



Head Start/Early Head Start

Board Report – January 2024

General:

- Covid Cases:
 - Staff – 12
 - Children – 2
- Staff from different component areas, along with parents, met and are planning the Same Book event at Liverpool High School (literacy event)

Education:

- All education staff attended an all-day training at the DoubleTree Hotel on 1/16
 - Presenters from Creative Curriculum/Teaching Strategies Gold
 - Math focus based on assessment results and teacher survey
- Classroom books/materials supporting DEI were purchased and delivered to all sites
- Analyzed early assessment data around attachment (a social/emotional domain)
 - Will continue to monitor after winter assessment is completed to see what specific needs may be

Health:

- Health staff completed Health/Nutrition Reports for all HS/EHS children (a comprehensive Health Services screening assessment). Includes:
 - Hearing
 - Vision
 - Height/weight
 - Blood pressure (HS only)
 - Head circumference and iron (EHS only)
 - Lead levels
 - Dental exam (treatment if needed)
 - Lists identified food allergies
- Spring dental clinics approved by Dr. Chaudhary

Disabilities:

- Trained Intake Workers on Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) and Early Intervention (EI) process
 - Answered any questions about how to handle intakes involving children with suspected or identified disabilities
- Met with a SCSD nutrition contact
 - Learned about new diagnoses that may help explain behaviors our children display pertaining to eating certain foods

Family & Community:

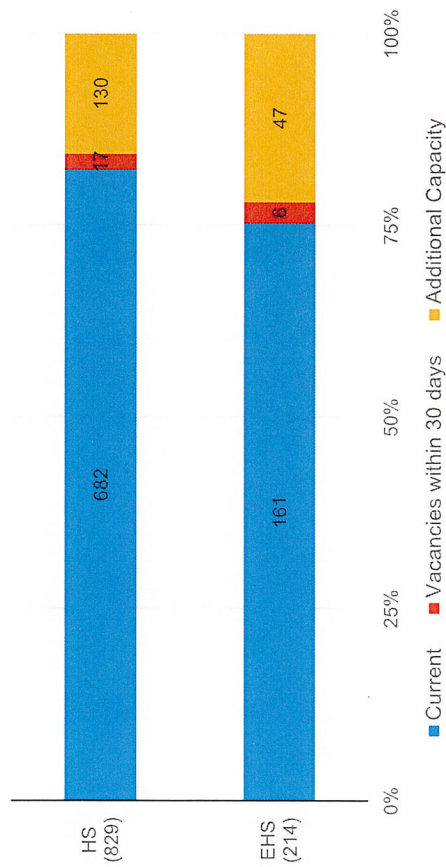
- Full Policy Council meeting had best member attendance in a long time (13 members attended)
- One staff member trained on how to administer Narcan
- Data team completed maps for HS/EHS applications

Nutrition:

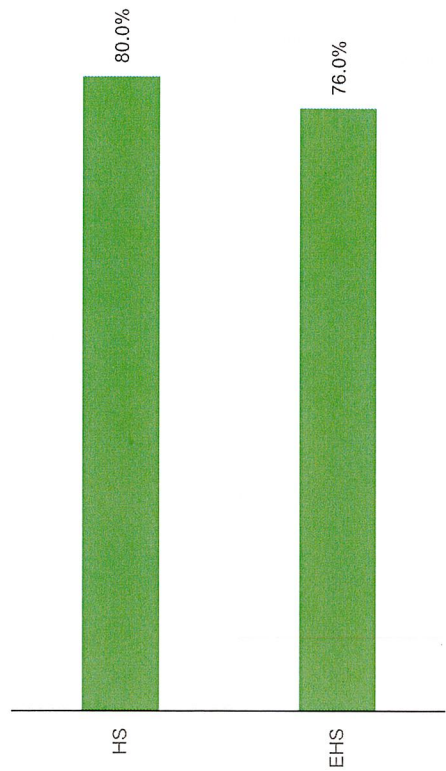
- Ongoing meetings with the Health Services Advisory Committee
 - Working on a survey to identify the needs, focus, mission, and goals for the group
 - How will information and data exchanged be used to benefit the community
- SU Dietetic Graduate Intern joined program for a couple of weeks
 - Supported family workers and teachers with food activities
 - Presented a training on Nutrition and the Creative Curriculum (used in our classrooms)
- Working with Sysco sales representative to look for products to meet needs of children with special diet in order to eliminate trips to Wegmans

