disabilities were; Speech & Language Delays, Emotional/Behavioral Delay, and Health Impairment (Table 42). The other types of disabilities are listed in Table 42 sorted by the adaptation rate, which is explained in the next section

Head Start staff were asked to rate from 1 through 5 the amount of adaptation the program must make for children with disabilities (rating 1 to 5; with 5 most and 1 least of adaptation), and apply that number to the children with special needs listed. The ratings 1 – 5 have been collapsed so that rating of Rate 4 & 5 mean children with severe disability, Rate 3 represents children with moderate disability, and Rate 1 & 2 indicate children with mild disability. Table 41 indicates that 63.1 % of children in Head Start programs were mildly

disabled and needed little adaptation in the classrooms. About 14% of children received a rating of 5 (most severe and requiring much adaptation). These children were usually children who were medically fragile (see Table 43). Examples of children with a rate of 5 for adaptation were those with Speech & Language Delay and Emotional/Behavioral Delay (see Table 42). Those children who required moderate adaptation (Rate 3) were primarily Speech & Language Delay, Health Impairment, and Mental Retardation. Rate 1 & 2 (mild adaptation) included Speech & Language Delay, Communication Delay, and Emotional/Behavioral Delay (see Table 42).

In the needs assessment surveys, many Head Start programs listed various types of disabilities which could be categorized as either Developmental Delay or At-Risk. Because the states have different systems of categorizing children under Part C of IDEA, labels such as Developmental Delay were indicated under diagnosed disabilities as well as children At-Risk. As shown in Table 41 data was not available on all children enrolled. About 51.5 % of the Head Start programs reported serving children who were At-Risk, although all children in Head Start are At-Risk because of income level.

Conclusion

The information provided here is useful and informative for federal, state, and regional agencies as well as Head Start programs nationally. The respondents were all in Region V, Head Start programs. Please reference this material as;

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APPENDIX B: Needs Assessment Survey

Table 1. 1999 Needs Assessment Survey Return Rates

State	Number of Surveys Mailed	Number of Surveys Returned	Response Rate (%)
Chicago	71	30	42.3
Illinois	65	29	44.6
Indiana	42	29	69.0
Michigan	83	40	48.2
Minnesota	35	19	54.3
Ohio	76	53	69.7
Wisconsin	38	29	76.3
Region V Total	410	229	55.9

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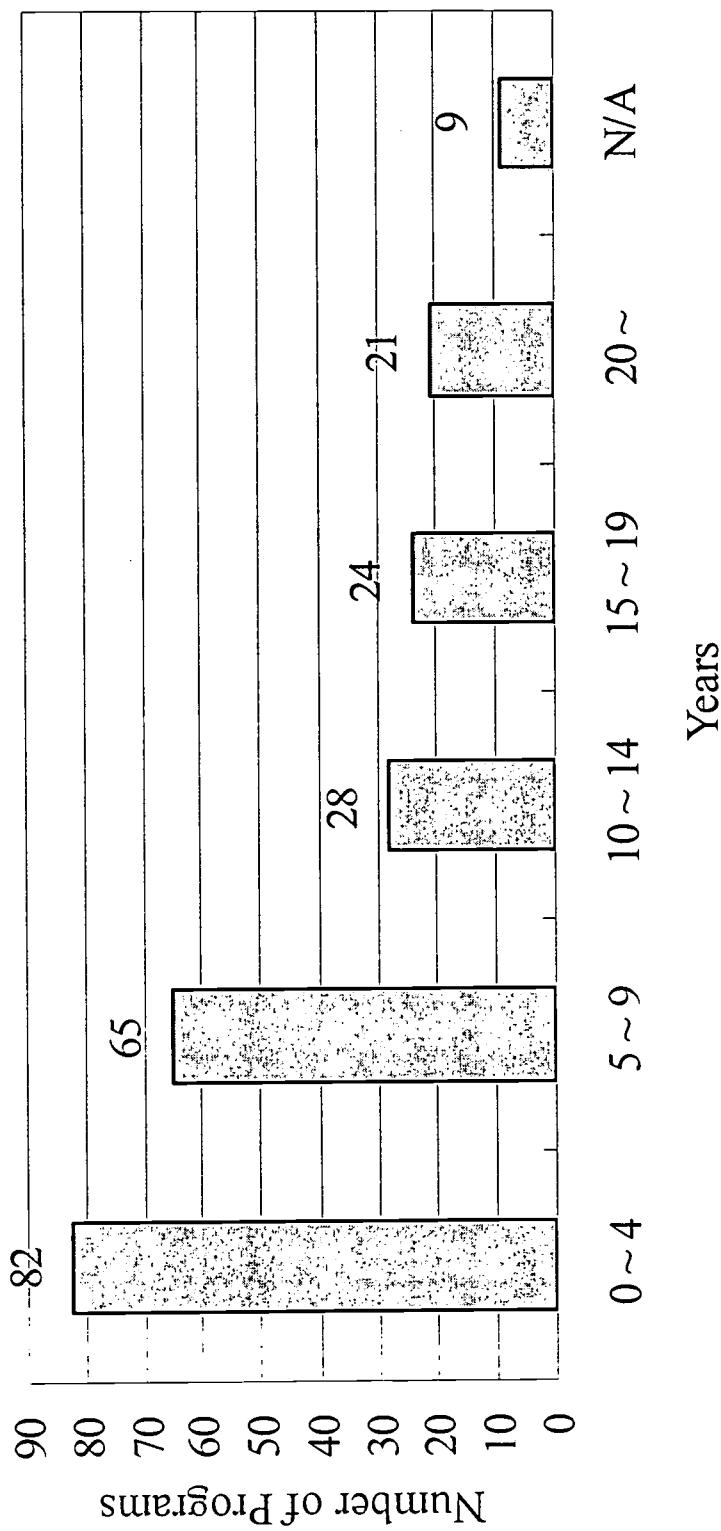
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Table 2. Years Involved with Program

Years Involved	Chicago (%)	IL (%)	IN (%)	MI (%)	MN (%)	OH (%)	WI (%)	Region V (%)
0 ~ 4	12 (40.0)	8 (27.6)	13 (44.8)	18 (45.0)	4 (21.1)	18 (34.0)	9 (31.0)	82 (35.8)
5 ~ 9	11 (36.7)	13 (44.8)	6 (20.7)	8 (20.0)	9 (47.4)	11 (20.8)	7 (24.1)	65 (28.4)
10 ~ 14	1 (3.3)	2 (6.9)	6 (20.7)	6 (15.0)	2 (10.5)	6 (11.3)	5 (17.2)	28 (12.2)
15 ~ 19	1 (3.3)	2 (6.9)	3 (10.3)	5 (12.5)	3 (15.8)	7 (13.2)	3 (10.3)	24 (10.5)
20 ~	3 (10.0)	2 (6.9)	1 (3.4)	3 (7.5)	1 (5.3)	9 (17.0)	2 (6.9)	21 (9.2)
N/A*	2 (6.7)	2 (6.9)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (3.8)	3 (10.3)	9 (3.9)
Total	30 (100.0)	29 (100.0)	29 (100.0)	40 (100.0)	19 (100.0)	53 (100.0)	29 (100.0)	229 (100.0)

*N/A: Data was not available.

Fig. 1: Years Involved (Region V)



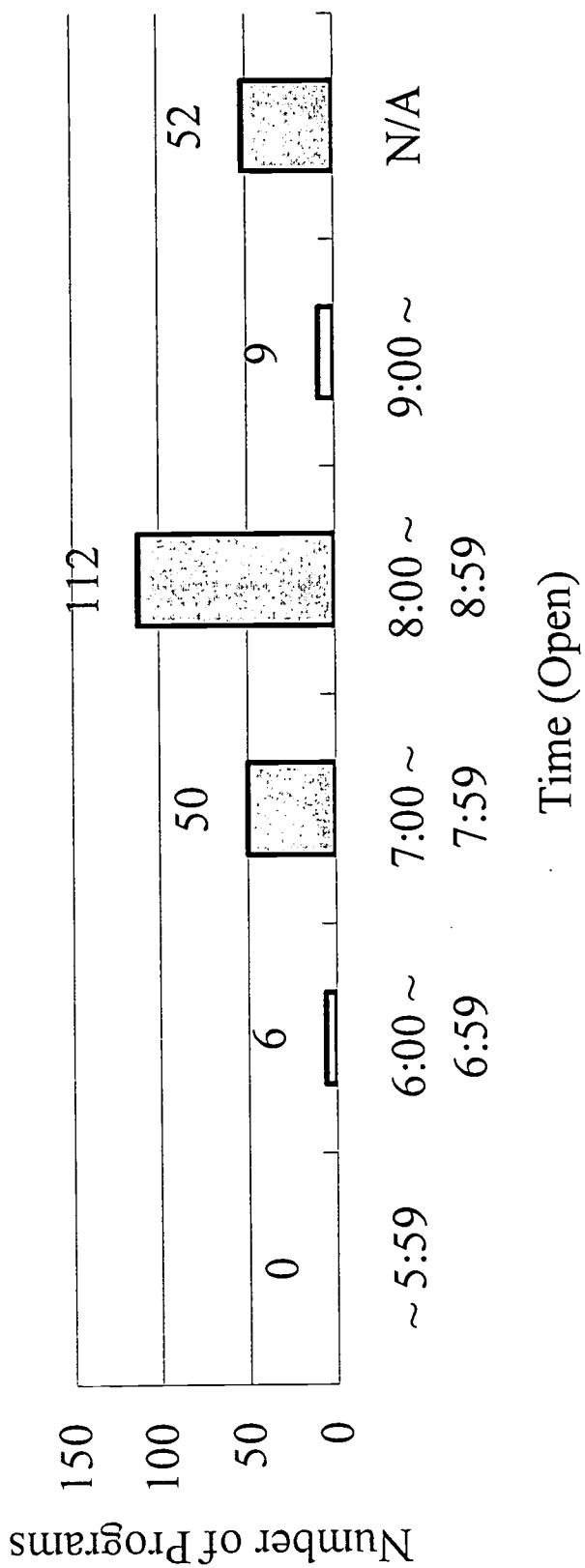
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Table 3. Number of Programs : Hours of Operation (Open)

Time (Open)	Chicago (%)	IL (%)	N (%)	MI (%)	MN (%)	OH (%)	WI (%)	Region V (%)
~ 5:59	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
6:00 ~ 6:59	1 (3.3)	1 (3.4)	1 (3.4)	1 (2.5)	0 (0.0)	1 (1.9)	1 (3.4)	6 (2.6)
7:00 ~ 7:59	8 (26.7)	8 (27.6)	8 (27.6)	2 (5.0)	1 (5.3)	19 (35.8)	4 (13.8)	50 (21.8)
8:00 ~ 8:59	14 (46.7)	17 (58.6)	10 (34.5)	24 (60.0)	8 (42.1)	26 (49.1)	13 (44.8)	112 (48.9)
9:00 ~	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (3.4)	4 (10.0)	2 (10.5)	1 (1.9)	1 (3.4)	9 (3.9)
N/A*	7 (23.3)	3 (10.3)	9 (31.0)	9 (22.5)	8 (42.1)	6 (11.3)	10 (34.5)	52 (22.7)
Total	30 (100.0)	29 (100.0)	29 (100.0)	40 (100.0)	19 (100.0)	53 (100.0)	29 (100.0)	229 (100.0)

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**Fig.2 : Hours of Operation (Open)
Region V**



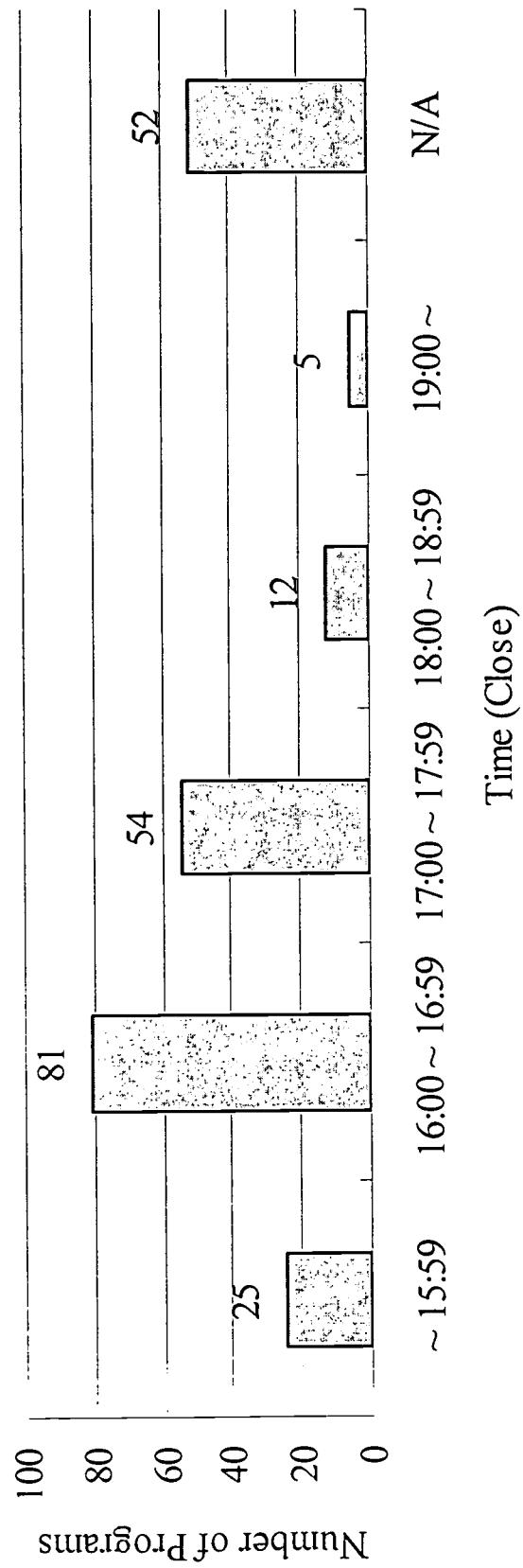
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Table 4. Number of Programs : Hours of Operation (Close)

Time (Close)	Chicago (%)	IL (%)	IN (%)	MI (%)	MN (%)	OH (%)	WI (%)	Region V (%)
~ 15:59	2 (6.7)	2 (6.9)	4 (13.8)	4 (10.0)	3 (15.8)	5 (9.4)	5 (17.2)	25 (10.9)
16:00 ~ 16:59	10 (33.3)	14 (48.3)	8 (27.6)	13 (32.5)	7 (36.8)	18 (34.0)	11 (37.9)	81 (35.4)
17:00 ~ 17:59	8 (26.7)	6 (20.7)	8 (27.6)	12 (30.0)	1 (5.3)	17 (32.1)	2 (6.9)	54 (23.6)
18:00 ~ 18:59	3 (10.0)	4 (13.8)	0 (0.0)	1 (2.5)	0 (0.0)	4 (7.5)	0 (0.0)	12 (5.2)
19:00 ~	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (2.5)	0 (0.0)	3 (5.7)	1 (3.4)	5 (2.2)
N/A*	7 (23.3)	3 (10.3)	9 (31.0)	9 (22.5)	8 (42.1)	6 (11.3)	10 (34.5)	52 (22.7)
Total	30 (100.0)	29 (100.0)	29 (100.0)	40 (100.0)	19 (100.0)	53 (100.0)	29 (100.0)	229 (100.0)

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**Fig.3 : Hours of Operation (Close)
Region V**



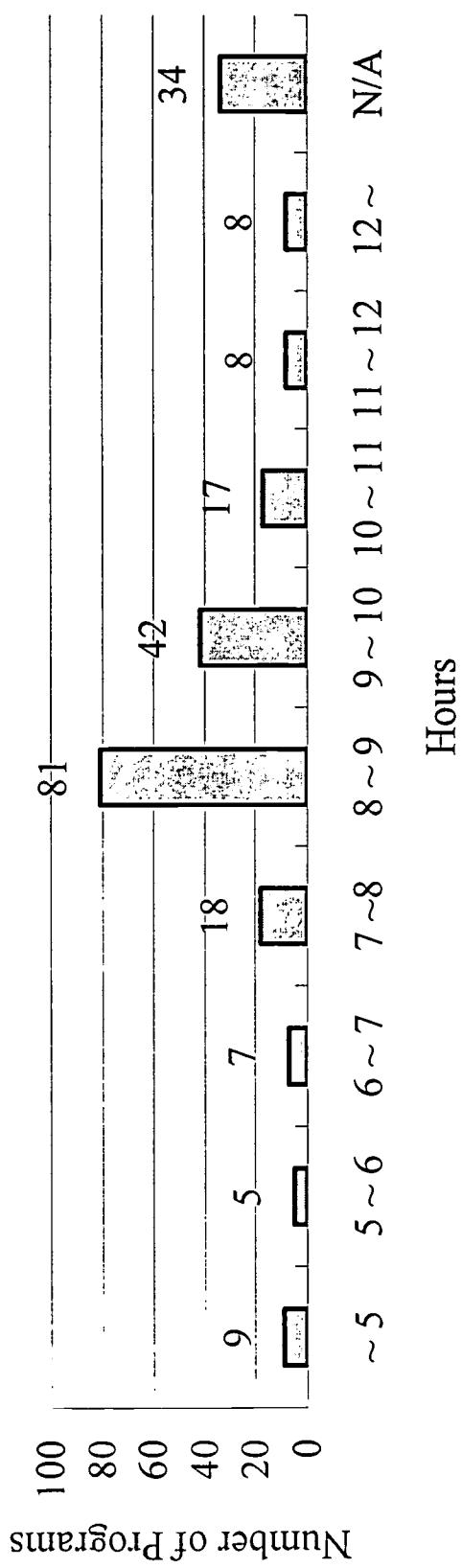
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Table 5. Number of Programs : Hours of Operation

Hours	Chicago (%)	IL (%)	IN (%)	MI (%)	MN (%)	OH (%)	WI (%)	Region V (%)
~ 5	1 (3.3)	0 (0.0)	4 (13.8)	0 (0.0)	2 (10.5)	0 (0.0)	2 (6.9)	9 (3.9)
5 ~ 6	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (6.9)	2 (5.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (1.9)	0 (0.0)	5 (2.2)
6 ~ 7	3 (10.0)	1 (3.4)	0 (0.0)	1 (2.5)	1 (5.3)	1 (1.9)	0 (0.0)	7 (3.1)
7 ~ 8	8 (26.7)	2 (6.9)	2 (6.9)	2 (5.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (3.8)	2 (6.9)	18 (7.9)
8 ~ 9	5 (16.7)	13 (44.8)	6 (20.7)	17 (42.5)	8 (42.1)	19 (35.8)	13 (44.8)	81 (35.4)
9 ~ 10	5 (16.7)	6 (20.7)	8 (20.0)	2 (10.5)	13 (24.5)	2 (6.9)	2 (6.9)	42 (18.3)
10 ~ 11	5 (16.7)	1 (3.4)	3 (10.3)	1 (2.5)	0 (0.0)	5 (9.4)	2 (6.9)	17 (7.4)
11 ~ 12	1 (3.3)	3 (10.3)	1 (3.4)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (5.7)	0 (0.0)	8 (3.5)
12 ~	0 (0.0)	1 (3.4)	0 (0.0)	2 (5.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (7.5)	1 (3.4)	8 (3.5)
N/A*	2 (6.7)	2 (6.9)	5 (17.2)	7 (17.5)	6 (31.6)	5 (9.4)	7 (24.1)	34 (14.8)
Total	30 (100.0)	29 (100.0)	29 (100.0)	40 (100.0)	19 (100.0)	53 (100.0)	29 (100.0)	229 (100.0)

*N/A: Data was not available.

