



Southeastern Child Care Resource & Referral
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Resource & Referral**

Annual Report 2010 – 2011

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Mission

- *All Oklahoma families have access to quality care and education for their children through community based Resource & Referral Services.*

Vision

- *Oklahoma communities support the development and learning of all children.*

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Our Services

Southeastern Child Care Resource and Referral Agency assists families searching for child care, supports child care professionals, and informs employers and communities in the service delivery area.

Supporting Families

- ◆ Child Care Resource & Referral assists families in finding child care that meets the specific needs of the family
- ◆ Advice on important characteristics of quality child care
- ◆ Resources to help pay for child care costs
- ◆ Information on balancing work and family
- ◆ Information about other community resources

Supporting Child Care Professionals

- ◆ Information on starting a child care center or family child care home
- ◆ Assistance with developing or enhancing child care programs
- ◆ Training on important child care topics
- ◆ Access to the resource library where providers can use the laminating machine, die cut machines, check out books, games, toys, and much more
- ◆ Referrals to fill vacancies in the program
- ◆ Information on program funding
- ◆ Information on professional advancement opportunities

Supporting Employers & the Community

- ◆ Cost-efficient ways to address child care needs of employers
- ◆ On-site seminars for employees on child development, balancing work and family, & finding quality child care
- ◆ Ideas for family friendly policies for employees
- ◆ Planning data and information on community resources and needs



Service Delivery Area



Serving 11 Counties in Southeastern Oklahoma

Atoka, Bryan, Choctaw, Coal, Haskell, Hughes, Latimer, Leflore, McCurtain, Pittsburg, & Pushmataha

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Staff receives annual training in providing services to families & child care providers and changes in child care programs.

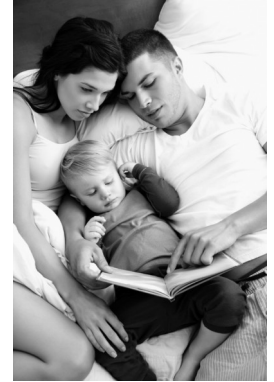
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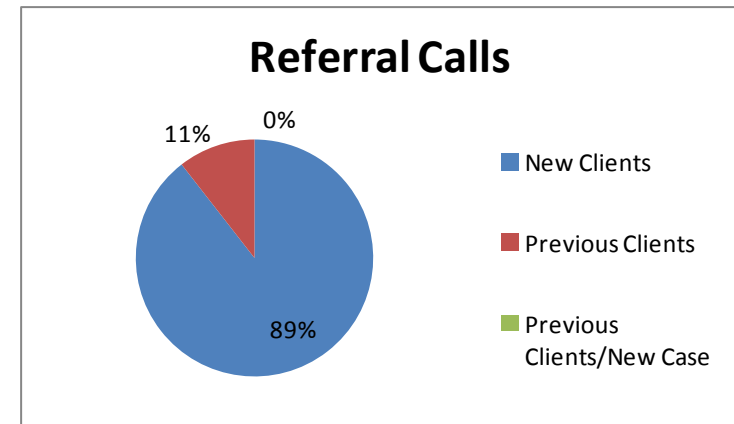
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Family Services

During the fiscal Year 2011, the agency received 51 calls from parents searching for child care, serving 79 children in the service delivery area. There were a total of 18 new internet clients, who were also searching for child care. The agency also received 110 calls from families needing information regarding child care or other resources.



Approximately 30% of the families requesting child care were eligible or interested in state or tribal child care assistance to help pay for child care .



“Very friendly! Helpful for people new to the area.”

“More people should be made aware of your invaluable services. Thank you!”

“Thank you so much for all of the information! Every state should follow your example and have this type of program. Everyone I meet who is looking for care, I have recommended CCR&LR. Thank you!”



Provider Services

Currently, there are 263 child care providers in the counties we serve. Child care providers accessed our resource library numerous times, with a chance to win a prize in a monthly drawing. The agency provided bi-monthly newsletters and assisted in the Child Care Conference, in collaboration with Choctaw Nation Child Care Assistance and Smart Start Durant.

Services for Providers	
Trainings Offered/Facilitated	80
Participants who attended Trainings (participants for facilitated trainings are not included in this number)	1252
Technical Assistance Calls & E-mails	593
Technical Assistance (In-Office & On-site)	18
Participants who attended the Choctaw Nation Child Care Conference	230

“It was a great training. I enjoyed every part of it. I really learned more than I have in any other training”

“Thank you for all your hard work!”

“They are always very helpful and knowledgeable”

“This was the best conference I have been to yet!”

“She was very helpful and provided me with the information I needed”

Community Services

Child Care Resource & Referral staff participated in various community service events and meetings throughout the year. The agency held informational and/or activity booths at 7 community events throughout the Service Delivery Area. CCR&R also presented at several community/employer meetings, in order to inform the community about our services



- ◆ Community members including parents, Southeastern Staff and students have benefited greatly from the use of our Resource Library. An increased number of community members have taken advantage of our resources.
- ◆ Collaborated with several agencies to host the first annual Child Care Conference in McAlester, Ok. Jeff Johnson was the keynote speaker and there were approximately 84 participants in attendance.
- ◆ Participated in the McAlester Child Abuse Prevention Conference on April 29, 2010. Involved directly with the planning of the event, sponsored, and worked registration at the event. Community Agencies and Child Care providers were present at this event. There were 233 participants in attendance.
- ◆ Collaborated with several community agencies and attended numerous community meetings throughout the year. Involved specifically in 6 early care and education community organizations throughout the SDA.
- ◆ Hosted the Bryan County Family Expo on March 5, 2011. Approximately 350 families and children were in attendance at the event. There were many bicycles, family games packs, and other door prizes given away. This event allows families to receive information about community agencies while having fun with the family.
- ◆ Presented at 3 parent meetings in the service delivery area.
- ◆ Partnered with the Durant Area Chamber of Commerce to host a legislative luncheon, where Senator Josh Brecheen and Representative Dustin Roberts were present.
- ◆ Child Care Resource and Referral staff visited with local legislators at the State Capital to advocate for young children and distributed updated information from the Oklahoma Child Care & Early Education Portfolio.