

# ABCD Program

## Assuring Better Child Health and Development



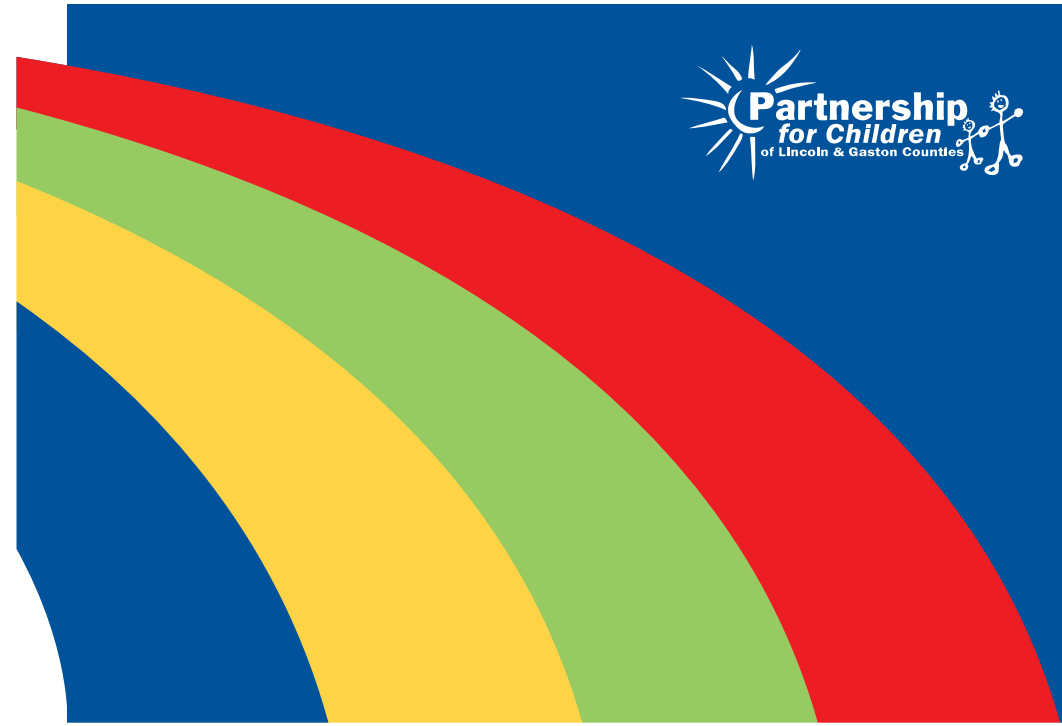
*“Developmental screening is crucial in the young childhood years, from infant stage up to school age. The earlier a developmental problem is identified, the more likely interventions can help.”*

*~ Dr. Allison Evansoff, a family physician at Presbyterian Family Physicians in Gastonia.*

### What is the ABCD Program?

The ABCD Program works with primary care medical practices in Gaston and Lincoln counties to conduct developmental screenings and make needed referrals for children ages 0-5. This program is operated by Community Health Partners, a Community Care of North Carolina (CCNC) network.

The Assuring Better Child Health and Development Program operates with a Smart Start grant from the Partnership for Children of Lincoln & Gaston Counties.



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The Partnership for Children of Lincoln & Gaston Counties is a nonprofit organization that provides services for local families and children through Smart Start, North Carolina's award-winning early childhood initiative.



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## LETTER FROM BOARD CHAIR

### Dear Champions of our Children and Families

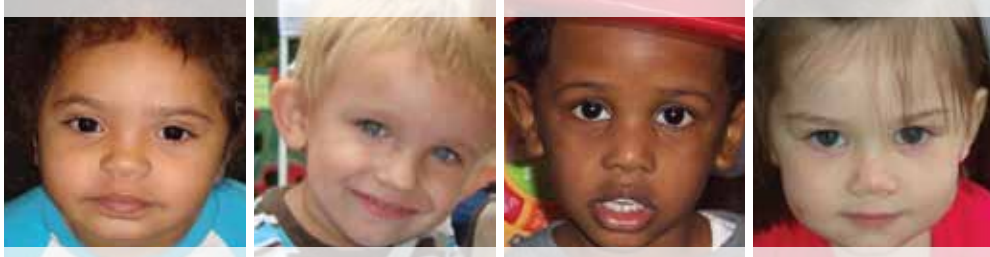
The supporters and advocates of the Partnership for Children of Lincoln and Gaston Counties, Inc. (PFCLG) are proud to present accomplishments for another year of successful community impact. Exhibited within this year's annual report are the projects and strategies PFCLG supported in 2010 and 2011 to ensure that all children in Lincoln and Gaston counties enter school on a level playing field, healthy and prepared for success. Experiences during early childhood literally shape the structure of the brain. Because today's children are tomorrow's leaders, parents and workers, everyone has a stake in making sure all children have the experiences they need to thrive. PFCLG brings together all the people involved in a young child's life—families, teachers, doctors, caregivers, social workers, child care professionals, and many others—to ensure every child has all they need for healthy growth and development. This relentless commitment to serve the needs of children and families in our community was conducted by a passionate staff, a visioning board of directors, a dedicated team of direct service providers, and a community of committed child care professionals.