**Fig.4 : Hours of Operation
Region V**



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Table 6. Number of Program : Geographic Area Served

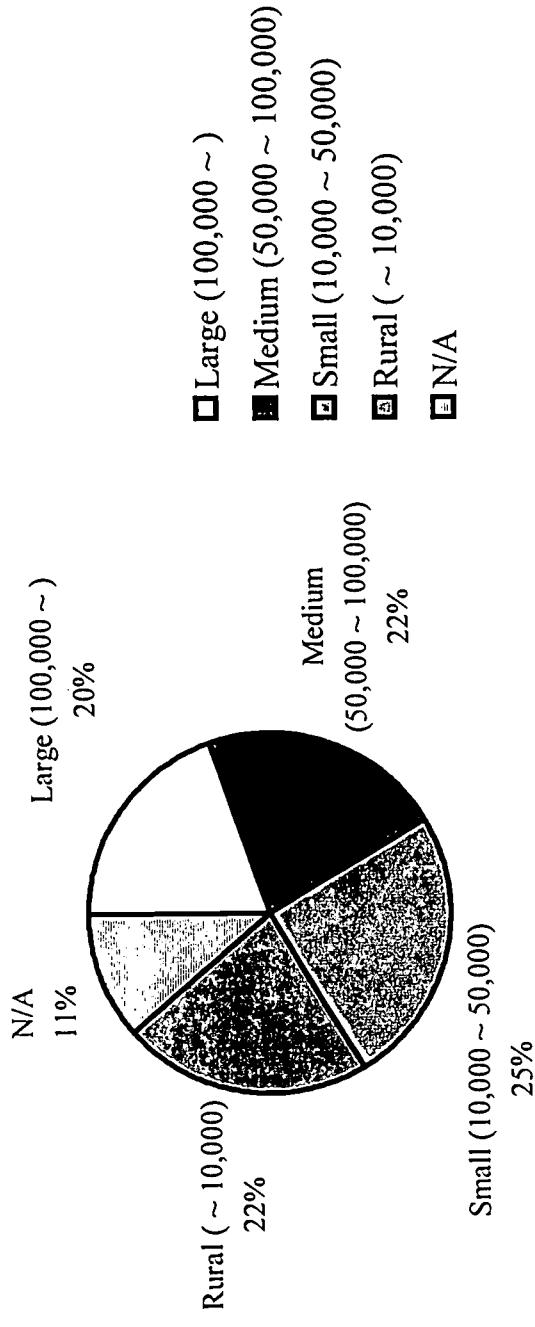
Primary Area	Chicago (%)	IL (%)	IN (%)	MI (%)	MN (%)	OH (%)	WI (%)	Region V (%)
Large	6 (20.0)	8 (27.6)	4 (13.8)	6 (15.0)	3 (15.8)	13 (24.5)	5 (17.2)	45 (19.7)
Medium	6 (20.0)	7 (24.1)	8 (27.6)	11 (27.5)	3 (15.8)	10 (18.9)	5 (17.2)	50 (21.8)
Small	2 (6.7)	7 (24.1)	9 (31.0)	10 (25.0)	4 (21.1)	19 (35.8)	6 (20.7)	57 (24.9)
Rural	13 (43.3)	5 (17.2)	4 (13.8)	7 (17.5)	8 (42.1)	4 (7.5)	10 (34.5)	51 (22.3)
N/A*	3 (10.0)	2 (6.9)	4 (13.8)	6 (15.0)	1 (5.3)	7 (13.2)	3 (10.3)	26 (11.4)
Total	30 (100.0)	29 (100.0)	29 (100.0)	40 (100.0)	19 (100.0)	53 (100.0)	29 (100.0)	229 (100.0)

(Population Scale)

- Large : 100,000 ~
 Medium : 50,000 ~ 100,000
 Small : 10,000 ~ 50,000
 Rural : ~ 10,000

*N/A: Data was not available.

Fig. 5: Geographic Area Served (Region V)



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Table 7. Number of Program : Primary Focus

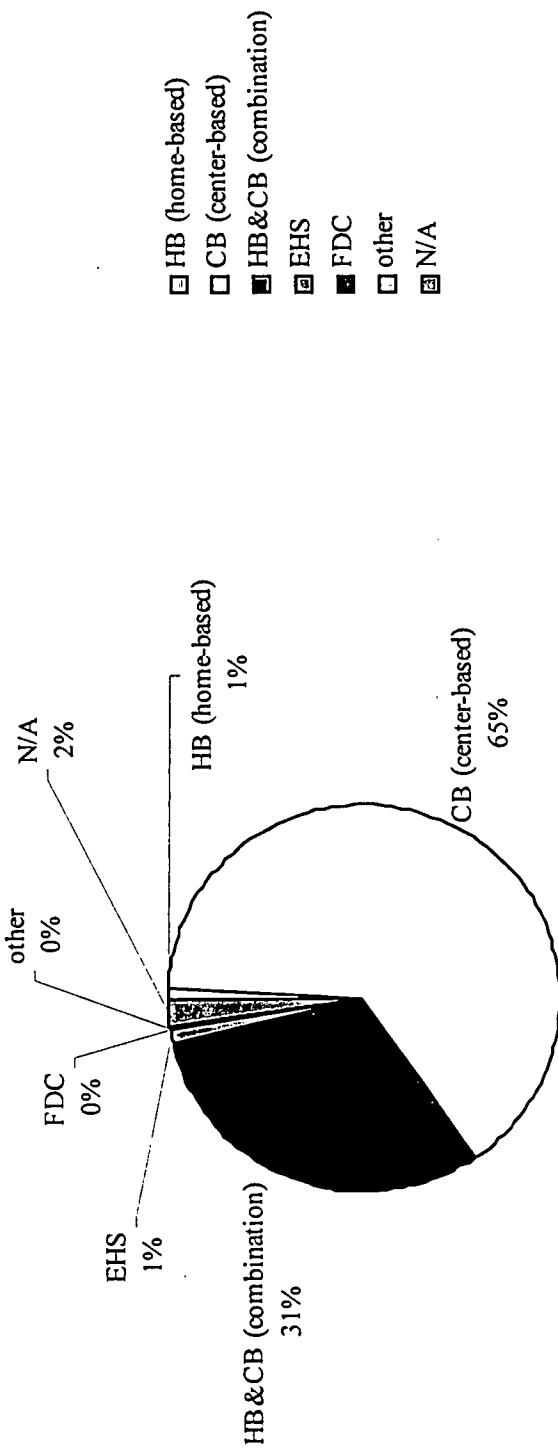
Primary Focus	Chicago (%)	IL (%)	IN (%)	MI (%)	MN (%)	OH (%)	WI (%)	Region V (%)
HB	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (3.8)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.9)
CB	27 (90.0)	17 (58.6)	20 (69.0)	27 (67.5)	10 (52.6)	24 (45.3)	23 (79.3)	148 (64.6)
HB&CB	2 (6.7)	11 (37.9)	7 (24.1)	10 (25.0)	9 (47.4)	27 (50.9)	5 (17.2)	71 (31.0)
EHS	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (5.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.9)
FDC	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
other	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (3.4)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.4)
N/A*	1 (3.3)	1 (3.4)	1 (3.4)	1 (2.5)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (3.4)	5 (2.2)
Total	30 (100.0)	29 (100.0)	29 (100.0)	40 (100.0)	19 (100.0)	53 (100.0)	29 (100.0)	229 (100.0)

HB: Home-Based
 CB: Center-Based
 HB&CB: Combination (Home- & Center-Based)
 EHS: Early Head Start
 FDC: Family Day Care

*N/A: Data was not available.

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Fig. 6 : Primary Focus (Region V)

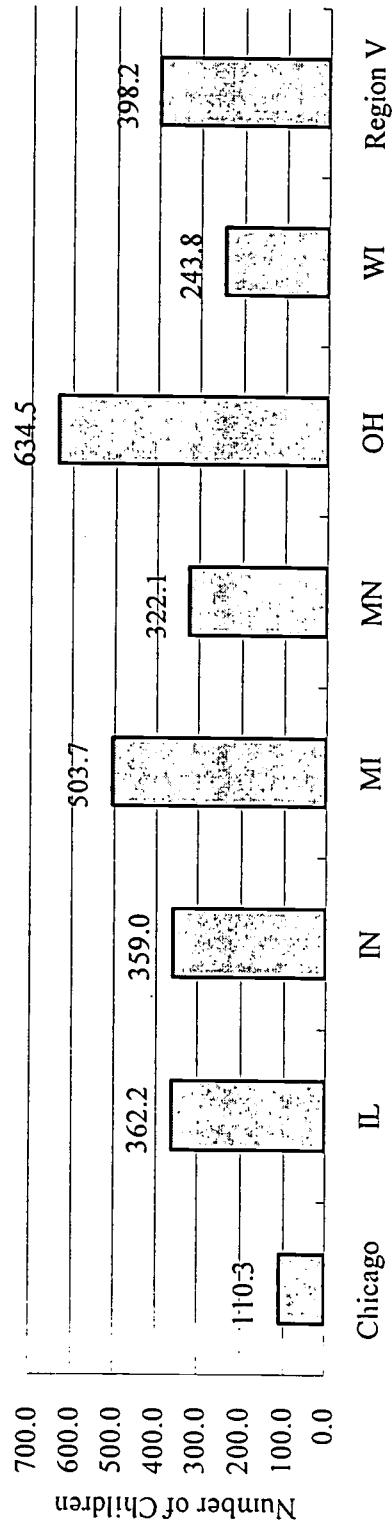


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Table 8. Number of Children served in Programs

	Chicago	IL	IN	MI	MN	OH	WI	Region V
# of Programs Reporting	30	29	40	19	53	29	229	
Sum # of Children in all Programs	3309	10503	10412	20148	6119	33626	7069	91186
Mean # of Children per Program	110.3	362.2	359.0	503.7	322.1	634.5	243.8	398.2

Fig. 7 : Mean Number of Children per Program



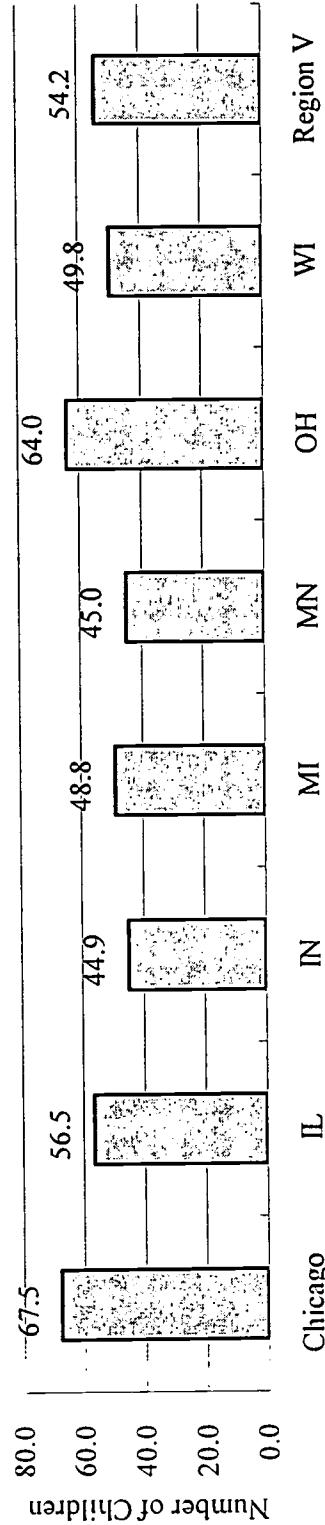
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Table 9. Number of Children served at Centers

	Chicago	IL	IN	MI	MN	OH	WI	Region V
# of Centers	49	186	232	413	136	525	142	1683
Sum # of Children in all Programs	3309	10503	10412	20148	6119	33626	7069	91186
Mean # of Children per Centers	67.5	56.5	44.9	48.8	45.0	64.0	49.8	54.2

Fig. 8: Mean Number of Children per Center

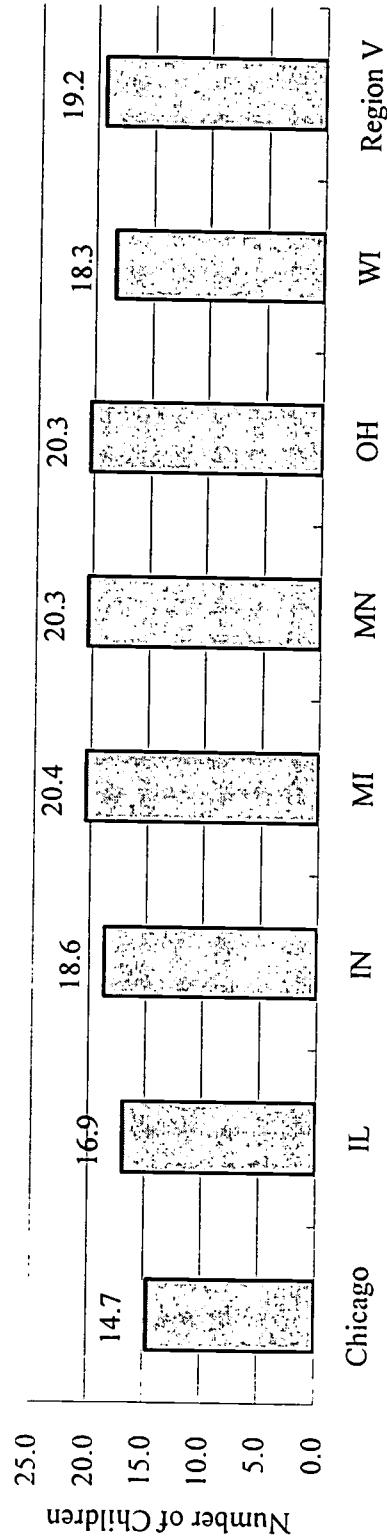


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Table 10. Children and Teachers Ratio in Programs

	Chicago	IL	IN	MI	MN	OH	WI	Region V
# of Teachers	225	622	559	988	301	1656	387	4738
sum # of Children in all Programs	3309	10503	10412	20148	6119	33626	7069	91186
Mean # of Children per Teacher	14.7	16.9	18.6	20.4	20.3	20.3	18.3	19.2

