

**From January 1, 1999 – December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012**

# of Families Served: 297

# of Grandparents Served 399

# of Children Served 668 (339 Boys/329 Girls)

### FAMILY DEMOGRAPHICS

Families Headed By		Children Raised By	
Single Grandmothers	181 (61%)	Maternal Grandmother	312 (48%)
Single Grandfathers	2	Maternal Grandparents	190 (28%)
Married Couples	107 (36%)	Maternal Great-Grandmother	15 (2%)
Cohabiting Couples	7 (3%)	Maternal Great-Grandparents	5
		Maternal Grandfather	2
Maternal Grandparents	204 (69%)	Paternal Grandmother	108 (16%)
Paternal Grandparents	78 (26%)	Paternal Grandparents	31 (5%)
Both	15 (5%)	Paternal Great-Grandmother	5

Average Age Of Grandparents At Time Their 1<sup>st</sup> Grandchild Was Placed In Their Home Is 50.

Families Referred By					
Grandparents	96 (32%)	Area Agency on Aging	4	United Way	2
School System	38 (13%)	Community Centers	3	Atlanta Grandparents Program	1
MCG Hospitals/Clinics	26 (9%)	Doctor's Hospital	3	EOA	1
DFCS	24 (8%)	Beeper	2	Fort Gordon	1
Self	20	CASA	2	Housing Authority	1
Community Mental Health	14	Child Support	2	Juvenile Court	1
MCG Pediatric Psych.	13	Church	2	Senior News	1
TV/News	13	Daycare	2	Social Security	1
Newspaper	8	On-Line	2	University Hospital Psych.	1
Health Department	5	Private Psychiatrist	2	Walton Options	1
Legal Aid	5	Referrals Received By 31 Different Community Agencies			

Family Status		# of Children		# of Mothers		# of Fathers	
Current	26	1	110 (37%)	1	267	1	173
Grad./On-Going	32 (11%)	2	87 (30%)	2	25	2	83
Graduated	177 (60%)	3	57 (19%)	3	3	3	27
Terminated	45 (15%)	4	19 (7%)	4	2	4	7
Withdrew	8 (3%)	5	13 (4%)			5	5
Moved From Area	3	6	6 (2%)			6	2
Children Returned To Parents	5	7	4				
Lost To Follow-Up	1	8	1				
77% of Enrolled Families Complete 1 Year In The Program		Average Over 2 Children Per Family		127 Grandparents (Families) Are Dealing With Multiple Parents			

Service Year		Zip Code		Household Income	
FFY 1999	19	30906	106 (36%)	Employment	151 (51%)
FFY 2000	14	30815	48 (16%)	TANF	144 (48%)
FFY 2001	15	30901	46 (15%)	SSI	129 (43%)
FFY 2002	15	30904	46 (15%)	Food Stamps	126 (42%)
FFY 2003	14	30909	20 (7%)	Retirement/SS	106 (36%)
FFY 2004	22	30907	14 (5%)	Child Support	33 (11%)
FFY 2005	25	30813	6	SSI Death Benefits	24 (8%)
FFY 2006	24	30809	6	Relative Care Subsidy	23 (8%)
FFY 2007	20	30805	2	Adoption Assistance	9
FFY 2008	18	30802	2	VA	5
FFY 2009	24	30814	1	Worker's Compensation	2
FFY 2010	20			Foster Care Assistance	1
FFY 2011	24			None	1
FFY 2012	28	<b>Grandparent Employment</b>		<b>69% of Households Earn Income From Employment, Retirement or VA Benefits</b>	
FFY 2013		None	146 (49%)	<b>Only 55 (8%) Of Children Receive Any Child Support From Either Parent- Mostly Very Limited</b>	
		Full-Time	92 (31%)		
		Part-Time	37 (13%)		
		Both Employed	22 (7%)		

