

Strategy: Parent Engagement and Support

Annual Grant Funding: \$60,000

The Summer Pre-K (SPK) program is a 4-week school readiness program serving 18 children in 6 classrooms in priority neighborhoods. SPK is designed for incoming Kindergarten/TK students with minimal to no preschool experience, with priority enrollment for refugee and newcomer students. SPK provides children with an opportunity to prepare for kindergarten through social and emotional learning, as well as pre-academics; skills necessary for school success. SPK has a parent engagement component to increase family supports and access to services related to kindergarten readiness and child wellness.

Performance Measures

These select performance measures were identified by program staff, OFCY and the evaluation team as indicative of programs' quality and success in working towards the strategic objectives for the Parent Engagement and Support strategy.

Program Achievements: How much did we do?

 Number of Children Served: **19**


 Total Hours of Service Provided: **343**

 Number of Adults Served: **30**

 Average Hours of per Participant: **7.0**

Program Performance and Quality: How well did we do it?

Progress Toward Projected Enrollment and Attendance

 Progress towards projected number of children served  53%

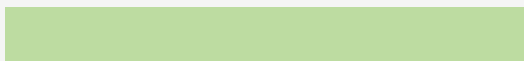
 Progress towards projected number of adults served  %

 Progress towards average hours of service per participant  277%

 Progress towards projected hours of service  377%


Parent Perceptions of Quality: Percent of Parents/Caregivers in Agreement


 Program staff help to make me feel comfortable and supported.  93%

 Program staff work well with families from different backgrounds.  79%

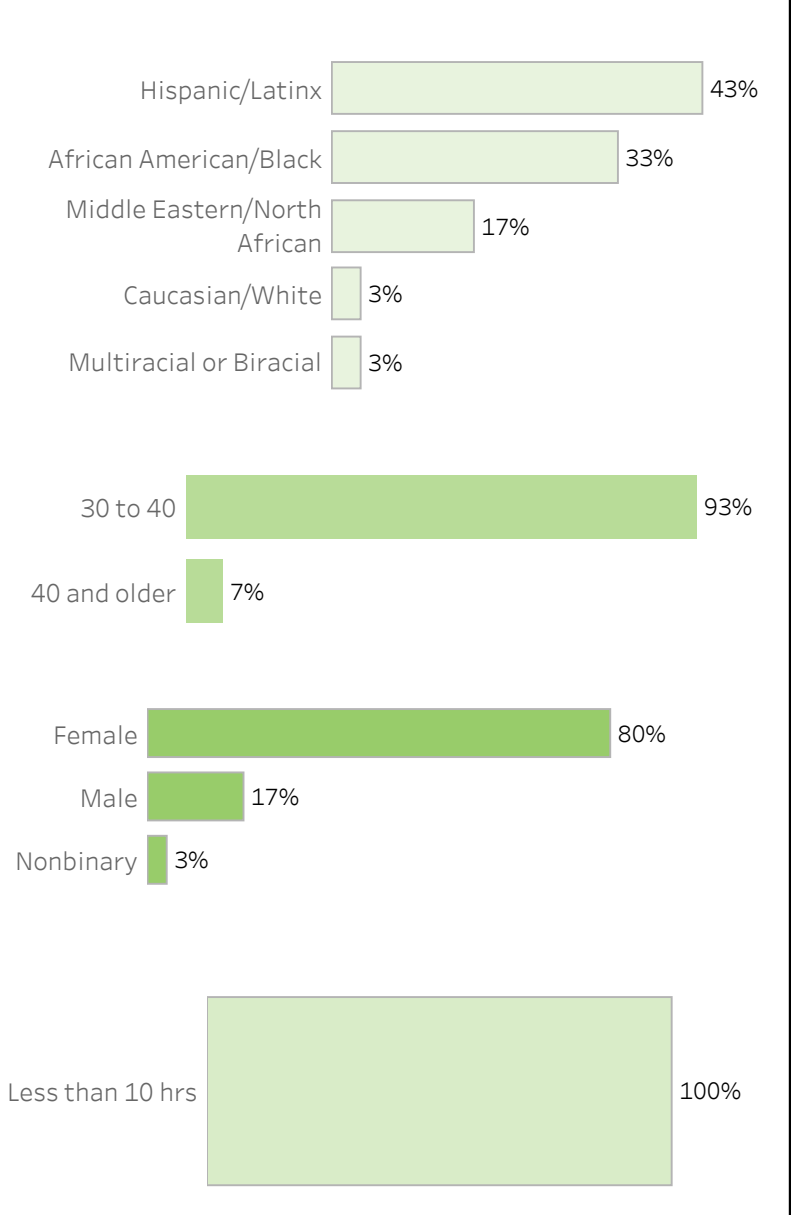
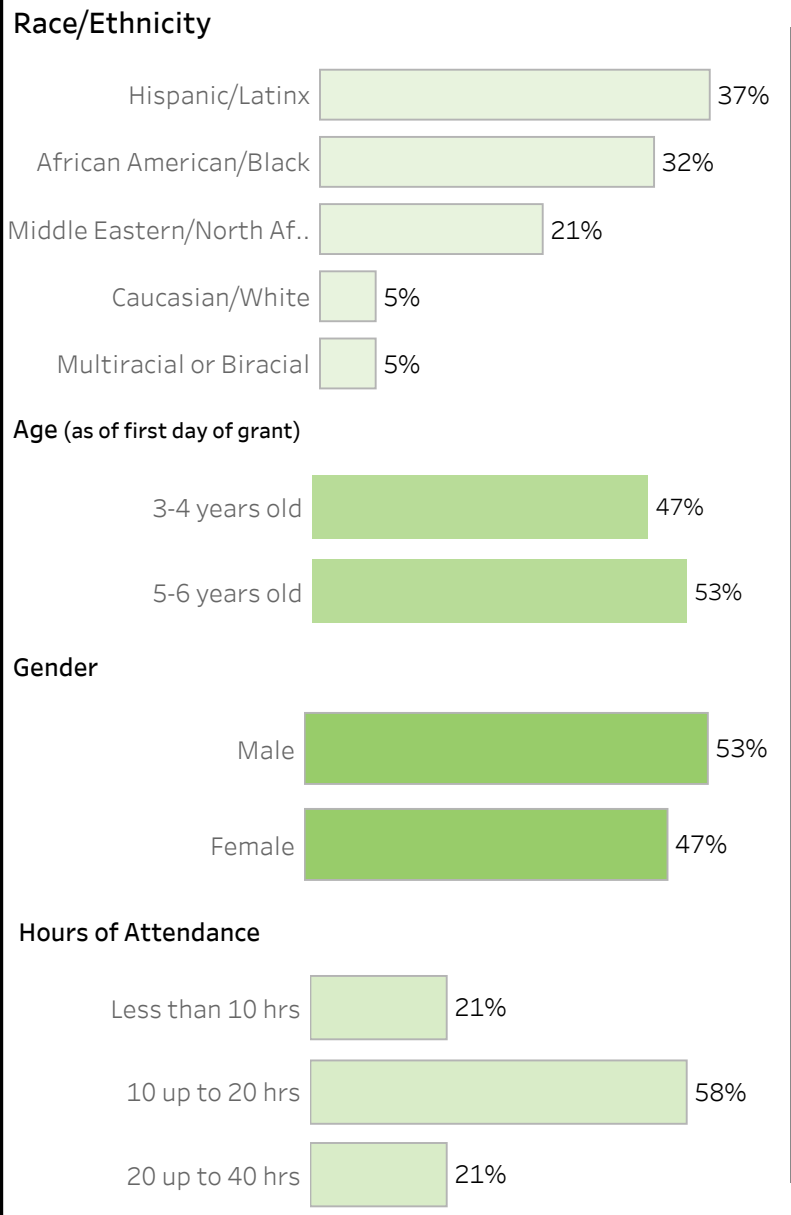
Participant Outcomes: Is anyone better off?