Fig. 9: Mean Number of Children per Teacher

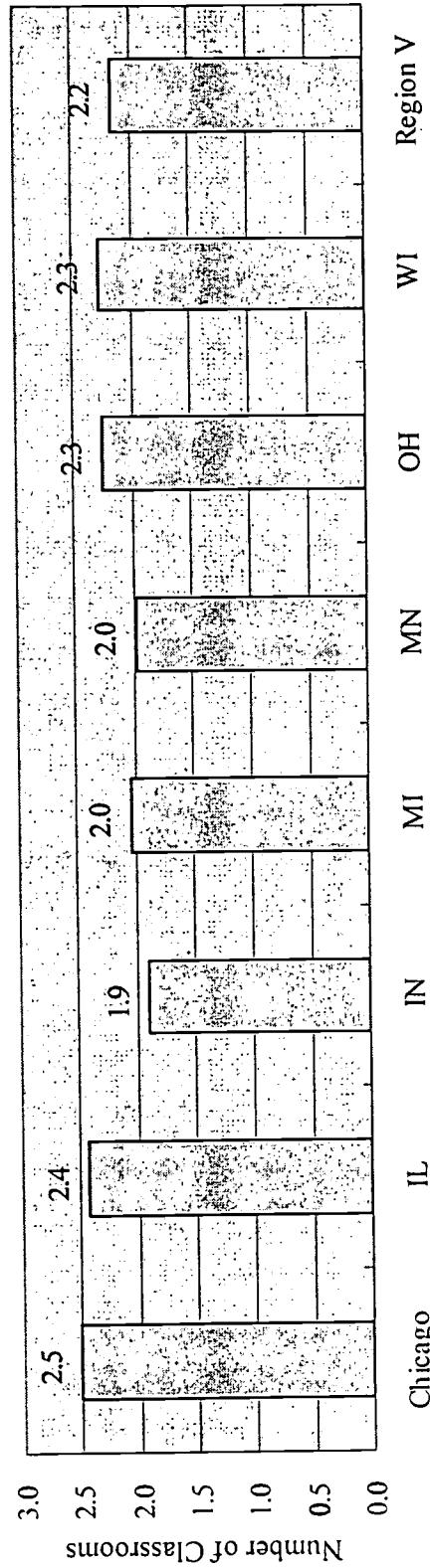


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Table 11. Number of Classrooms and Centers in Programs

	Chicago	IL	IN	MI	MN	OH	WI	Region V
# of Centers	49	186	232	413	136	525	142	11683
# of Classrooms	123	450	439	839	268	1186	322	3627
Mean # of Classroom per Centers	2.5	2.4	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.2

Fig. 10 : Mean Number of Classrooms per Center



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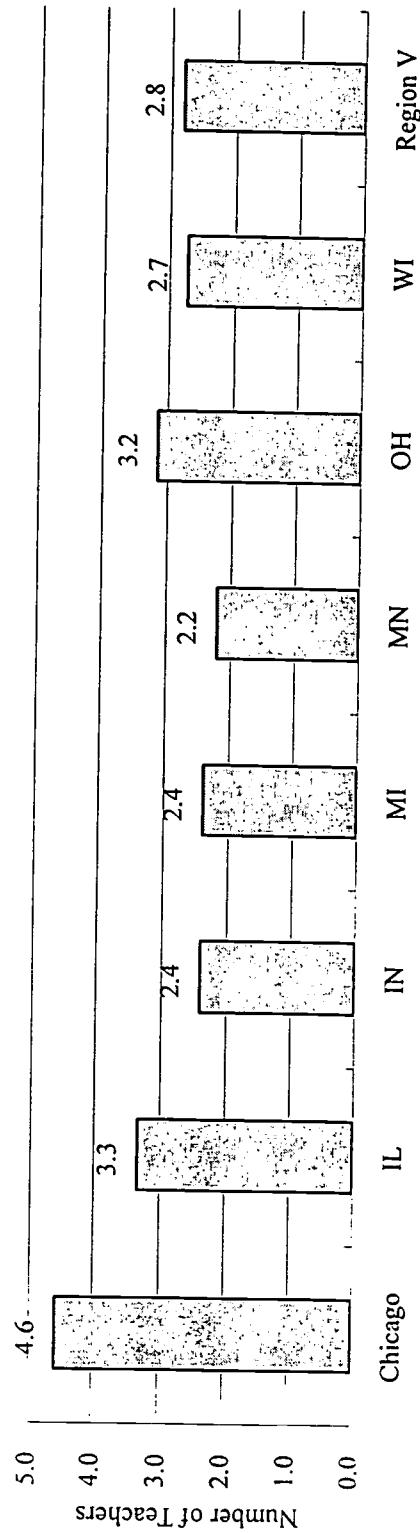
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Table 12. Number of Teachers in Centers

	Chicago	IL	IN	MI	MN	OH	WI	Region V
# of Centers	49	186	232	413	136	525	142	1683
# of Teachers	225	622	559	988	301	1656	387	4738
Mean # of Teachers per Centers	4.6	3.3	2.4	2.4	2.2	3.2	2.7	2.8

Fig. 11: Mean Number of Teachers per Center

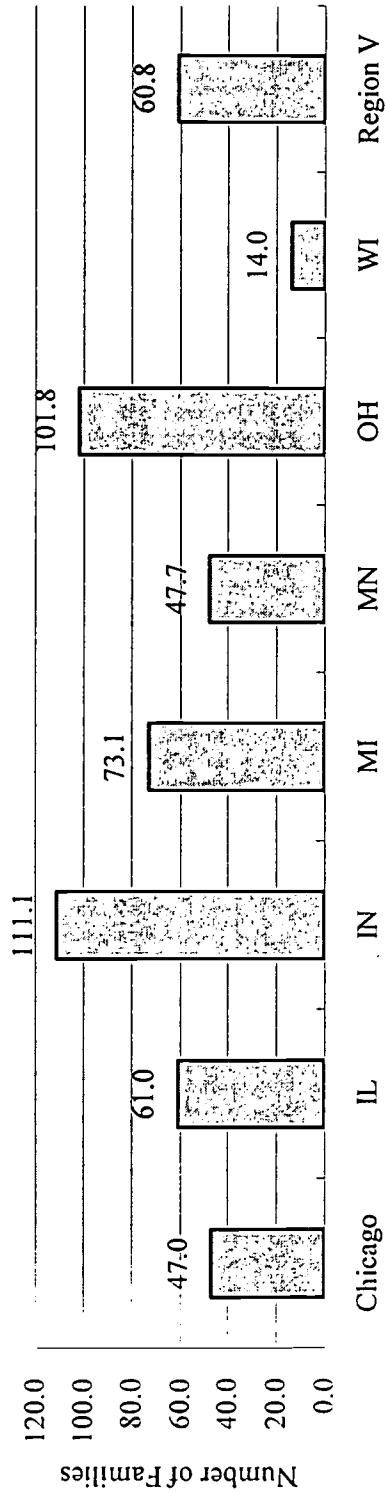


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Table 13. Number of Families served in Programs

	Chicago	IL	IN	MI	MN	OH	WI	Region V
# of Programs Reporting	2	12	7	11	19	28	29	108
# of Families	94	732	778	804	907	2850	405	6570
Mean # of Families per Program	47.0	61.0	111.1	73.1	47.7	101.8	14.0	60.8

Fig. 12: Mean Number of Families per Program



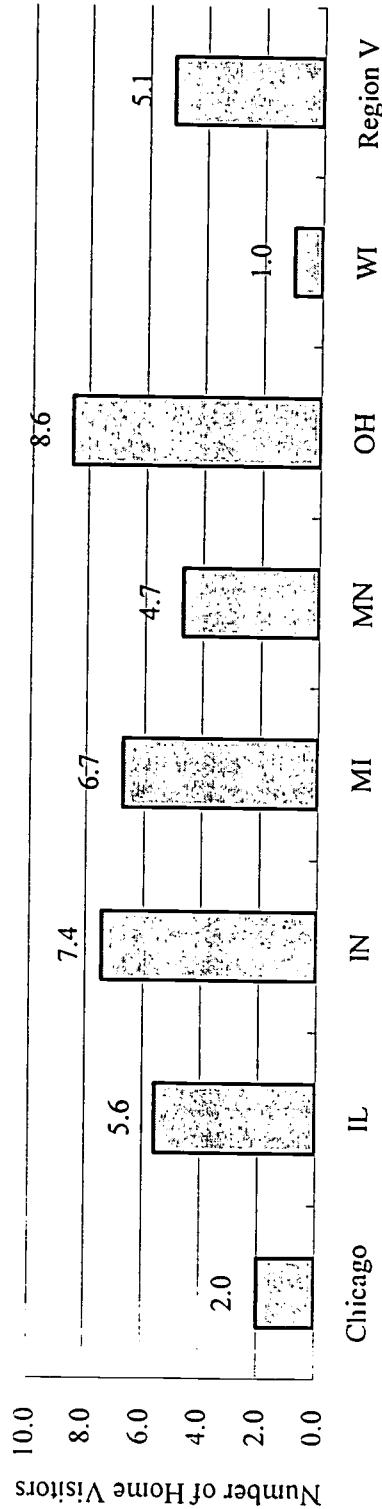
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Table 14. Number of Home Visitors in Programs

	Chicago	IL	IN	MI	MN	OH	WI	Region V
# of Programs Reporting	2	12	7	11	19	28	29	108
# of Home Visitors	4	67	52	74	89	240	28	554
Mean # of Home Visitors per Program	2.0	5.6	7.4	6.7	4.7	8.6	1.0	5.1

Fig. 13: Mean Number of Home Visitors per Program

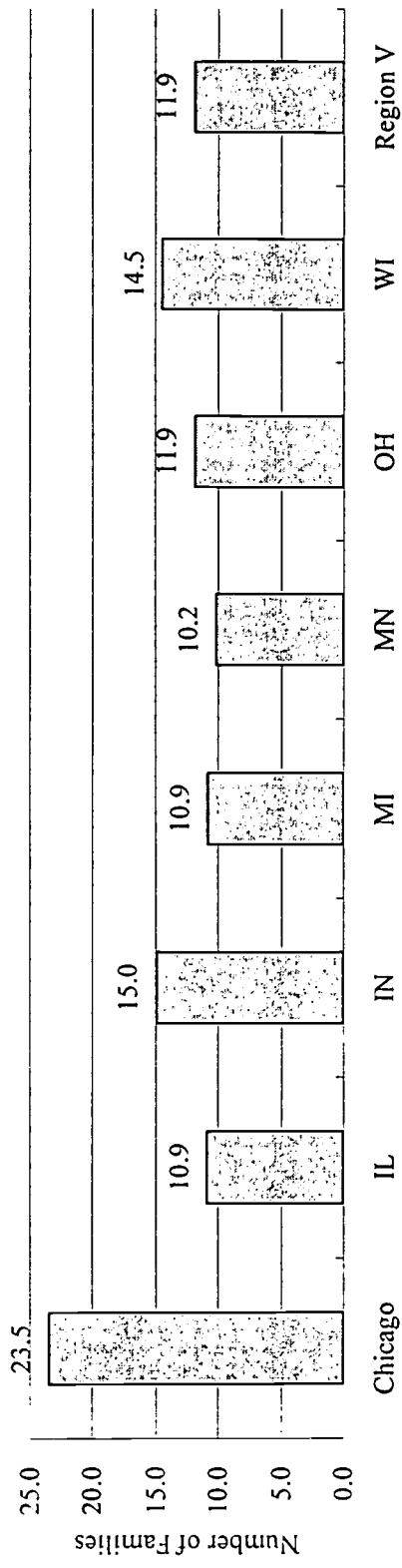


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Table 15. Families and Home Visitors Ratio in Programs

	Chicago	IL	IN	MI	MN	OH	WI	Region V
# of Families	94	732	778	804	907	2850	405	6570
# of Home Visitors	4	67	52	74	89	240	28	554
Mean # of Families per Home Visitors	23.5	10.9	15.0	10.9	10.2	11.9	14.5	11.9

Fig. 14 : Mean Number of Families per Home Visitor



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Table 16. Number of Families and Children Receiving SSI and CCA

	Chicago	IL	IN	MI	MN	OH	WI	Region V (%)
SSI only -Family- -Children-	175 (n=19)	135 (n=20)	289 (n=20)	314 (n=23)	260 (n=11)	871 (n=33)	321 (n=21)	2365 35.9
CCA only -Children-	485 (n=18)	549 (n=21)	461 (n=18)	1507 (n=19)	406 (n=8)	3701 (n=36)	852 (n=19)	7961 8.7
Both SSI & CCA -Family- -Children-	190 (n=17)	83 (n=19)	244 (n=17)	171 (n=14)	176 (n=7)	430 (n=27)	218 (n=17)	1512 23.0

Values in parentheses indicate the number of programs responded.

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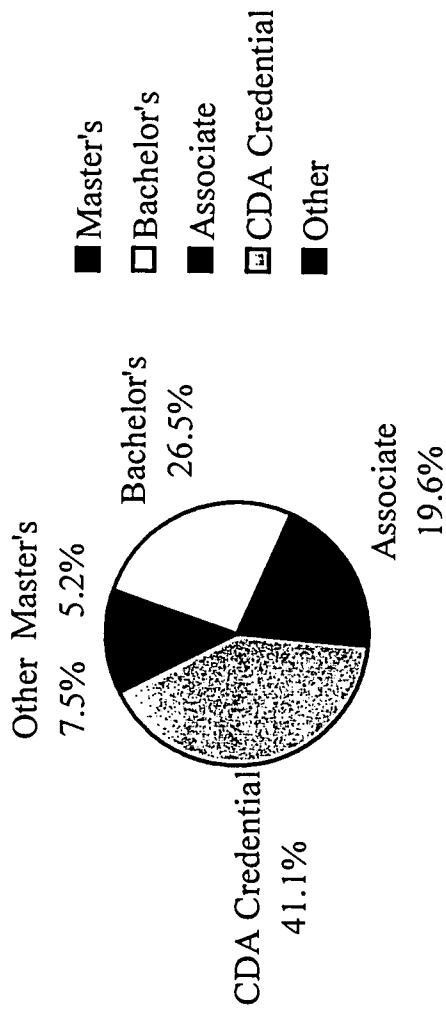
Table17. Degree held by Staff in Programs

Degree	Chicago (%)	IL (%)	IN (%)	MI (%)	MN (%)	OH (%)	WI (%)	Region V (%)
Master's	47 (11.9)	35 (3.6)	62 (7.8)	73 (5.4)	30 (6.6)	66 (2.9)	41 (7.3)	354 (5.2)
Bachelor's	108 (27.3)	251 (25.6)	204 (25.5)	359 (26.6)	216 (47.2)	443 (19.6)	224 (40.1)	1805 (26.5)
Associate	119 (30.1)	255 (26.0)	129 (16.1)	241 (17.9)	38 (8.3)	484 (21.4)	70 (12.5)	1336 (19.6)
CDA*	105 (26.5)	350 (35.7)	391 (48.9)	666 (49.4)	158 (34.5)	923 (408.)	204 (36.6)	2797 (41.1)
Other**	17 (4.3)	89 (9.1)	14 (1.8)	10 (0.7)	16 (3.5)	348 (15.4)	19 (3.4)	513 (7.5)
Total	396 (100.0)	980 (100.0)	800 (100.0)	1349 (100.0)	458 (100.0)	2264 (100.0)	558 (100.0)	6805 (100.0)

*CDA: CDA is not recognized as a degree, however, as a teaching qualification indicator, it is included in this particular report.

**Other: Other includes Doctoral Degree, Medical Doctor, High School Diploma, etc.

Fig.15 : Degree (Region V)



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Other: Other includes Doctoral Degree, Medical Doctor, High School Diploma, etc.

Table 18. Types of Degree and Number of Staff

	Rural	(%)	Small	(%)	Medium	(%)	Large	(%)	N/A*	(%)	Region V
Master's	35	(9.9)	74	(20.9)	90	(25.4)	139	(39.3)	16	(4.5)	354
Bachelor's	272	(15.1)	388	(21.5)	443	(24.5)	531	(29.4)	171	(9.5)	1805
Associate	165	(12.4)	290	(21.7)	401	(30.0)	397	(29.7)	83	(6.2)	1336
CDA**	421	(15.1)	646	(23.1)	715	(25.6)	708	(25.3)	307	(11.0)	2797
Other***	18	(3.5)	39	(7.6)	241	(47.0)	64	(12.5)	151	(29.4)	513
Total	911	(13.4)	1437	(21.1)	1890	(27.8)	1839	(27.0)	728	(10.7)	6805

*N/A: Data was not available.

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Table 19. ANOVA Test Result of Significance for Location (Geographic Area) and Master's Degree

Location	F	p
Large to Medium	0.350	.000***
Large to Small	0.351	.000***
Large to Rural	0.271	.000***
Medium to Small	0.351	.022
Medium to Rural	0.271	.000***
Small to Rural	0.283	.006**

(Population Scale)

Large : 100,000 ~
 Medium : 50,000 ~ 100,000
 Small : 10,000 ~ 50,000
 Rural : ~ 10,000

**p>.01
***p>.001

- Programs in Large areas were significantly more likely ($p>.001$) than both those in Rural, Small, and Medium areas to have staff with Master's Degree.
- Programs in Medium areas were significantly more likely ($p>.001$) than those in Rural areas to have staff with Master's Degree.
- Programs in Small areas were significantly more likely ($p>.01$) than those in Rural areas to have staff with Master's Degree.

Table 20. ANOVA Test Result of Significance for Location (Geographic Area) and Bachelor's Degree

Location	F	p
Large to Medium	0.385	.118
Large to Small	0.407	.000***
Large to Rural	0.338	.000***
Medium to Small	0.421	.000***
Medium to Rural	0.456	.004**
Small to Rural	2.530	.093

(Population Scale)

Large :	100,000 ~
Medium :	50,000 ~ 100,000
Small :	10,000 ~ 50,000
Rural :	~ 10,000

** p>.01

*** p>.001

- Programs in Large areas were significantly more likely ($p>.001$) than both those in Rural and Small areas to have staff with Bachelor's Degree.
- Programs in Medium areas were significantly more likely ($p>.001$) than those in Small areas to have staff with Bachelor's Degree.
- Programs in Medium areas were significantly more likely ($p>.01$) than those in Rural areas to have staff with Bachelor's Degree.