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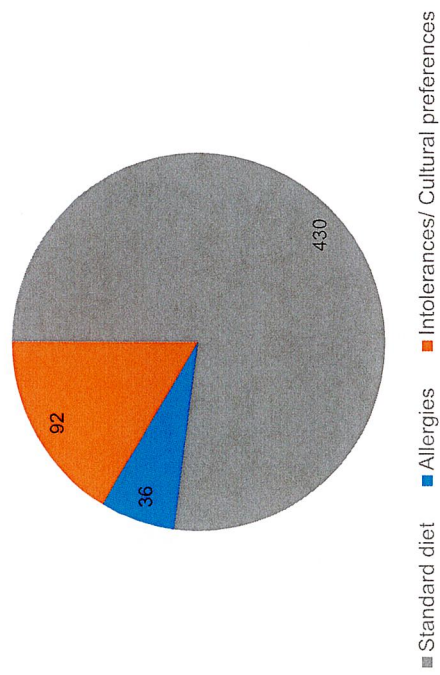
January Program Enrollment



January Program Attendance



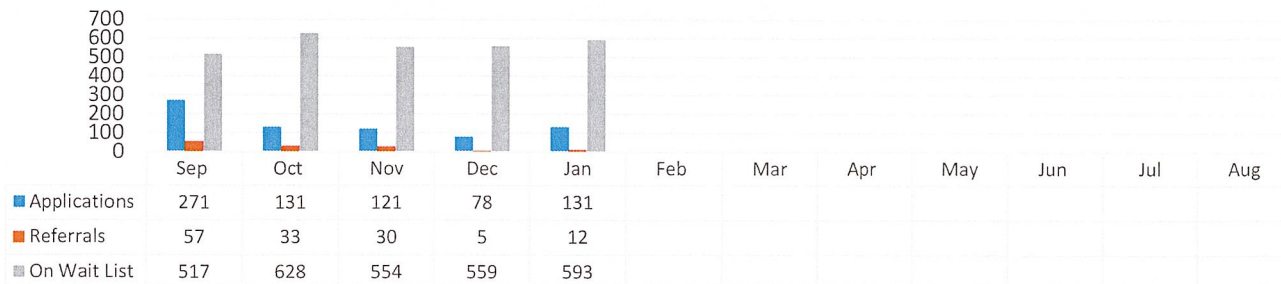
Number Of Children Served Meals in January



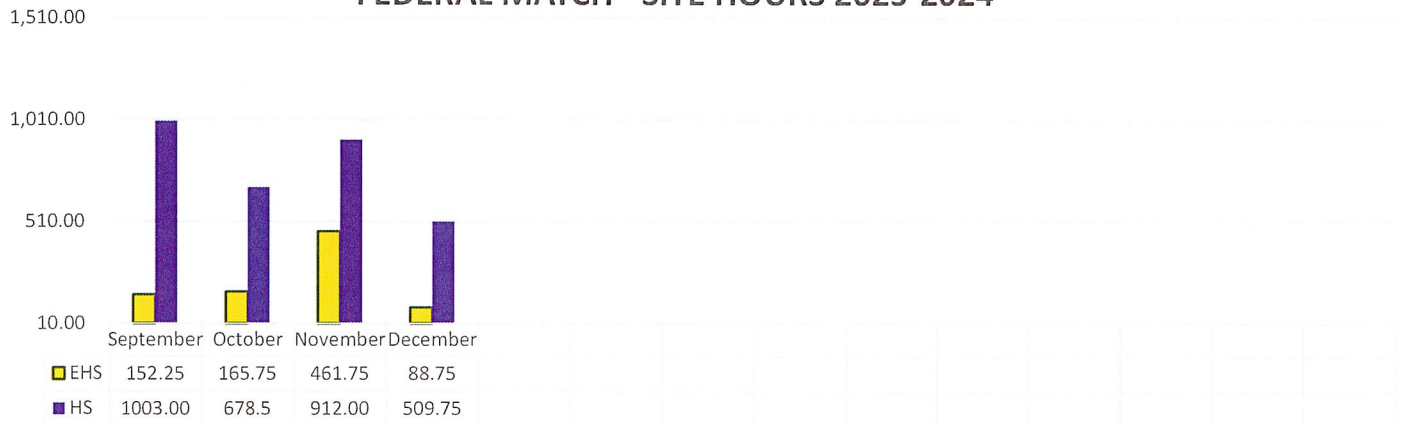
Number Of Children With Disabilities



Applications / Referrals / On Wait List 2023 - 2024



FEDERAL MATCH - SITE HOURS 2023-2024



*Due to the end of the fiscal year, data for January In-Kind hours will not be ready for another week or so - will report January and February next month

