

Parents as Teachers Alaska

2011 FACT SHEET



Parents as Teachers
State Office



Alaska Parent Information and Resource Center

Parents as Teachers (PAT) is a parent education and family support program serving families throughout pregnancy until their child enters Kindergarten, usually age 5. Families enrolled in PAT programs receive personal visits, parent-child group meetings, screening, and resource referrals.



Destini works on problem solving and fine motor skills in this family activity in Stebbins, Alaska.

Photo by Patricia Henry, Family Visitor

2011 HIGHLIGHTS

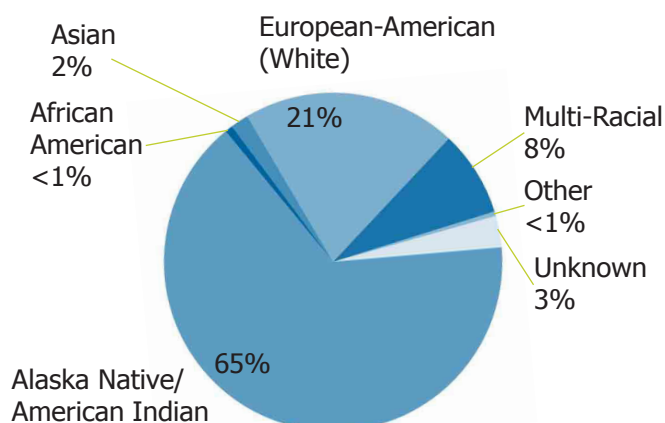
Client Services:

- 928 children served
- 738 families served
- 50 prenatal women served
- 25 teen parents served
- 41 communities served
- 6,433 personalized home visits
- 799 children received developmental screenings with 71 found to need further evaluation
- 667 parent-child group meetings
- 274 families linked to other services

Professional Development:

- Trained and certified 94 Parent Educators in the PAT Foundation Model
- Trained and certified 40 Parent Educators/Program Administrators in the PAT Model Implementation
- Trained and certified 27 Parent Educators in the 3 Years to Kindergarten Curriculum
- 542 participants from 47 communities attended PAT workshops/training institutes

ETHNICITY OF CHILDREN SERVED



Percentages of Enrolled Children by Agency/Organization:

- 50% school districts
- 50% non-profit organizations

This information is provided by the PAT Alaska State Office. The PAT Alaska State Office is located within the Child Development Division of the Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc. and funded through the Alaska Parent Information and Resource Center. The role of the State Office is to plan and coordinate curriculum training institutes, conduct annual recertification, collate data for statewide reports and provide on-going communication and technical assistance for affiliated programs.

2011 Parents as Teachers Communities in Alaska

MAP KEY FOR PAT SITES

- ◇ Chugach School District Early Childhood Partnership
- Fairbanks Native Association Alaska Family Partnership PAT Program
- Hoonah Early Childhood Education Project
- ◆ Kids' Corps Inc.
- Mat-Su Valley School District
- ◆ Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc. PAT Program
- Yupiit School District

Benefits of PAT

- Increased parental knowledge of child development
- Strong parent-child relationships
- A better foundation for school success
- Fewer developmental delays
- Lower incidence of child abuse and neglect
- Increased parent involvement in their child's education