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Table 21. ANOVA Test Result of Significance for Location (Geographic Area) and Associate Degree

Location	F	P
Large to Medium	2.776	.022
Large to Small	0.498	.007**
Large to Rural	0.299	.312
Medium to Small	0.402	.000***
Medium to Rural	0.306	.012
Small to Rural	2.750	.049

(Population Scale)

Large :	100,000 ~
Medium :	50,000 ~ 100,000
Small :	10,000 ~ 50,000
Rural :	~ 10,000

**p>.01

***p>.001

- Programs in Large areas were significantly more likely ($p>.01$) than those in Small areas to have staff with Associate Degree.
- Programs in Medium areas were significantly more likely ($p>.001$) than those in Small areas to have staff with Associate Degree.

Table 22. ANOVA Test Result of Significance for Location (Geographic Area) and CDA Credential

Location	F	p
Large to Medium	0.372	.058
Large to Small	0.405	.000***
Large to Rural	0.334	.115
Medium to Small	0.421	.015
Medium to Rural	2.122	.398
Small to Rural	2.513	.01**

(Population Scale)

Large :	100,000 ~
Medium :	50,000 ~ 100,000
Small :	10,000 ~ 50,000
Rural :	~ 10,000

** p>.01

*** p>.001

- Programs in Large areas were significantly more likely ($p>.001$) than those in Small areas to have staff with CDA.
- Programs in Small areas were significantly more likely ($p>.01$) than those in Rural areas to have staff with CDA.

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Table 23. Major Field Studied by Staff in Programs

Major	Chicago (%)	IL (%)	IN (%)	MI (%)	MN (%)	OH (%)	WI (%)	Region V (%)
ECE*	71 (68.9)	168 (62.2)	104 (38.1)	170 (55.2)	63 (44.7)	458 (63.9)	114 (56.2)	1148 (57.0)
ECSE**	1 (1.0)	18 (6.7)	7 (2.6)	82 (26.6)	7 (5.0)	5 (0.7)	17 (8.4)	137 (6.8)
CD***	30 (29.1)	41 (15.2)	53 (19.4)	19 (6.2)	14 (9.9)	177 (24.7)	35 (17.2)	369 (18.3)
Other****	1 (1.0)	43 (15.9)	109 (39.9)	37 (12.0)	57 (40.4)	77 (10.7)	37 (18.2)	361 (17.9)
Total	103 (100.0)	270 (100.0)	308 (100.0)	141 (100.0)	717 (100.0)	203 (100.0)	2015 (100.0)	

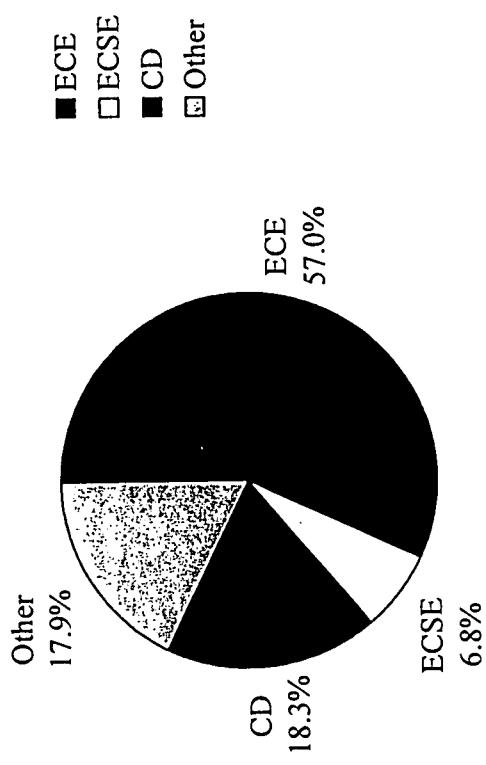
*ECE: Early Childhood Education

**ECSE: Early Childhood Special Education

***CD: Child Development

****Other: Other includes Registered Nurse, Elementary Education, Social Work, Family Studies, Human Communication, etc.

Fig.16 : Major (Region V)



- ECE: Early Childhood Education
- ECSE: Early Childhood Special Education
- CD: Child Development
- Other: Other includes Registered Nurse, Elementary Education, Social Work, Family Studies, Human Communication, etc.

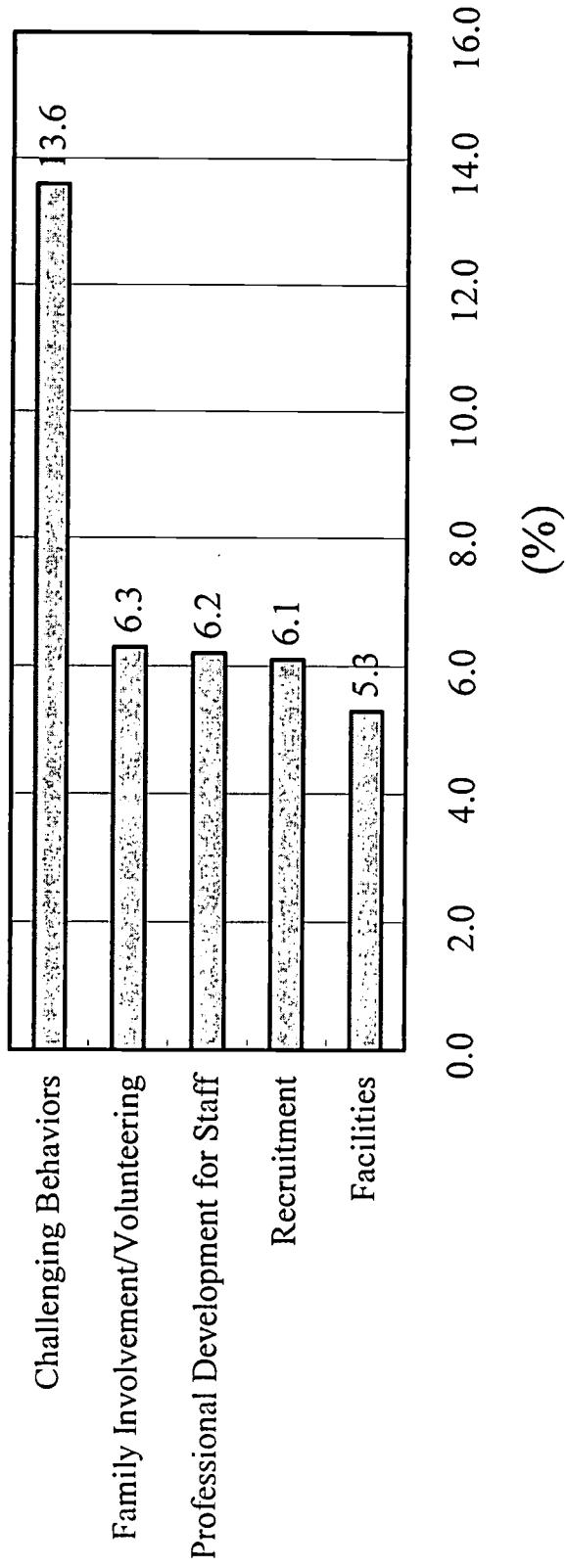
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Table 24. Top 5 Concerns on "Top 5 Issues"

Rank	Chicago	IL	IN	MI	OH	MN	WI	Region V
1	Family Involvement/ Volunteering		Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors
2	Challenging Behaviors	Family Involvement/ Volunteering		Recruitment of Children		of Family Involvement/ Volunteering		
3	Facilities		Professional Development for Staff		Professional Development for Staff		Professional Development for Staff	
4	Resources for Jobs		Support for Staff	Professional Development for Staff	Appropriate Curriculum	Recruitment & Children	Recruitment of Staff	Recruitment of Children
5				Partnership HSFIS	Environment			
				of Family Agreement	of Mentoring/Supervision	HSFIS		
					of Staff		Selection of Qualified Staff	

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Fig.17 : Top 5 Ranking on "Top 5 Issues" (Region V)



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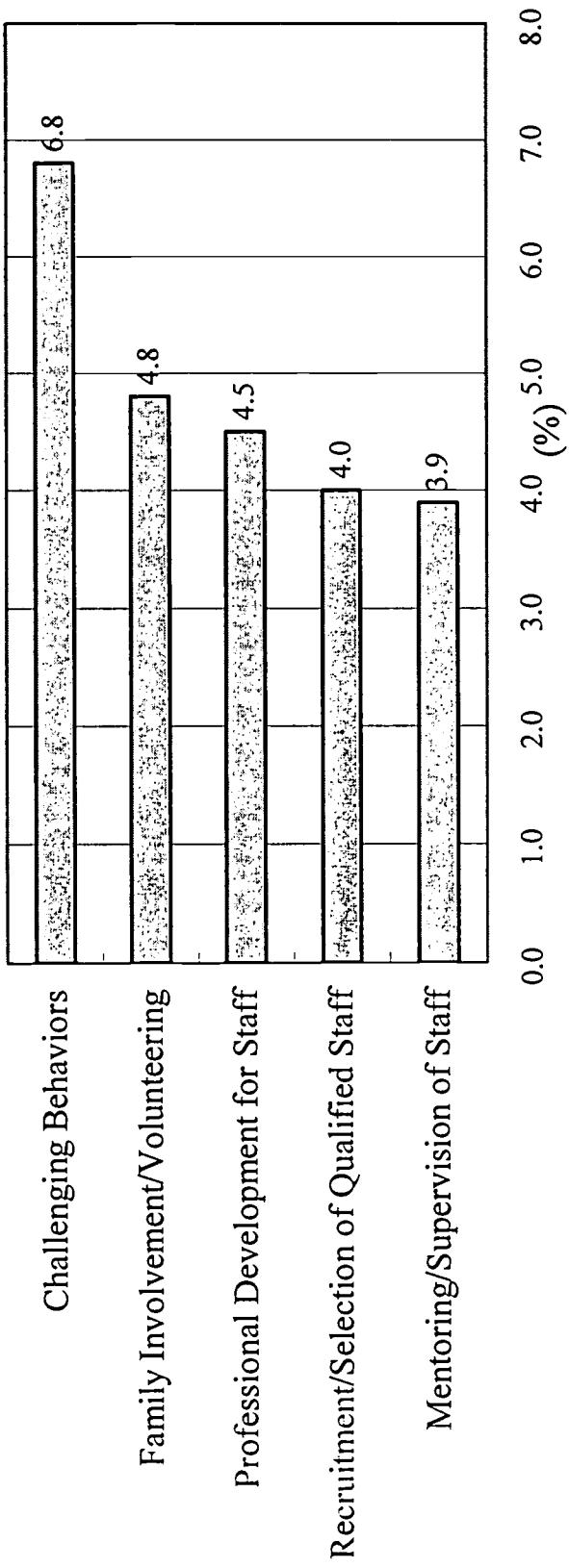
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Table 25. Top 5 Concerns on "Yes, It's our Issue"

Rank	Chicago	IL	IN	MN	MI	OH	WI	Region V
1.	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors
2.	Family Involvement/ Volunteering	Family Involvement/ Volunteering	Professional Development for Staff	Partnership Multi-Cultural/ Agreement	Children/ Multi-Lingual Issues	Recruitment of Family Involvement/ Volunteering	Family Involvement/ Volunteering	Family Involvement/ Volunteering
3	Resources for Jobs	Facilities	Family Involvement/ Volunteering	Technology	Professional Development for Staff	Professional Development for Staff	Professional Development for Staff	Professional Development for Staff
4	Recruitment Children	Partnership Agreement	Recruitment Children/ Selection of Qualified Staff	of Appropriate Curriculum Environment	Mentoring/ & Supervision of Staff	Mentoring/ Supervision of Staff	Recruitment of Children	Recruitment of Qualified Staff
5	Recruitment Children/ Selection of Qualified Staff	of Support for Staff	Recruitment Children/ Selection of Qualified Staff	Recruitment of Child Collaboration	Care Recruitment Children	Care Recruitment Children	Recruitment of Staff	Recruitment of Qualified Staff

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Fig.18 : Top 5 Ranking on "Yes, It's our Issue" (Region V)



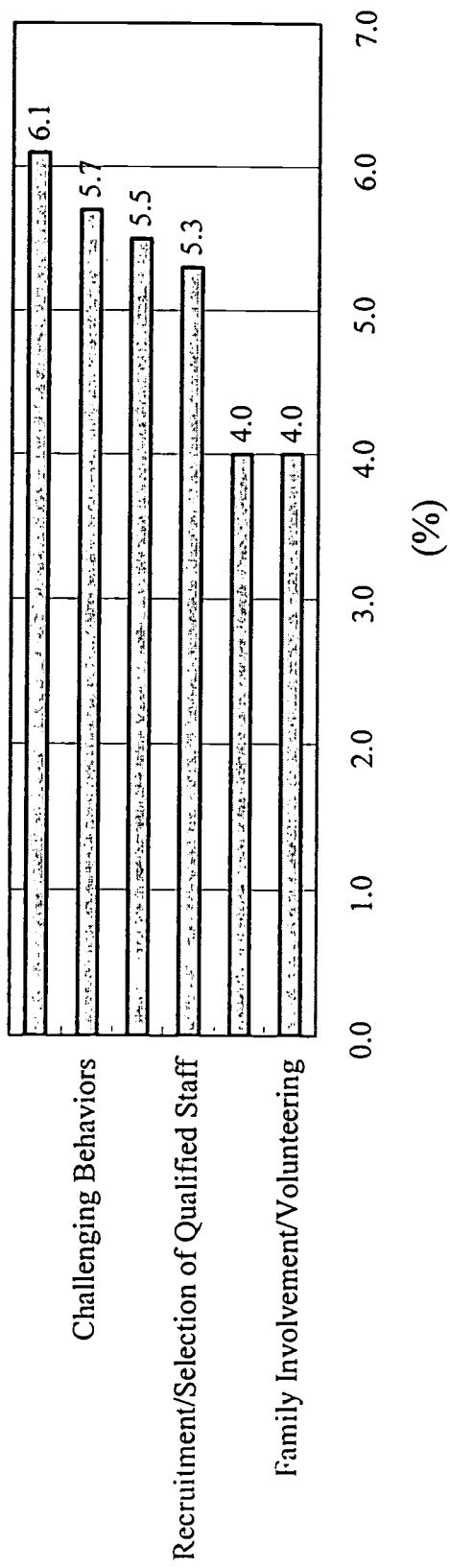
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Table 26. Top 5 Concerns on "Phone TA"

Rank	Chicago	IL	IN	MI	MN	OH	WI	Region V
1	Recruitment of Children	of Interagency Agreements	Challenging Behaviors	Child Collaboration	Care Recruitment of Children/ Selection of Qualified Staff	Care Recruitment of Children	of Recruitment of Children	
2	Enrollment of Children	Child Collaboration	Challenging Behaviors	Child Collaboration	Disabilities Services	Family Involvement/ Volunteering	Challenging Behaviors	
3	Child Collaboration	Care Family Involvement/ Volunteering	Recruitment of Children	Regulations/Plan	Regulations/Plan			
4	Collaboration/ Identification of Community Resources	Support for Staff	Screening & Challenging Behaviors Assessment	Child Identification/ Community Resources	Collaboration/ Identification of Collaboration	Child Collaboration	Care Child Collaboration	
5	Resources for Jobs	Transition	HSFIS	Screening Assessment	& Child Collaboration	Care Challenging Behaviors Assessment	Recruitment of Children/ Selection of Qualified Staff	
				of Multi-Cultural/ Multi-Lingual Issues		Health/Managed Care Agreements	Enrollment of Children Family Involvement/ Volunteering	

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Fig.19 : Top 5 Ranking on "Phone TA" (Region V)



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Table 27. Top 5 Concerns on "On-site TA"

Rank	Chicago	IL	IN	MI	MN	OH	WI	Region V
1	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors	Mentoring/Supervision of Staff	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors
2	Recruitment	Appropriate Curriculum & Environment	Professional Development for Staff	HSFIS	Appropriate Curriculum Environment	Challenging Behaviors & HSFIS	Family Involvement/ Volunteering	Family Involvement/ Volunteering
3	Facilities	Family Agreement	Partnership	HSFIS	Child Collaboration	Care Technology	Family Involvement/ Volunteering	Mentoring/Supervision of Staff
4	Facilities	Family Agreement	Partnership	Child Collaboration	Family Involvement/ Volunteering	Professional Development for Staff	Technology	Professional Development for Staff
5	Facilities	Facilities	Facilities	Facilities	Facilities	Recruitment/Selection of Qualified Staff	Multi-Cultural/ Multi-Lingual Issues	Partnership HSFIS

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Fig.20 : Top 5 Ranking on "On-site TA" (RegionV)