Alarms/Bike Helmets
<b>270 Smoke Alarms Installed For 138 Families (47% of Families Enrolled)</b>
<b>161 Carbon Monoxide Alarms Installed For 161 Families (54% of Families Enrolled)</b>
<b>194 Bike Helmets Distributed And Fitted (29% of Children Enrolled)</b>

## CHILD DATA

Reason In Care		Maternal Involvement		Paternal Involvement	
Alcohol/Drugs	353 (53%)	None	229 (34%)	None	351 (53%)
Neglect	98 (15%)	< 1 Per Month	261 (39%)	< 1 Per Month	110 (17%)
Death of Parent(s)	50 (8%)	> 1 Per Month	89 (13%)	> 1 Per Month	50 (7%)
Abandonment	43 (6%)	Deceased	70 (11%)	Deceased	31 (5%)
Abuse	41 (6%)	Incarcerated	19 (3%)	Incarcerated	47 (6%)
Parental Mental Disease	28 (4%)			Unknown	79 (12%)
Teen Parents	25 (4%)				
Incarceration	19 (3%)			<b>87% of Children Have Little To No Contact With Their Mother</b>	
Domestic Violence	11 (1%)			<b>93% of Children Have Little To No Contact With Their Father</b>	
				<b>The Average of Children When They Enter Their Grandparents Home is 4 ½</b>	
				<b>320 (48%) Of Children Placed With Their Grandparents At Age 3 &amp; Under</b>	
				<b>418 (63%) of Children Placed With Their Grandparents At Age 5 &amp; Under</b>	

Entry Custody		Exit Custody		Filed/Finalized Thru HGP	
None	289 (43%)	None	183 (28%)	Guardianship	19
Foster Care	33 (5%)	Foster Care	5 (1%)	Legal	67
Guardianship	46 (7%)	Guardianship	54 (8%)	Adoption	70
Legal	271 (41%)	Legal	311 (47%)		
Adopted	29 (4%)	Adopted	111 (16%)		
<b>DFCS History</b>		<b>Non-Custodial Relationships Reduced By 15%</b>			
Open CPS Case	380 (57%)	<b>Legal Custody/ Adoption Has Been Finalized For 23% of Children Enrolled</b>			
Placed By DFCS	289 (43%)	<b>Adoptions Increased By 12%</b>			
Foster Care	131 (20%)				
<b>43% Of Children Had No DFCS Involvement When Placed With Their Grandparents</b>					

## CHILD HEALTH

Entry Insurance		Exit Insurance	
Medicaid	561 (84%)	Medicaid	601 (90%)
SSI	30 (5%)	SSI	32 (5%)
None	47 (7%)	None	3
Tri-Care	13	Tri-Care	13
Private	10	Private	11
Peachcare	7	Peachcare	8
<b>Children Without Health Insurance Reduced By 7%</b>			

Physical Health		Mental Health		Treatment	
Allergies	13	ADHD	117 (18%)	Medication	143 (21%)
Anemia	2	Anti-Social	1	Counseling	103 (15%)
Asthma	59 (9%)	Autism	5	Psych. In-House	36 (5%)
Blount's Disease	1	Bipolar	4	Speech	28 (4%)
Cancer	2	Bulimia	1	OT	7
Cardiac	1	Depression	36 (5%)	PT	3
Born W/Brain Damage	2	Dev. Delays	18	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>177 (26%)</b>
Drug Exposed	77 (12%)	Dyslexia	1		
Dwarfism	2	LD	23 (4%)		
Eczema	2	ODD	24 (4%)		
Fetal Alcohol	6	PTSD	4		
Glaucoma	1	RAD	5		
Heart Defect	2	Schizophrenia	4		
Heart Murmur	6	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>182 (27%)</b>		
High Cholesterol	1				
Hearing Loss	4	<b>25 Children Who Need Special Care Due To Physical Disabilities</b>			
HIV+	3	<b>11 Children Have A Parent Who Is HIV+</b>			
Lung Disease	1				
OEIS	1	<b>Neurological Disorders</b>			
Paraplegic	1	Cerebral Palsy	11		
Scoliosis	1	Down's Syndrome	1		
Sickle Trait	6	Neuro-Fibro Mitosis	1		
Thyroid Disorder	1	Shaken Baby	3		
Tuberculosis	1	Seizures	4		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>192 (29%)</b>	Spinal Bifida	1		
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>		
<b>305 Children (46%) Have A Diagnosed Physical, Mental, Or Neurological Disability</b>					