As PFCLG continues to grow, we maintain a focus on collaborating locally so families' needs are met, overhead is kept low, and quality of services remains high. This forward thinking and big picture approach to service is exciting for all associated with PFCLG. It calls us to new opportunities, new collaborations, and new champions to tell our story.

Thank you, from all of us at the Partnership for Children of Lincoln and Gaston Counties, Inc. and from all those who's lives have been touched. As we move towards reaching our mission, we are excited about the future of children and families in Lincoln and Gaston counties.



*Cathy Davis*  
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PFCLG Board Chair



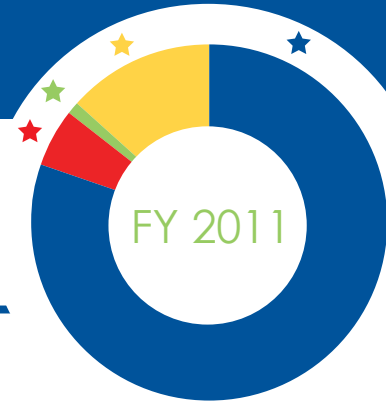
## OUR MISSION

Serving as a leading advocate and collaborative resource to provide access to high quality services for young children.

## OUR VISION

A community where young children will reach their full health and educational potential.

## PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN FUNDING INFO



## EXPENDITURES

### ★ EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION Total \$3,768,286.36

Child Care Subsidy-Gaston Gaston County DSS	\$768,136.00
Child Care Subsidy-Lincoln Lincoln County DSS	\$340,000.00
Child Care Subsidy Administration-Gaston Gaston County DSS	\$100,000
Child Care Subsidy Administration-Lincoln Lincoln County DSS	\$70,000
More at Four: Gaston PFCLG	\$472,333.19
Parent Resource and Referral PFCLG	\$4,188.47
Child Care Health Consultant-Gaston County Gaston County Health Department	\$53,590.92
Child Care Health Consultant-Lincoln County Lincoln County Health Department	\$54,993.76
Quality Enhancement PFCLG	\$219,023.01
Quality Sustainability PFCLG	\$1,272,996.93
WAGES Child Care Services Association	\$328,000.00
Individual Professional Development Program PFCLG	\$85,024.08

### ★ FAMILY SUPPORT Total \$243,805.82

Adolescent Parenting Program Lincoln County DSS	\$84,161.00
Family Resource Center-Lincoln County Communities in Schools	\$66,382.00
Very Important Parenting Program-Gaston NC Cooperative Extension-Gaston	\$90,388.10
Lincoln County Child Advocacy Center Lincoln County Coalition Against Child Abuse	\$2,874.72

### ★ HEALTH Total \$58,349.00

Assuring Better Child Health and Development (ABCD) Community Health Partners	\$42,953.00
Health Check Coordination Community Health Partners	\$15,396.00

### ★ ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS Total \$611,730.07

Administration PFCLG	\$392,490.19
Program Coordination/Collaboration PFCLG	\$139,804.10
Community Outreach Services PFCLG	\$79,435.78

### 2010-2011 PFCLG Total Funding by FYE June 30, 2011 Total \$4,097,628.78

Smart Start Services	\$2,679,973.79
Smart Start Admin	\$392,490.19
More at Four	\$956,288.00
Division of Child Development	\$68,876.80
<b>2010-2011 Cash and In-Kind</b>	<b>\$484,940.00</b>



"Praise youth and it will prosper"  
~ Irish Proverb

### PFCLG 2010-2011 AT A GLANCE...

#### How many children?

- \* There are an estimated 20,784 children aged 0-5 in Lincoln and Gaston Counties.
- \* As of June 30, 2011, as estimated 5,303 children aged 0-5 attend licensed child care in Lincoln and Gaston Counties. 61 percent of those were in 4 or 5 star facilities.

#### HOW DID WE HELP?

##### We helped families find quality child care

- \* We helped 504 families find quality child care

##### We helped child care facilities achieve and maintain higher standard of care

- \* 108 child care facilities received Technical Assistance on health, nutrition, sanitation and safety.
- \* 130 child care facilities received Technical Assistance on environmental rating scales and general licensure through our Child Care Health Consultant and QE and QS programs.

##### We helped support the education of child care providers.

- \* 154 Child care providers in 62 child care facilities earned financial incentives for earning college credit impacting 5,500 children through our IPDP and WAGES programs.
- \* 236 child care professionals working in 97 facilities earned a WAGES supplement

##### We helped families improve their parenting skills

- \* 283 families received parenting help through our family support services.

##### We helped improve awareness and enrollment in health services

- \* 202 providers in 35 practices received updated information regarding early intervention including screening and referral processes.



"Children are the world's most valuable resource  
and its best hope for the future"  
~ John Fitzgerald Kennedy

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