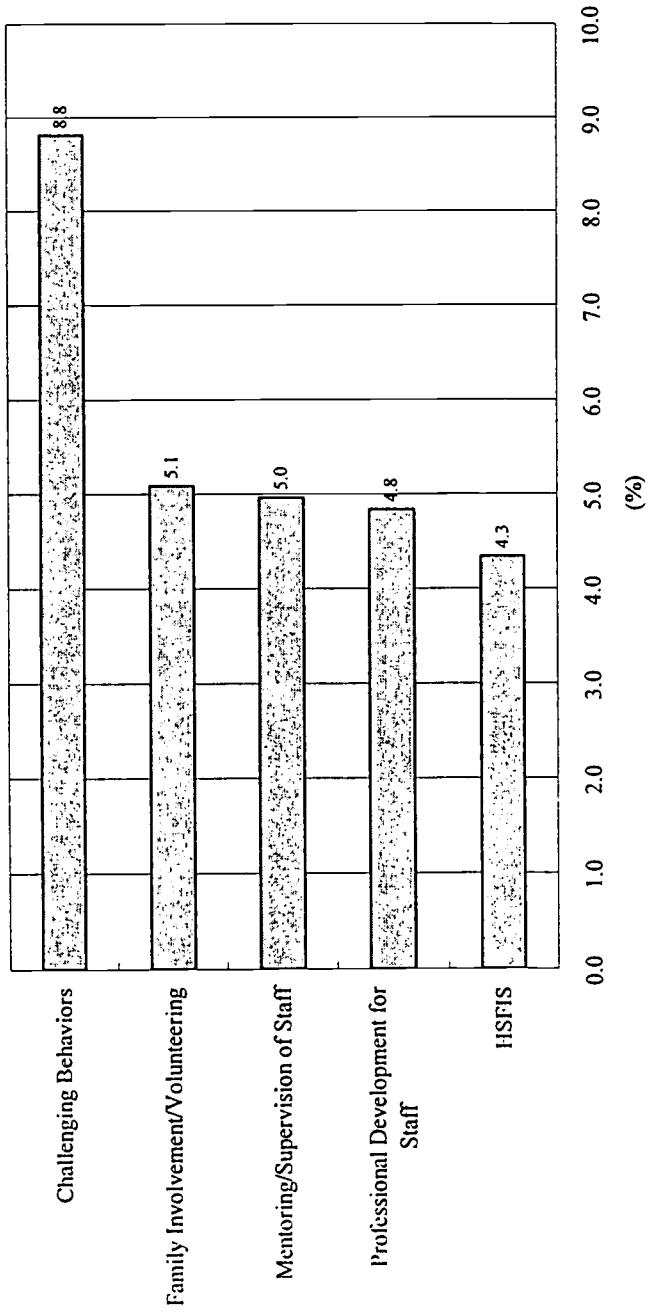
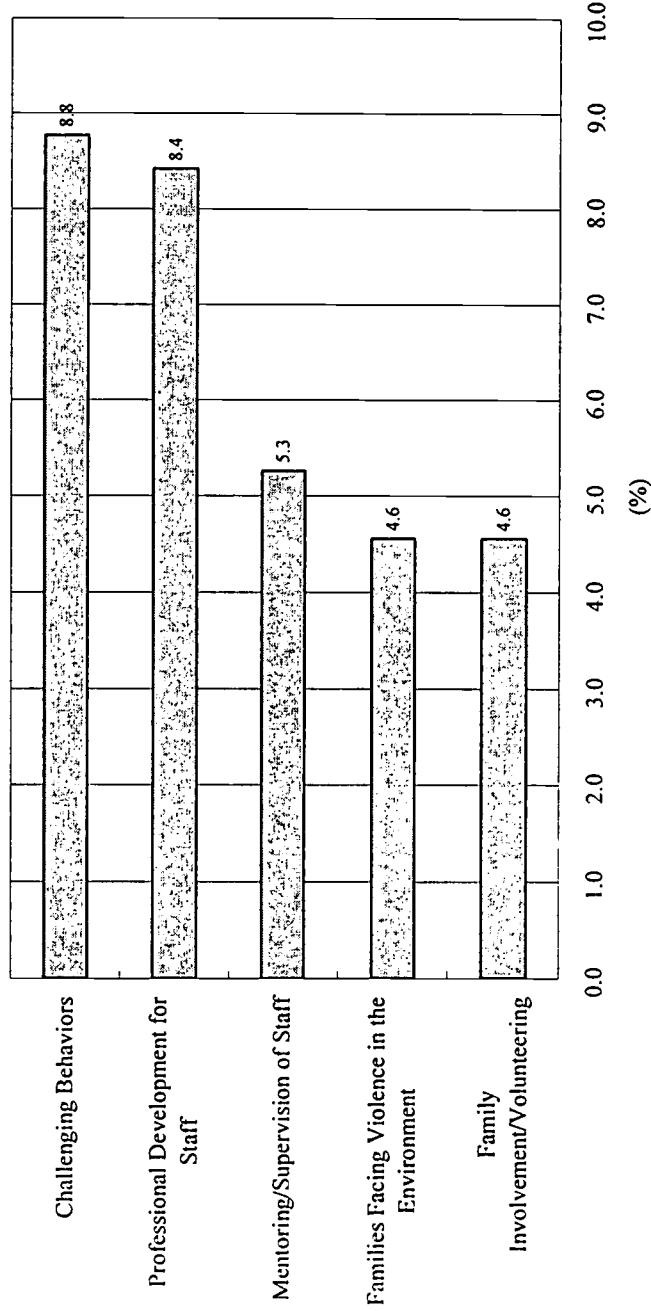


Table 28: Top 5 Concerns on "Distance Learning"

Rank	Chicago	IL	IN	MI	MN	OH	WI	Region V
1	Professional Development Staff	Challenging Behaviors for Transition		Appropriate Curriculum/Child Care Collaboration/Professional & Environment	Professional Development for Staff/Behaviors	Professional Development for Staff/Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors	
2	Disabilities Services Technology Regulations/Plan	Technology		Professional Facilities	Professional Development for Staff	Professional Development for Staff	Professional Development for Staff	
3	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	with Family Involvement/Volunteering	Child Nutrition, & Safety	Health, Developing Individualized Education Programs (IEP)	Mentoring/Supervision of Staff	Family Partnership Agreement	Partnership/Monitoring/Supervision of Staff	
4	Americans with Disabilities Act	Facing Challenging Behaviors in the Environment		Program Design	Challenging Behaviors	Recruitment	Family Involvement/Volunteering	
5	Revised Performance Welfare Reform Standards		Screening Assessment	Collaboration/Identification of Community Resources	& Screening & Assessment Transition	Support for Staff	Recruitment	
								Families Facing Violence in the Environment

Top 5 Ranking on "Distance Learning" (Region V)



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Table 29. Top5 Concerns on "College Credit"

Rank	Chicago	IL	IN	MI	MN	OH	WI	Region V
1	Professional Development for Staff	Challenging Behaviors	Professional Development for Staff	Professional Development for Staff	Challenging Behaviors	Professional Development for Staff	Professional Development for Staff	Professional Development for Staff
2	Challenging Behaviors	Families Violence in the Environment	Facing Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors	Appropriate Curriculum Environment	Challenging Behaviors	Multi-Cultural/Multi-Lingual Issues	Challenging Behaviors
3	Multi-Cultural/ Multi-Lingual Issues	Technology	Mentoring/Supervision of Staff	Developing Individualized Education Programs (IEP)	Screening Assessment	& Recruitment/Selection of Qualified Staff	Child Nutrition, & Safety	Health, Mentoring/Supervision of Staff
4	Collaboration/ Identification Community Resources	Resources for Jobs	Appropriate Curriculum Environment	Professional Development for Staff	Challenging Behaviors	Support for Staff	Recruitment/Selection of Qualified Staff	
5	Disabilities Regulations/Plan	Services Family Involvement/ volunteering	Family Agreement	Partnership	Screening Assessment	Mentoring/Supervision of Staff	Screening & Assessment	

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Fig.22 : Top 5 Ranking on "College Credit" (Region V)

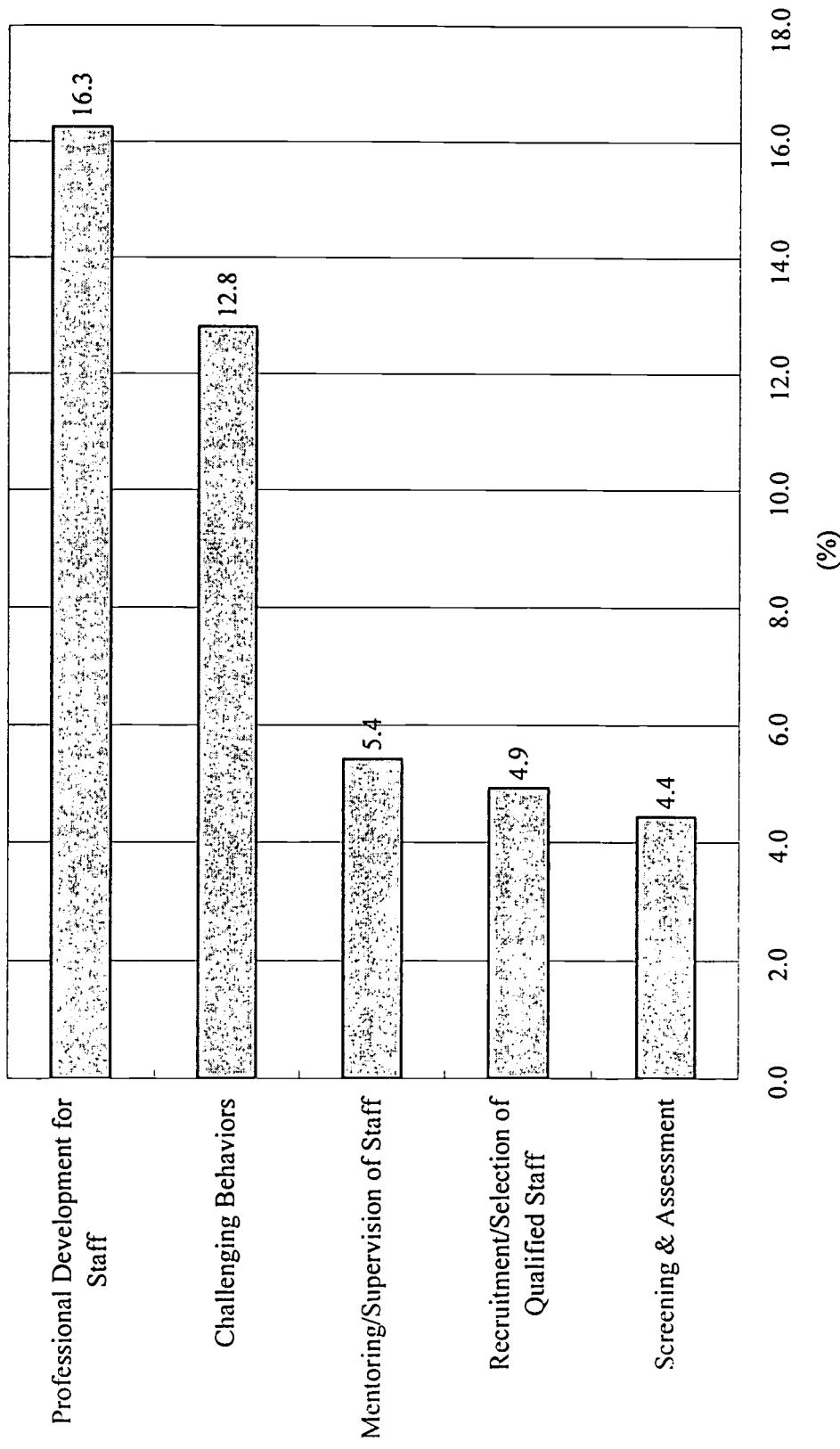
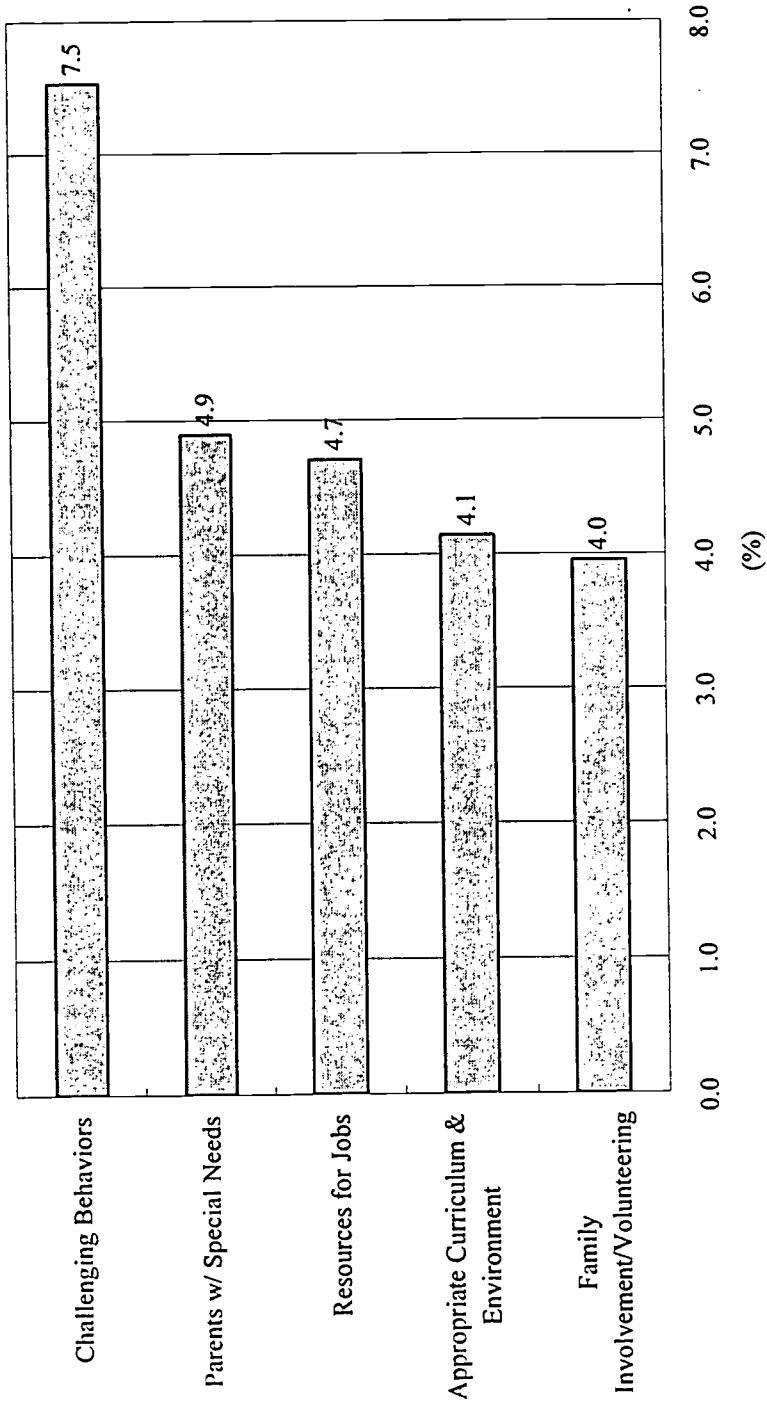


Table 30. Top 5 Concerns on "Resource Library"

Rank	Chicago	IL	IN	MI	MN	OH	WI	Region V
1	Resources for Jobs	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors	Technology	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors
2	Challenging Behaviors	Interagency Agreements	Family Involvement/ Volunteering	Appropriate Curriculum Environment	Screening & Assessment	Special Multi-Cultural/ Multi-Lingual Issues	Parents w/ Special Needs	Parents w/ Special Needs
3	Family Agreement	Partnership Multi-Cultural/ Multi-Lingual Issues	Professional Development for Staff	Parents w/ Special Needs	Special Child Collaboration	Care Support for Staff	Appropriate Curriculum Environment	Resources for Jobs
4	Disabilities Services	Individuals with Transition Regulations/Plan	Disabilities Education Act	Disabilities Education Act	Revised Standards	Performance Standards	Resources for Jobs	Appropriate Curriculum & Environment
5	Individuals Disabilities	with Americans Education Disabilities Act	with Disabilities	Services Plan	Multi-Cultural/ Multi-Lingual issues	Family Agreement	Partnership Resources for Jobs	Family involvement/ Volunteering

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Fig.23 : Top 5 Ranking on "Resource Library" (Region V)



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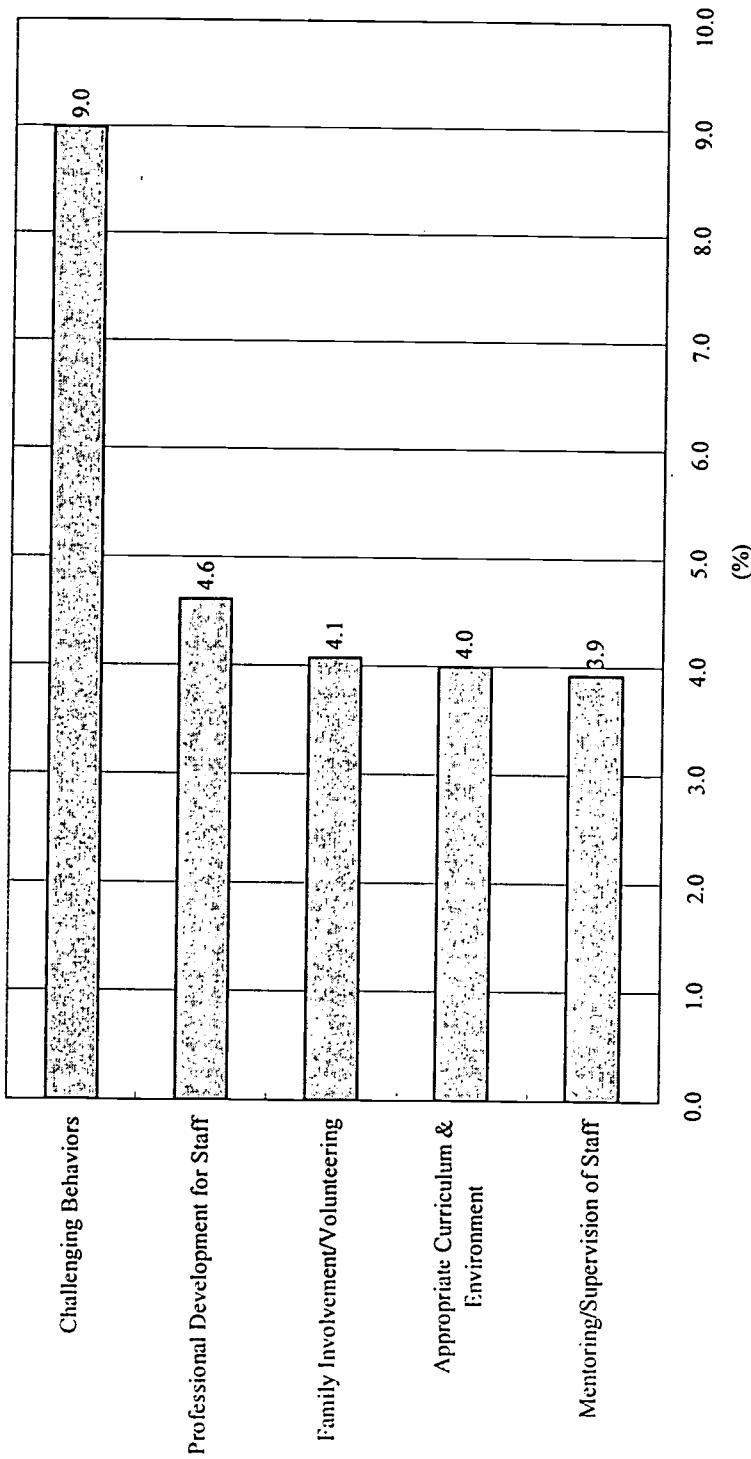
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Table 31. Top 5 Concerns on "Training"