## GRANDPARENT HEALTH

Entry Insurance		Exit Insurance	
<i>Private</i>	130 (33%)	<i>Private</i>	133 (33%)
<i>Medicaid</i>	66 (16%)	<i>Medicaid</i>	71 (18%)
<i>Medicare</i>	63 (16%)	<i>Medicare</i>	63 (16%)
<i>Tri-care/VA</i>	53 (13%)	<i>Tri-care/VA</i>	54 (13%)
<i>SSI</i>	12 (3%)	<i>SSI</i>	12 (3%)
<i>None</i>	75 (19%)	<i>None</i>	66 (17%)

Cardio-Vascular Disorders		Musculo-Skeletal Disorders		Other Health Problems	
<i>Angina</i>	1	<i>Arthritis</i>	75 (19%)	<i>Allergies</i>	13
<i>Art. Heart Valve</i>	2	<i>Bursitis</i>	1	<i>Anemia</i>	6
<i>Cong. Heart Failure</i>	8	<i>Osteoarthritis</i>	1	<i>Cancer</i>	26
<i>Deep Vein Thrombosis</i>	1	<i>Osteoporosis</i>	15	<i>Cirrhosis- Liver</i>	1
<i>High Cholesterol</i>	81 (20%)	<i>Scoliosis</i>	1	<i>Diverticulitis</i>	1
<i>Hypertension</i>	236 (59%)	<i>Spondylitis</i>	2	<i>Glaucoma</i>	3
<i>Irregular Heart Beat</i>	4	<i>Still's Disease</i>	1	<i>Hepatitis C</i>	2
<i>Peripheral Vascular Dis.</i>	1	<i>TMJ</i>	1	<i>Hypoglycemia</i>	1
				<i>Kidney Disease</i>	5
		Neurological Disorders		<i>Meniere's Disease</i>	2
		<i>Alzheimer's</i>	2	<i>Neuropathy</i>	2
		<i>Carpel Tunnel</i>	5	<i>Pancreatis</i>	1
Endocrine Disorders		<i>Dementia</i>	1	<i>Sciatic Nerve</i>	2
<i>Addison's Disease</i>	1	<i>Migraines</i>	3	<i>Sleep Apnea</i>	7
<i>Diabetes</i>	85 (21%)	<i>Multiple Sclerosis</i>	1		
<i>Thyroid Disorder</i>	20	<i>Neuro-Fibro Mitosis</i>	1		
		<i>Polio</i>	1		
		<i>Seizures</i>	3		
Immune Disorders				Mental Health	
<i>Fibromyalgia</i>	4			<i>Anorexia</i>	1
<i>Lupus</i>	5			<i>Anxiety</i>	19
<i>Sarcoidosis</i>	2	<b>80% Have A Diagnosed Health Problem</b>		<i>Bipolar</i>	4
				<i>Depression</i>	46
				<i>PTSD</i>	5
				<i>Schizophrenia</i>	1
Lung Disorders		FLU Vaccines Given		<i>Undiagnosed</i>	6
<i>Asthma</i>	32	<i>FFY 2000</i>	26	<b>17% Have A Mental Diagnosis</b>	
<i>COPD</i>	13	<i>FFY 2001</i>	25		
<i>RAD</i>	1	<i>FFY 2002</i>	23		
		<i>FFY 2003</i>	16		
		<i>FFY 2004</i>	17		