Project RENEW Demographic and Outcome Data

Since opening in 2006, Project RENEW has served 516 children and their families. The following graphs and data, unless otherwise noted, present information about the 264 participants (N=264) served during Fiscal Year July 2009 – June 2010.

Gender

Of the 264 participants served during FY 09/10, 96 were female and 168 were male.
Age

More than 75% of RENEW’s participants were over age 10, with nearly half of the participants in their teens. Due to special circumstances, a few participants remained in the program a few months following their eighteenth birthday.
Ethnicity

Although the majority of RENEW’s diverse participants are Hispanic and Caucasian, RENEW serves children and families of other ethnicities and cultural backgrounds.
Education

At the time of their enrollment in RENEW, only 76% of the participants were enrolled in school. After receiving services from RENEW, all school age participants were enrolled.

N = 261
Homelessness

Most participants and their families come to RENEW when they are either homeless or on the verge of homelessness, in which case RENEW is able to prevent this from occurring. As a result, only a few participants and their families have been homeless in the year prior to enrollment. Through RENEW’s housing assistance program, five of the six families who were previously homeless, did not become homeless again. Additionally, 99.6% of the other families who were facing imminent homelessness never became homeless.
Psychiatric Hospitalizations

One of the goals of RENEW is to reduce the number of hospitalizations participants experience. In the year before entering RENEW, 16 participants reported being admitted to a psychiatric hospital. Since enrollment in RENEW, only three of those participants returned to a psychiatric hospital again, a decrease of 81%.

N=264
Incarcerations

In the year prior to enrolling in RENEW, five participants were incarcerated at some point. In fiscal year 2009-2010, since enrollment in RENEW, only one of those five participants returned to jail, an 80% reduction.

N=264

This information was obtained from Project RENEW’s Caminar† database, Housing Matrix and Employment Coordinator records.

†Caminar is a program used to collect and send data to the State. Data is available for immediate use by contracted programs and the County for analysis.