Rank	Chicago	IL	IN	MN	OH	WI	Region V
1	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors
2	Appropriate Curriculum Environment	Family & Involvement/Volunteer Development	Professional Development	Recruitment	HSFIS	Support for Staff	Families Facing Professional Development for Staff
3	Revised Standards	Performance Appropriate Curriculum Environment	Appropriate Curriculum & Curriculum Environment	Technology &	Technology	Violence in Environment	Violence in Environment
4	Professional Development for Staff	Individualized Education Programs (IEP)	Developing	Mentoring/Supervision of Staff	Appropriate Curriculum Environment	Multi-Cultural/Multi-Lingual Issues	Family Involvement/Volunteering
5	Welfare Reform	Screening & Assessment	HSFIS	Welfare Reform &	Technology	Appropriate Curriculum & Environment	Appropriate Curriculum & Environment
						Support for Staff	Support for Staff
						Mentoring/Supervision of Staff	Mentoring/Supervision of Staff
						Family Involvement/Volunteering	Mentoring/Supervision of Staff

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Fig.24: Top 5 Ranking on "Training" (Region V)

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Table 32. Number of Response (%) on the Assistance (Region V)

Types of Assistance	Number of Response (%)
Phone TA	344 (9.9)
On-site TA	806 (23.2)
Distance Learning	285 (8.2)
College Credit	203 (5.9)
Resource Library	531 (15.3)
Training	1,301 (37.5)
Total Response for those Assistance	3,470

Table 33. Top 5 Concerns on "Top 5 Issues" by Location Subgroup

Rank	Rural	Small	Medium	Large	Region V
	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors
1	Challenging Behaviors				
2	Mentoring/Supervision of Staff	Family Involvement/Volunteering		Recruitment	Family Involvement/Volunteering
3	HSFIS	Professional Development for Staff/Facilities		Recruitment/Selection of Qualified Professional Development for Staff Staff	
4	Recruitment		Facilities	Professional Development for Staff Recruitment	
5	Families Facing Violence in the HSFIS Environment		Professional Development for Staff Support for Staff Facilities		

Table 34. Top 5 Concerns on "Yes, It's our Issue" by Location Subgroup

Rank	Rural	Small	Medium	Large	Region V
	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors
1					
2	Family Involvement/Volunteering	Family Involvement/Volunteering	Family Involvement/Volunteering	Family Partnership Agreement	Family Involvement/Volunteering
3	Mentoring/Supervision of Staff		Recruitment		Family Involvement/Volunteering
4	Technology		Professional Development for Staff Professional Development for Staff	Recruitment/Selection of Qualified Staff Staff	Professional Development for Staff
5	Multi-Cultural/Multi-Lingual Issues		Facilities	Recruitment	Professional Development for Staff Mentoring/Supervision of Staff

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Table 35. Top 5 Concerns on “Phone TA” by Location Subgroup

Rank	Rural	Small	Medium	Large	Region V
1	Multi-Cultural/Multi-Lingual Issues	Recruitment	Child Care Collaboration	Recruitment	Recruitment
2	Revised Performance Standards	Facilities	Recruitment	Child Care Collaboration	Challenging Behaviors
3	Enrollment of Children	Child Care Collaboration	Screening & Assessment	Collaboration/Identification of Child Care Collaboration	Community Resources
4	Challenging Behaviors	Family Involvement/Volunteering	Family Involvement/Volunteering	Support for Staff	Recruitment/Selection of Qualified Staff
5	Child Care Collaboration	Interagency Agreements	Recruitment/Selection of Qualified Staff	Challenging Behaviors	Family Involvement/Volunteering

Table 36. Top 5 Concerns on “On-site TA” by Location Subgroup

Rank	Rural	Small	Medium	Large	Region V
1	Mentoring/Supervision of Staff	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors	Recruitment	Challenging Behaviors
2	Challenging Behaviors	HSFIS	Family Involvement/Volunteering	Recruitment	Family Involvement/Volunteering
3	Screening & Assessment	Family Involvement/Volunteering	Recruitment	Mentoring/Supervision of Staff	Mentoring/Supervision of Staff
4	Family Involvement/Volunteering	Recruitment/Selection of Qualified Child Care Collaboration	Child Care Collaboration	Professional Development for Staff	Professional Development for Staff
5	Support for Staff	Child Care Collaboration	Technology	Technology	HSFIS

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Table 37. Top 5 Concerns on "Distance Learning" by Location Subgroup

Rank	Rural	Small	Medium	Large	Region V
1	Challenging Behaviors	Professional Development for Challenging Behaviors Staff	Professional Development for Challenging Behaviors Staff	Professional Development for Challenging Behaviors Staff	Professional Development for Challenging Behaviors
2	Recruitment/Selection of Qualified Staff	Mentoring/Supervision of Staff	Families Facing Violence in the Challenging Behaviors Environment	Families Facing Violence in the Challenging Behaviors Environment	Professional Development for Staff
3	Support for Staff	Challenging Behaviors Technology	Family Involvement/Volunteering	Family Involvement/Volunteering	Mentoring/Supervision of Staff
4	Monitoring/Supervision of Staff	Families Facing Violence in the Appropriate Environment	Curriculum	Recruitment/Selection of Families Facing Violence in the Environment	Family Involvement/Volunteering
5	Professional Development for Staff	Multi-Cultural/Multi-Lingual Issues	Screening & Assessment	Recruitment/Selection of Qualified Staff	Mentoring/Supervision of Staff

Table 38. Top 5 Concerns on "College Credit" by Location Subgroup

Rank	Rural	Small	Medium	Large	Region V
1	Professional Development for Staff	Professional Development for Professional Development Staff	Professional Development for Professional Development Staff	Professional Development for Professional Development Staff	Professional Development for Professional Development for Staff
2	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors
3	Screening & Assessment	Multi-Cultural/Multi-Lingual Issues	Curriculum	Curriculum	Curriculum & Mentoring/Supervision of Staff
4	Recruitment/Selection of Qualified Staff	Recruitment/Selection of Appropriate Environment	Curriculum	Technology	Technology
5	Support for Staff	Qualified Staff	Families Facing Violence in the Environment	Recruitment/Selection of Qualified Staff	Recruitment/Selection of Qualified Staff

Table 39. Top 5 Concerns on “Resource Library” by Location Subgroup

Rank	Rural	Small	Medium	Large	Region V
1	Multi-Cultural/Multi-Lingual Issues	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors
2	Resources for Jobs	Family Involvement/Volunteering	Multi-Cultural/Multi-Lingual Issues	Resources for Jobs	Parents w/ Special Needs
3	Transition	Child Care Collaboration	Appropriate Curriculum	Curriculum & Resources for Jobs	Resources for Jobs
4	Technology	Appropriate Environment	Curriculum & Resources for Jobs	Child Care Collaboration	Appropriate Curriculum & Environment
5	Recruitment	Screening & Assessment	Family Involvement/Volunteering	Family Partnership Agreement	Family Involvement/Volunteering

Table 40. Top 5 Concerns on “Training” by Location Subgroup

Rank	Rural	Small	Medium	Large	Region V
1	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors	Challenging Behaviors
2	HFSIS	Recruitment	Professional Development Staff	for Family Involvement/Volunteering	Professional Development for Staff
3	Multi-Cultural/Multi-Lingual Issues	Family Involvement/Volunteering	Appropriate Environment	Curriculum & Resources for Selection	of Family Involvement/Volunteering
4	Welfare Reform	Technology	Family Involvement/Volunteering	Appropriate Curriculum Environment	& Appropriate Curriculum & Environment
5	Families Facing Violence in the Environment	the Mentoring/Supervision of Staff	Mentoring/Supervision of Staff	Professional Development Staff	for Mentoring/Supervision of Staff

Table 41. Other Diagnosed Children Served at Programs

	Number of Children	Proportion (%)
Developmental Delay	1894	16.4
At-Risk	5944	51.5
Other	9	0.1
N/A*	3700	32.0
Total	11547	100.0

*N/A: Data was not available on all children enrolled.

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Table 42. Types of Diagnosed Disability

	Chicago	IL	IN	MI	MN	OH	WI	Region V	
RATE 5	Behavior Disorder Speech/Lang. CP Hydrocephalus Autism ADD CP Down Syndrome MR	Speech/Lang. Ortho. Imp. Behavior Disorder Visual Imp. Multiple Imp. Soc/Emot. Ortho. Imp. CP Severe/Multi	Emo/Behav. Health Imp. Autism Multiple Imp. Ortho. Imp. Ortho. Imp. Autism TB1	Speech/Lang. Health Imp. Emo/Behav. ADHD Hearing Imp. ADD Ortho. Imp. Autism Profound	ADHD MR ODD ODD/EBD Ortho. Imp. Autism Emo/Behav Pulmonary Disease TBI	Hearing Imp. Ortho. Imp. Autism Emo/Behav. Profound Kidney Failure LD MR Multiple Imp. Optic Nerve Hypoplasia Myastagmus Spina Bifida	Speech/Lang. Emo/Behav. Ortho. Imp. Autism Cognit. Delay Hearing Imp. Ortho. Imp. Visual Imp. Emo/Behav. LD	Emotional Disorder SOD* ADHD Ortho. Imp. Autism Behavior Disorder Cognit. Delay Hearing Imp. Soc/Emo/Behav. CP Health Imp. Coffin-Syndrome Blindness Multiple Imp. Argelman's Syndrome Visual Imp.	Speech/Lang. Emo/Behav. Ortho. Imp. Autism ADHD Ortho. Imp. Hearing Imp. Ortho. Imp. Visual Imp. Emo/Behav. Hearing Imp. Speech/Lang.
RATE 4	Behavior Disorder Ortho. Imp. Psychological	Speech/Lang. Asthma Behavior Disorder Emo/Behav. Hearing Imp. Ortho. Imp. Epilepsy Ortho. Imp.	Communication ADHD Mentary Handicapped Ortho. Imp. MI Mild MR MIMH	Health Imp. Behavior Disorder PPI PDHI Emo/Behav. Ortho. Imp. ADHD Pre-primary impaired Digestive Reflex Disorder Hirschsprung Disease MR	ADHD DD Behavior Disorder Motor Imp. Ortho. Imp. ADHD TBI Visual Imp.	Emotional Behavior Disorder Hearing Imp. Ortho. Imp. ADHD Emo/Behav. Health Imp. So/Emo/Behav. Down Syndrome Autism CP	Speech/Lang. Multiple Imp. DD Health Imp. Emo/Behav. Cognit. Delay Autism Visual Imp. CP Hearing Imp. Ortho. Imp.	Speech/Lang. Health Imp. Behavior Disorder Multiple Imp. Communication DD Emo/Behav. MR ADHD Ortho. Imp.	

*SOD: Sept-Optic Dysplasia

Table 42. Types of Diagnosed Disability (continued)

RATE 3	Emot/Behav.	Speech/Lang.	Speech/Lang.	Speech/Lang.	Speech/Lang.	Speech/Lang.	Speech/Lang.
	Speech/Lang.	Health Imp.	Health Imp.	DD	Speech/Lang.	Cognit. Delay	Speech/Lang.
	Visual Imp.	Emot/Behav.	Autism	MR	Communication	Health Imp.	Health Imp.
	Visual Imp.	Ortho. Imp.	DD	Hearing Imp.	Emot/Behav.	Emotional Disorder	MR
	Behavior Disorder	Emot/Behav.	Leaning Disability	Autism	Ortho. Imp.	Ortho. Imp.	Emot/Behav.
	Ortho. Imp.	Ortho. Imp.	Emot/Behav.	Ortho. Imp.	Motor Imp.	Autism	Communication
	Bilingual	Hearing Imp.	Pre-primary	Adaptive	Multiple Disability	DD	DD
	Spine Bi-fide	Learning Disabled	impaired	LEA IEP's	Fine Motor	Ortho. Imp.	Ortho. Imp.
	MIMH	MIMH	Heart	DD	DD	Autism	Hearing Imp.
	Emov/Behav.	MR	Ortho. Imp.	Hearing Imp.	LD	Autism	
RATE 2	Visual Imp.	Ortho. Imp.	Diabetic	LD	LD	Autism	
	Autism	Allegies	Allegies	Ortho. Imp.	Ortho. Imp.	Down Syndromes	
	Cisual Imp.	Mobius Syndrome	Mobius Syndrome	ADHD	ADHD	PKU	
	Down Syndromes	PKU	PKU	Autism	Autism	Seizure Disorder	
	MMR	Seizure Disorder	Seizure Disorder	So/Emo/Behav.	So/Emo/Behav.	Visual Imp.	

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Table 42. Types of Diagnosed Disability (continued)

RATE 1	Speech/Lang. Obesity Asthma Sickle Cell Disease Behavior Disorder Emot/Behav. Hearing Imp. LD Occupational Therapy Visual Imp.	Speech/Lang. Health Imp. Asthma Autism Down Syndrome Hearing Imp. MR Hearing Imp. Health Imp. LD MD Ortho. Imp. Seizures	Speech/Lang. Communication MIMH Visual Imp. MR Hearing Imp. Down Syndromes Health Imp. Autism CP Congenital Scoliosis Heart Lead Poisoning CP PPI	Speech/Lang. Health Imp. Visual Imp. Asthma Emot/Behav. Hearing Imp. ADHD Aotis/cardiac stenosis ADHD Autism DD Health Imp. Health Imp. Health Imp. Health Imp. DD DD Micro- phagocephaly PKU Possible Cancer	Speech/Lang. General ECSE Asthma ADHD Aotis/cardiac stenosis Cleft lip / Cleft palate Health Imp. DD DD Hearing Imp. Language Social Skills Spina Bifida Visual Imp. LD	Communication Speech/Lang. Emot/Behav. Health Imp. DD Motor Imp. ADHD* SOD*	Speech/Lang. Health Imp. Motor Delay Cognit. Delay Ortho. Imp. Ortho. Imp. Visual Imp. Motor Imp. Asthma Cognit. Delay
No RATE**	Speech/Lang. Behavior Disorder Autism Emot/Behav. Down Syndrome Visual Imp. Ortho. Imp.	Speech/Lang. Multiple Imp. Health Imp. Emot/Behav. Ortho. Imp. Behavior Disorder LD DD Visual Imp. Autism	Speech/Lang. Autism MR Angelman's Syndrome Down Syndromes Health Imp. Hearing Imp. LD Rubinstein-Taybi-Syndrome Static Encephalopathy	Speech/Lang. Ortho. Imp. Visual Imp. Ortho. Imp. Ortho. Imp. Ortho. Imp. Ortho. Imp. Hearing Imp. LD	Speech/Lang. Emotional Behavior Disorder Ortho. Imp. ADHD Visual Imp.	Speech/Lang. Asthma Health Imp. Visual Imp. Seizures ADD Attachment Disorder Heart Disease Maple Syrup Disease Muscular Dystrophy Neurofibromatosis Ortho. Imp.	Speech/Lang. Asthma Hearing Imp. Visual Imp. Multiple Imp. Health Imp. Behavior Disorder Emot/Behav. Ortho. Imp..