Percent of Parents/Caregivers in Agreement

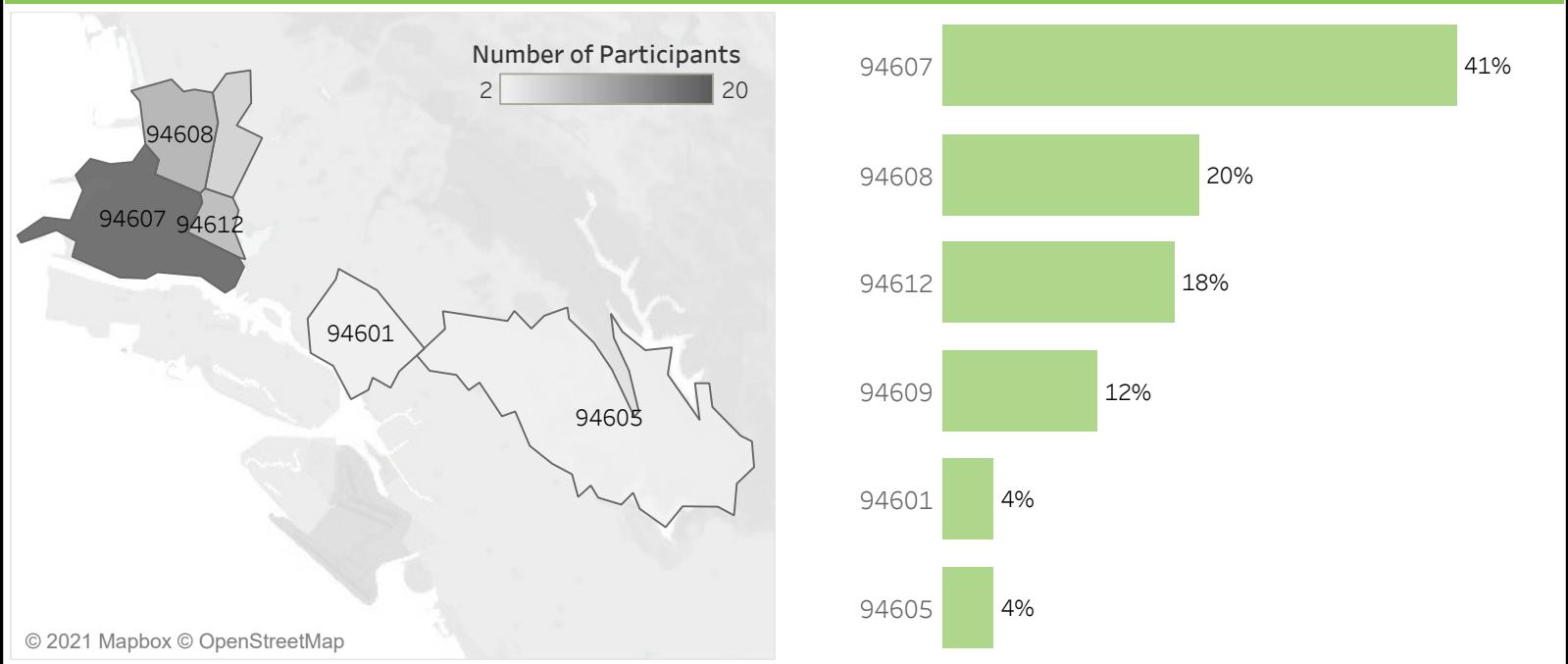
 This program connected me with other programs and resources that can help my family.  67%

 This program helped me to understand how to respond effectively when my child is upset.  67%

 This program taught me how to identify what my child needs.  67%



Distribution of Participants by Zip Code



Caregiver Survey Results (Number of surveys collected: 15)

Parent Engagement Outcomes

Outcome scores represent the percentage of youth who agreed or strongly agreed with the questions mapped to each outcome.

Program Scores

Access to resources	77%
Confidence and skills to support child development	80%
Confidence in managing children’s behavior	73%
Family involvement	83%

		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Not Sure	Agree	Strongly Agree
Access to resources	Program staff refer me to other organizations or programs when they can’t help me with certain issues.	7%	7%	0%	60%	27%
	This program connected me with other programs and resources that can help my family.	13%	7%	13%	33%	33%
Confidence and skills to support child development	Because of this program, I have a better understanding of how my child is growing and developing.	7%	0%	13%	60%	20%
	Because of this program, I know more about how to keep my child safe and healthy.	13%	0%	0%	40%	47%
	This program taught me how to help my child be ready for school.	7%	0%	7%	60%	27%
	This program taught me how to identify what my child needs.	13%	0%	20%	33%	33%
Confidence in managing children’s behavior	Because of this program, I have a better understanding of what behavior is typical at my child’s age.	13%	0%	7%	53%	27%
	This program helped me to understand how to respond effectively when my child is upset.	7%	0%	27%	33%	33%
Family involvement	Because of this program, I sing, read, or tell stories to my child more often.	7%	7%	7%	47%	33%
	Because of this program, I spend more time playing, listening to, or talking with my child.	13%	0%	0%	60%	27%
Other Questions	In this program, I feel comfortable asking questions and sharing concerns about my children and about parenting.	13%	0%	7%	47%	33%
	My child and I have made new friends as a result of this program.	13%	13%	20%	20%	33%
	Program staff do a good job of responding to my questions and concerns.	20%	0%	0%	27%	53%
	Program staff help to make me feel comfortable and supported.	7%	0%	0%	60%	33%
	Program staff work well with families from different backgrounds.	14%	0%	7%	50%	29%
	The program environment is clean, child friendly, and safe.	13%	0%	13%	47%	27%