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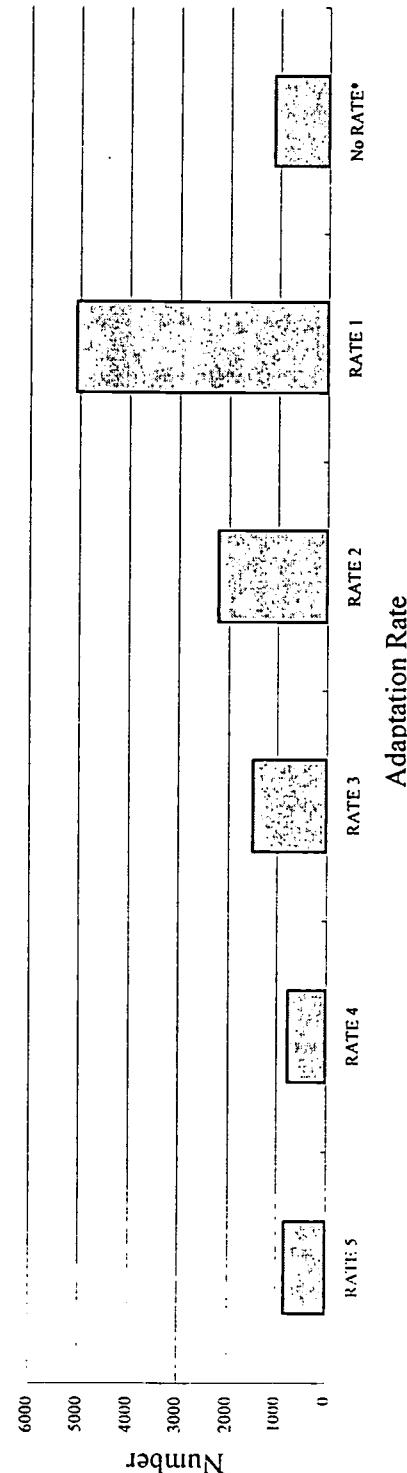
**No RATE: No adaptation rate was given.

Table 43. Number of Children Diagnosed Disability in each Adaptation Rate

Adaptation RATE	Region V (%)
RATE 5	840 (7.3)
RATE 4	772 (6.7)
RATE 3	1523 (13.2)
RATE 2	2215 (19.2)
RATE 1	5076 (43.9)
No RATE*	1121 (9.7)
Grand Total	11547

*No RATE: No adaptation rate was given.

Fig.25 : Number of Children Diagnosed Disability
(Region V)



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Table 44. Top 3 Types of Diagnosed Disability

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Types of Diagnosed Disability					
	RATE 5	RATE 4	RATE 3	RATE 2	RATE 1
1	Behavior Disorder	Behavior Disorder	Emot/Behav.	Speech/Lang.	Speech/Lang.
2	Speech/Lang.	Ortho. Imp.	Speech/Lang.	Behavior Disorder	Behavior Disorder
3	CP	Psychological	Visual Imp.	LD	Autism

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Types of Diagnosed Disability					
	RATE 5	RATE 4	RATE 3	RATE 2	RATE 1
1	Speech/Lang.	Speech/Lang.	Speech/Lang.	Speech/Lang.	Speech/Lang.
2	Ortho. Imp.	Asthma	Health Imp.	Health Imp.	Multiple Imp.
3	Behavior Disorder	Behavior Disorder	Emot/Behav.	Ortho. Imp.	Asthma

IN

Types of Diagnosed Disability					
	RATE 5	RATE 4	RATE 3	RATE 2	RATE 1
1	Emot/Behav.	Communication	MR	Communication	Speech/Lang.
2	Health Imp.	Emot/Behav.	Communication	Speech/Lang.	Speech/Lang.
3	Autism	ADHD	Health Imp.	Communication	Autism
					MIMH

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Table 44. Top 3 Types of Diagnosed Disability (continued)

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Types of Diagnosed Disability						
	RATE 5	RATE 4	RATE 3	RATE 2	RATE 1	No RATE
1	Speech/Lang. Health Imp.	Health Imp. Behavior	Speech/Lang. Health Imp.	Speech/Lang. Asthma	Speech/Lang. Health Imp.	Speech/Lang. Ortho. Imp.
2		Disorderal PPI				
3	Emot/Behav.		Autism	Health Imp.	Visual Imp.	Visual Imp.

MN

Types of Diagnosed Disability						
	RATE 5	RATE 4	RATE 3	RATE 2	RATE 1	No RATE
1	ADHD	ADHD	Speech/Lang.	Genetic Throat	Speech/Lang.	Speech/Lang.
2	Hearing Imp.	Emot/Behav.	DD	Health Imp.	General ECSE	Emot/Behav.
3	ADD	Hearing Imp.	MR	Ortho. Imp.	Asthma	Ortho. Imp.

OH

Types of Diagnosed Disability						
	RATE 5	RATE 4	RATE 3	RATE 2	RATE 1	No RATE
1	Speech/Lang. Emot/Behav.	Speech/Lang. Multiple Imp.	Health Imp. Speech/Lang.	Speech/Lang. So/Emo/Behav.	Communication	Speech/Lang.
2						Asthma
3	Ortho. Imp.	DD	Communication	Emot/Behav.		Health Imp.

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Table 44. Top 3 Types of Diagnosed Disability (continued)

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Types of Diagnosed Disability					
	RATE 5	RATE 4	RATE 3	RATE 2	RATE 1
1	Emotional	Speech/Lang.	Speech/Lang.	Speech/Lang.	Speech/Lang.
2	SOD*	LD	Cognit. Delay	SOD*	Health Imp.
3	ADHD	Health Imp.	Health Imp.	ADHD	Motor Delay

#SOD: Sept-Optic Dysplasia

Region V

Types of Diagnosed Disability					
	RATE 5	RATE 4	RATE 3	RATE 2	RATE 1
1	Speech/Lang.	Speech/Lang.	Speech/Lang.	Speech/Lang.	Speech/Lang.
2	Emot/Behav.	Health Imp.	Health Imp.	Communication	Asthma
3	Health Imp.	Behavior	MR	So/Emo/Behav.	Hearing Imp.
					Disorderal

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Chicago

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Demographics

- n=71 (42.3% return rate)
- Location of Programs: 20.0% Large, 20.0% Medium, 6.7% Small, 43.3% Rural
- 30 programs reported serving 3309 preschool children, with a mean of 110.3 children per program
- Hours of Operation: 46.7% open 8~9AM, 33.3% close 4~5PM, 26.7% operate a program for 7~8 hours
- Service Delivery Mode: 90.0% center-based, 6.7% center & home-based

**Preschool Children with Diagnosed Disabilities and the RATE of adaptation HS staff reported
(RATE 5 is the highest; RATE 1 is the lowest)**

Types of Diagnosed Disability

	RATE 5	RATE 4	RATE 3	RATE 2	RATE 1	No RATE
1	Behavior	Behavior	Emot/Behav.	Speech/Lang.	Speech/Lang.	Speech/Lang.
2	Speech/Lang.	Ortho. Imp.	Speech/Lang.	Behavior	Obesity	Behavior
3	CP	Psychological	Visual Imp.	LD	Asthma	Autism

SSI & Child Care Assistance

- 19 programs reported 175 families receiving SSI
- 18 programs reported 485 children receiving CCA
- 17 programs reported 190 families receiving both SSI & CCA

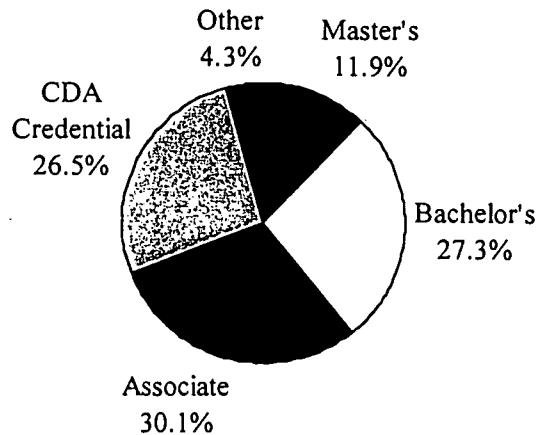
Top 5 Issues (rank in order with %)

1	2	3	4	5
Family Involvement/ Volunteering (10.9%)	Challenging Behavior (10.3%)	Facilities (7.6%)	Resources for Jobs (6.5%)	Recruitment of Children (5.4%)

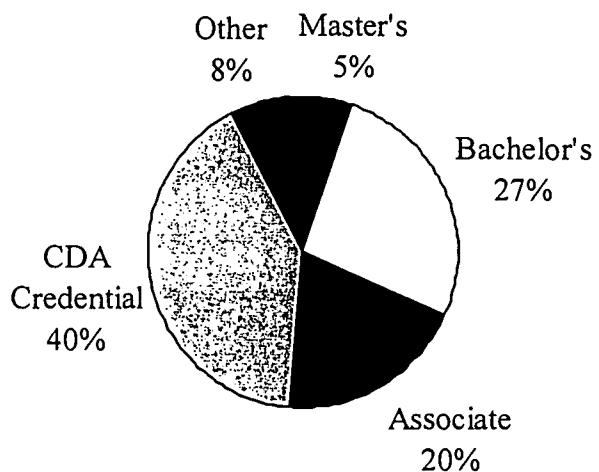
Yes, It's Our Issue (rank in order with %)

1	2	2	4	5
Challenging Behavior (7.1%)	Family Involvement/ Volunteering (5.8%)	Resources for Jobs (5.8%)	Recruitment of Children (5.0%)	Recruitment/ Selection of Qualified Staff (4.6%)

Degree (Chicago)



Degree (Region V)



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ILLINOIS

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Demographics

- n=65 (44.6% return rate)
- Location of Programs: 27.6% Large, 24.1% Medium, 24.1% Small, 17.2% Rural
- 29 programs reported serving 10503 preschool children, with a mean of 362.2 children per program
- Hours of Operation: 58.6% open 8~9AM, 48.3% close 4~5PM, 44.8% operate a program for 8~9 hours
- Service Delivery Mode: 58.6% center-based, 37.9% center & home-based

Preschool Children with Diagnosed Disabilities and the RATE of adaptation HS staff reported

(RATE 5 is the highest; RATE 1 is the lowest)

Types of Diagnosed Disability

	RATE 5	RATE 4	RATE 3	RATE 2	RATE 1	No RATE
1	Speech/Lang.	Speech/Lang.	Speech/Lang.	Speech/Lang.	Speech/Lang.	Speech/Lang.
2	Ortho. Imp.	Asthma	Health Imp.	Health Imp.	Health Imp.	Multiple Imp.
3	Behavior	Behavior	Emot/Behav.	Ortho. Imp.	Asthma	Health Imp.

SSI & Child Care Assistance

- 20 programs reported 135 families receiving SSI
- 21 programs reported 549 children receiving CCA
- 19 programs reported 83 families receiving both SSI & CCA

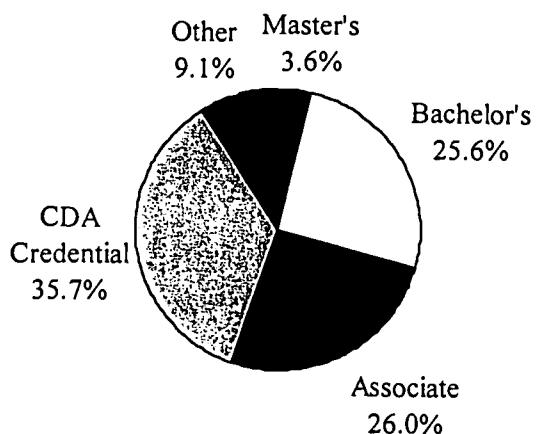
Top 5 Issues (rank in order with %)

1	2	2	4	5	5
Challenging Behaviors (14.7%)	Family Involvement/ Volunteering (5.2%)	Professional Development for Staff (5.2%)	Support for Staff (4.8%)	Family Partnership Agreement (4.3%)	Facilities (4.3%)

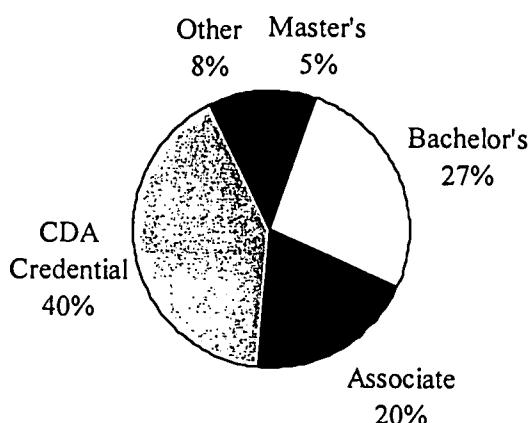
Yes, It's Our Issue (rank in order with %)

1	2	3	4	4	4	4
Challenging Behavior (6.5%)	Family Involvement/ Volunteering (5.8%)	Facilities (4.6%)	Family Partnership Agreement (4.2%)	Recruitment/ Selection of Qualified Staff (4.2%)	Support for Staff (4.2%)	Mentoring/ Supervision of Staff (4.2%)

Degree (IL)



Degree (Region V)



INDIANA

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Demographics

- n=42 (69.0% return rate)
- Location of Programs: 13.8% Large, 27.6% Medium, 31.0% Small, 13.8% Rural
- 29 programs reported serving 10412 preschool children, with a mean of 359.0 children per program
- Hours of Operation: 34.5% open 8~9AM, 27.6% close 4~5/5~6PM, 20.7% operate a program for 8~9/9~10 hours
- Service Delivery Mode: 69.0% center-based, 24.1% center & home-based

**Preschool Children with Diagnosed Disabilities and the RATE of adaptation HS staff reported
(RATE 5 is the highest; RATE 1 is the lowest)**

Types of Diagnosed Disability

	RATE 5	RATE 4	RATE 3	RATE 2	RATE 1	No RATE
1	Emot/Behav.	Communication	MR	Communication	Speech/Lang.	Speech/Lang.
2	Health Imp.	Emot/Behav.	Communication	Speech/Lang.	Communication	Autism
3	Autism	ADHD	Health Imp.	Health Imp.	MIMH	MR

SSI & Child Care Assistance

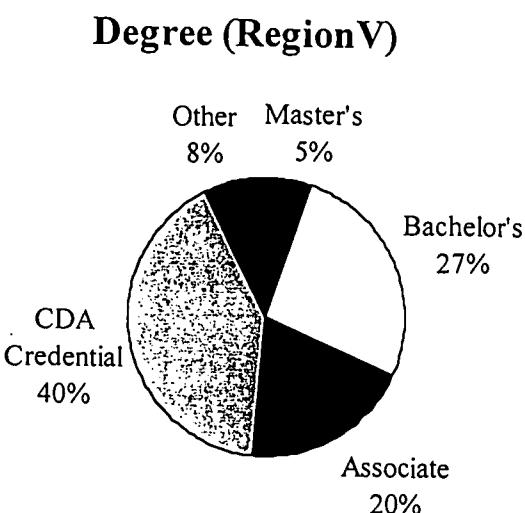
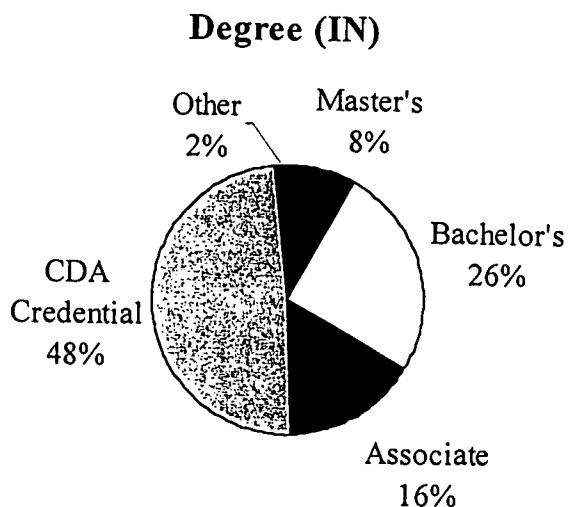
- 20 programs reported 289 families receiving SSI
- 18 programs reported 461 children receiving CCA
- 17 programs reported 244 families receiving both SSI & CCA

Top 5 Issues (rank in order with %)

1	2	3	4	5
Challenging Behavior (15.1%)	Family Involvement/ Volunteering (9.3%)	Facilities (8.7%)	Professional Development for Staff (6.9%)	HSFIS (5.8%)

Yes, It's Our Issue (rank in order with %)

1	2	3	4	4	4	4
Challenging Behavior (7.7%)	Professional Development for Staff (6.6%)	Family Involvement/ Volunteering (5.1%)	Recruitment/ Selection of Qualified Staff (4.4%)	Support for Staff (4.4%)	Mentoring/ Supervision of Staff (4.4%)	Facilities (4.4%)



MICHIGAN

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Demographics

- n=83 (48.2% return rate)
- Location of Programs: 15.0% Large, 27.5% Medium, 25.0% Small, 17.5% Rural
- 40 programs reported serving 20148 preschool children, with a mean of 503.7 children per program
- Hours of Operation: 60.0% open 8~9AM, 32.5% close 4~5PM, 42.5% operate a program for 8~9 hours
- Service Delivery Mode: 67.5% center-based, 25.0% center & home-based, 5.0% EHS

Preschool Children with Diagnosed Disabilities and the RATE of adaptation HS staff reported (RATE 5 is the highest; RATE 1 is the lowest)

Types of Diagnosed Disability

	RATE 5	RATE 4	RATE 3	RATE 2	RATE 1	No RATE
1	Speech/Lang.	Health Imp.	Speech/Lang.	Speech/Lang.	Speech/Lang.	Speech/Lang.
2	Health Imp.	Behavioral	Health Imp.	Asthma	Health Imp.	Ortho. Imp.
3	Emot/Behav.	PPI	Autism	Health Imp.	Visual Imp.	Visual Imp.

SSI & Child Care Assistance

- 23 programs reported 314 families receiving SSI
- 19 programs reported 1507 children receiving CCA
- 14 programs reported 171 families receiving both SSI & CCA

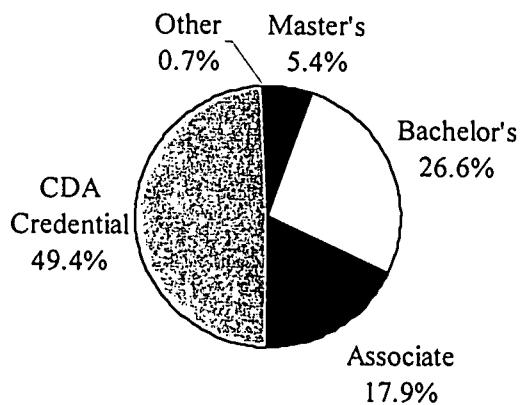
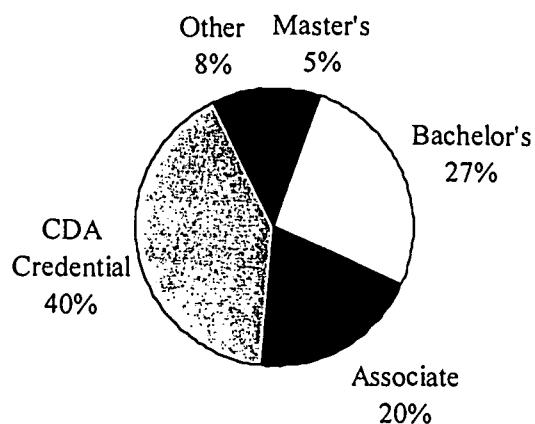
Top 5 Issues (rank in order with %)

1	2	3	4	5
Challenging Behavior (13.2%)	Recruitment of Children (8.9%)	Facilities (8.0%)	Family Involvement/ Volunteering (6.7%)	Professional Development for Staff (6.0%)

Yes, It's Our Issue (rank in order with %)

1	2	3	4	4
Challenging Behavior (6.5%)	Family Partnership Agreement (5.6%)	Facilities (4.4%)	Recruitment of Children (4.2%)	Recruitment/ Selection of Qualified Staff (4.2%)

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Degree (MI)**Degree (Region V)**

MINNESOTA

1999 Annual Needs Assessment Summary Report

Demographics

- n=35 (54.3% return rate)
- Location of Programs: 15.8% Large, 15.8% Medium, 21.1% Small, 42.1% Rural
- 19 programs reported serving 6119 preschool children, with a mean of 322.1 children per program
- Hours of Operation: 42.1% open 8~9AM, 36.8% close 4~5PM, 42.1% operate a program for 8~9 hours
- Service Delivery Mode: 52.6% center-based, 47.4% center & home-based

**Preschool Children with Diagnosed Disabilities and the RATE of adaptation HS staff reported
(RATE 5 is the highest; RATE 1 is the lowest)**

Types of Diagnosed Disability

	RATE 5	RATE 4	RATE 3	RATE 2	RATE 1	No RATE
1	ADHD	ADHD	Speech/Lang.	Genetic Throat Anomaly	Speech/Lang.	Speech/Lang.
2	Hearing Imp.	Emot/Behav.	DD	Health Imp.	General ECSE	Emot/Behav.
3	ADD	Hearing Imp.	MR	Ortho. Imp.	Asthma	Ortho. Imp.

SSI & Child Care Assistance

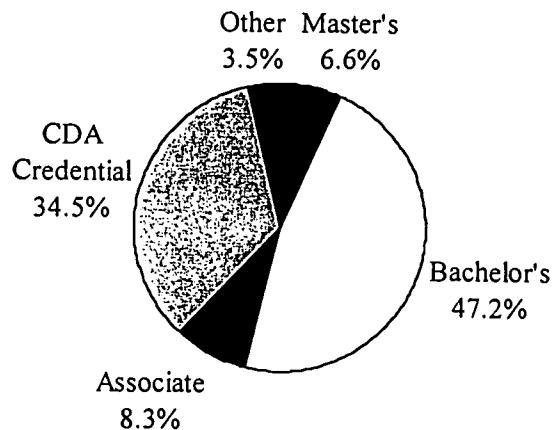
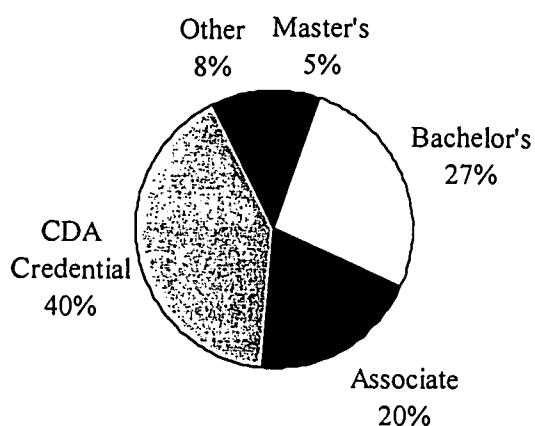
- 11 programs reported 260 families receiving SSI
- 8 programs reported 406 children receiving CCA
- 7 programs reported 176 families receiving both SSI & CCA

Top 5 Issues (rank in order with %)

1	2	3	4	5
Challenging Behavior (16.3%)	Recruitment of Children (8.8%)	Professional Development for Staff (7.1%)	Appropriate Curriculum & Environment (6.7%)	Recruitment/Selection of Qualified Staff (6.4%)

Yes, It's Our Issue (rank in order with %)

1	2	3	4	4
Challenging Behavior (8.0%)	Multi-Cultural/Multi-Lingual Issues (5.7%)	Technology (5.7%)	Appropriate Curriculum & Environment (4.5%)	Child Care Collaboration (64.5%)

Degree (MN)**Degree (Region V)**

OHIO

1999 Annual Needs Assessment Summary Report

Demographics

- n=76 (69.7% return rate)
- Location of Programs: 24.5% Large, 18.9% Medium, 35.8% Small, 7.5% Rural
- 53 programs reported serving 33626 preschool children, with a mean of 634.5 children per program
- Hours of Operation: 49.1% open 8~9AM, 34.0% close 4~5PM, 35.8% operate a program for 8~9 hours
- Service Delivery Mode: 3.8% home-based, 45.3% center-based, 50.9% center & home-based

Preschool Children with Diagnosed Disabilities and the RATE of adaptation HS staff reported

(RATE 5 is the highest; RATE 1 is the lowest)

Types of Diagnosed Disability

	RATE 5	RATE 4	RATE 3	RATE 2	RATE 1	No RATE
1	Speech/Lang.	Speech/Lang.	Health Imp.	Speech/Lang.	Communication	Speech/Lang.
2	Emot/Behav.	Multiple Imp.	Speech/Lang.	So/Emo/Behav.	Speech/Lang.	Asthma
3	Ortho. Imp.	DD	Communication	Communication	Emot/Behav.	Health Imp.

SSI & Child Care Assistance

- 33 programs reported 871 families receiving SSI
- 36 programs reported 3701 children receiving CCA
- 27 programs reported 430 families receiving both SSI & CCA

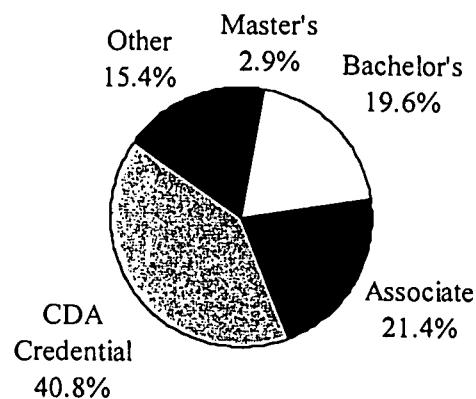
Top 5 Issues (rank in order with %)

1	2	3	4	5
Challenging Behavior (14.1%)	Recruitment/Selection of Qualified Staff (9.2%)	Professional Development for Staff (8.9%)	Recruitment of Children (6.9%)	Mentoring/Supervision of Staff (5.1%)

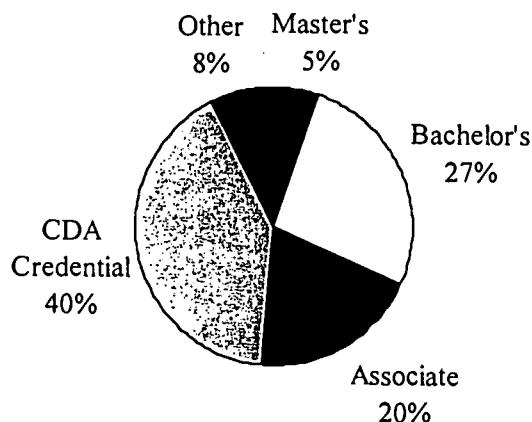
Yes, It's Our Issue (rank in order with %)

1	2	3	4	5
Challenging Behavior (5.7%)	Recruitment/Selection of Qualified Staff (4.9%)	Professional Development for Staff (4.7%)	Mentoring/Supervision of Staff (4.5%)	Recruitment of Children (4.2%)

Degree (OH)



Degree (Region V)



WISCONSIN

1999 Annual Needs Assessment Summary Report

Demographics

- n=38 (76.3% return rate)
- Location of Programs: 17.2% Large, 17.2% Medium, 20.7% Small, 34.5% Rural
- 29 programs reported serving 7069 preschool children, with a mean of 243.8 children per program
- Hours of Operation: 44.8% open 8~9AM, 37.9% close 4~5PM, 44.8% operate a program for 8~9 hours
- Service Delivery Mode: 79.3% center-based, 17.2% center & home-based

**Preschool Children with Diagnosed Disabilities and the RATE of adaptation HS staff reported
(RATE 5 is the highest; RATE 1 is the lowest)**

Types of Diagnosed Disability

	RATE 5	RATE 4	RATE 3	RATE 2	RATE 1	No RATE
1	Emotional	Speech/Lang.	Speech/Lang.	Speech/Lang.	Speech/Lang.	
2	SOD*	LD	Cognit. Delay	SOD*	Health Imp.	
3	ADHD	Health Imp.	Health Imp.	ADHD	Motor Delay	

*SOD: Sept-Optic Dysplasia

SSI & Child Care Assistance

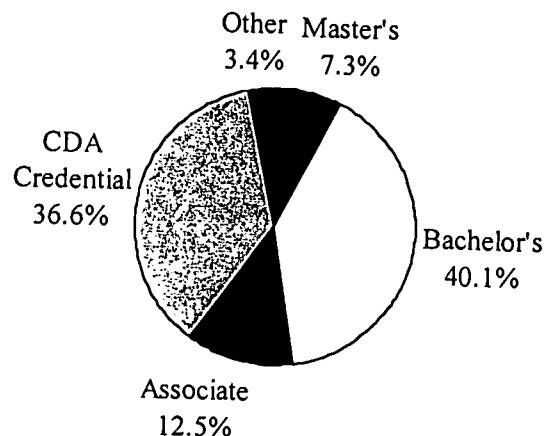
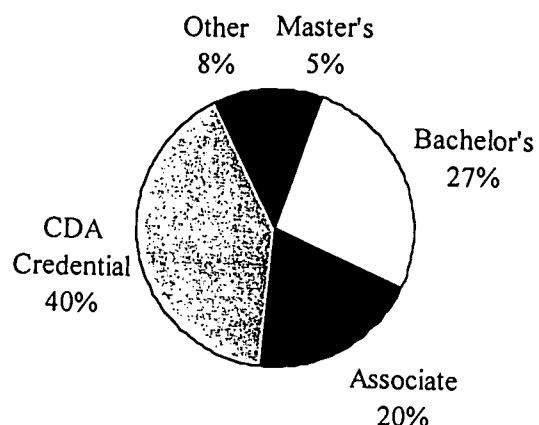
- 21 programs reported 321 families receiving SSI
- 19 programs reported 852 children receiving CCA
- 17 programs reported 218 families receiving both SSI & CCA

Top 5 Issues (rank in order with %)

1	2	3	4	5
Challenging Behavior (11.2%)	Family Involvement/ Volunteering (7.9%)	Recruitment of Children (7.6%)	Technology (5.4%)	HSFIS (5.1%)

Yes, It's Our Issue (rank in order with %)

1	2	3	3	3	3
Challenging Behavior (7.9%)	Family Involvement/ Volunteering (7.2%)	Professional Development for Staff (4.2%)	Mentoring/ Supervision of Staff (4.2%)	Recruitment of Children (4.2%)	Technology (4.2%)

Degree (WI)**Degree (Region V)**

Region V

1999 Annual Needs Assessment Summary Report

Demographics

- n=410 (55.9% return rate)
- Location of Programs: 19.7% Large, 21.8% Medium, 24.9% Small, 22.3% Rural
- 229 programs reported serving 91186 preschool children, with a mean of 398.2 children per program
- Hours of Operation: 48.9% open 8~9AM, 35.4% close 4~5PM, 35.4% operate a program for 8~9 hours
- Service Delivery Mode: 0.9% home-based, 64.6% center-based, 31.0% center & home-based, 0.9% EHS

Preschool Children with Diagnosed Disabilities and the RATE of adaptation HS staff reported

(RATE 5 is the highest; RATE 1 is the lowest)

Types of Diagnosed Disability

	RATE 5	RATE 4	RATE 3	RATE 2	RATE 1	No RATE
1	Speech/Lang.	Speech/Lang.	Speech/Lang.	Speech/Lang.	Speech/Lang.	Speech/Lang.
2	Emot/Behav.	Health Imp.	Health Imp.	Communication	Communication	Asthma
3	Health Imp.	Behavioral	MR	So/Emo/Behav.	Health Imp.	Hearing Imp.

SSI & Child Care Assistance

- 147 programs reported 2365 families receiving SSI
- 139 programs reported 7961 children receiving CCA
- 118 programs reported 1512 families receiving both SSI & CCA

Top 5 Issues (rank in order with %)

1	2	3	4	5
Challenging Behavior (13.6%)	Family Involvement/ Volunteering (6.3%)	Professional Development for Staff (6.2%)	Recruitment of Children (6.1%)	Facilities (5.3%)

Yes, It's Our Issue (rank in order with %)

1	2	3	4	5
Challenging Behavior (6.8%)	Family Involvement/ Volunteering (4.8%)	Professional Development for Staff (4.5%)	Recruitment/ Selection of Qualified Staff (4.0%)	Mentoring/ Supervision of Staff (3.9%)

Head Start

Great Lakes Quality Improvement Center for Disabilities (GLQIC-D)
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1998 Training and Technical Needs Assessment Survey

PROGRAM DEMOGRAPHICS

Date: _____ Name of person completing this form: _____

Your Job Title: _____ Years involved with this program: _____

Phone #: (_____) _____ Fax #: (_____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Name of Program: _____

Address of Program: _____

Name of HS Grantee: _____

of Counties Served: _____ Hours of Operation: _____

Your primary service area is (Please check one if possible): Large (more than 100,000 people)
 Medium (50,000-100,000) Small (10,000-50,000) Rural (less than 10,000)

You primary focus on (Please check one only): Home-Based (HB) Center-Based (CB)
 Combination (HB&CB) EHS Family Day Care Other: _____

CENSUS INFORMATION (Total Program)

Please give an approximate number (#). If your program is center & home based, use both lists.

(Center-Based)

of Centers: _____

of Classrooms: _____

of Classroom Teachers: _____

(Home-Based)

of Families: _____

of Home Visitors: _____

Total # of Children (3-5 yrs): _____

of Children Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) only: _____

of Families Receiving Child Care Assistance/Subsidies only: _____

of Families Receiving both SSI and Child Care Assistance: _____

Professional Qualifications: Please give the number of staff having qualifications below.

Degree: Master's Bachelor's Associate CDA Credential

Please Specify Other: _____

Major Field:	<input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood Special Education
	<input type="checkbox"/> Child Development	Other: _____

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* Please check () below all areas in which your program is facing challenges and the type of assistance you would prefer.

Rank		Yes It's our issue	Phone TA	On-site TA	Distance Learning	College Credit	Resource Library	Training
	General							
	Facilities							
	Program Design							
	Collaboration/Identification of Community Resources							
	HSFIS							
	Interagency Agreements							
	Transition							
	Multi-Cultural/Multi-Lingual Issues							
	Technology							
	Policy							
	Disabilities Services Regulations/Plan							
	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act							
	Americans with Disabilities Act							
	Revised Performance Standards							
	Service Delivery							
	Family Child Care Licensing							
	Center Based Licensing							
	Home Based Service Delivery							
	Center Based Service Delivery							
	Developing Individualized Education Programs (IEP)							
	Specialized Therapies							
	Appropriate Curriculum & Environment							
	Child Issues							
	Recruitment							
	Enrollment of Children							
	Child Health, Nutrition, & Safety							
	Challenging Behaviors							
	Screening & Assessment							
	Welfare Reform							
	Welfare Reform							
	Child Care Collaboration							
	Health/Managed Care							
	CHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program)							
	Family Partnership Agreement							
	Resources for Jobs							
	Family Issues							
	Family Involvement/Volunteering							
	Families Facing Violence in the Environment							
	Homeless Families							
	Parents w/ Special Needs							
	Staff Issues							
	Recruitment/Selection of Qualified Staff							
	Support for Staff							
	Mentoring/Supervision of Staff							
	Professional Development for Staff							
	Other:							



*Now please rank your TOP 5 issues on the left column, w/ 1 being most important and 5 least important.

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1. Please list the disabilities you are currently serving and rate the amount of adaptation your program must make for children w/this disability, w/ **5 most, 1 least** as of now.

Types of Diagnosed Disability	# of Children w/ the Disability	Rate

2. Please list other children you are currently serving and rate the amount of adaptation your program must make for children w/ this disability, w/ **5 most, 1 least** as of now.

Other Children	# of Children w/ the Condition	Rate
Children w/Developmental Delay		
Children At-Risk		
Other:		

Comments (Please use the back if needed):

**Thank you for taking your time to fill out the survey!!
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