

INTRODUCTION


The Center for Quality Family Support (CQFS) provides training, technical assistance, and implementation support for Maternal, Infant, & Early Childhood Home Visiting programs. Our mission is to deliver empowering & compassionate support to home visiting providers resulting in high quality family support services. The CQFS serves as the State Office for:

 **11 Healthy Families Michigan (HFM) sites** &  **33 Parents as Teachers (PAT) affiliates**

The CQFS also supports the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Home Visiting Unit in ensuring that the professional development needs for the system are met. This report summarizes the key activities and accomplishments of the HFM Central Administration that sits within the CQFS.

OUR TEAM

Cynthia Zagar, M.S.W., L.M.S.W. (she/her/hers)




Cynthia is the Manager for the Center for Quality Family Support and has been working in the home visiting world for 34 years. She earned her Bachelor of Social Work in 1984 from Central Michigan University and her Master of Social Work in 1992 from Wayne State University. She is a national peer reviewer and trainer for the Healthy Families America model. In this role she gets an opportunity to demonstrate that when home visiting programs are provided the necessary support and guidance, great things happen for families and the communities they live in.

Kim Harris, LBSW, CLC, IMH-E




Kim is the Model Specialist Coordinator for the Center for Quality Family Support. She has decades of experience in home visiting and as a supervisor. She is licensed as a Social Worker with a history of work with HFA, MIHP, and EHS; with Early On as a state-wide trainer and technical assistance provider; and is both a Certified Lactation Counselor and Infant Mental Health endorsed. Kim has a commitment to a strength-based, relationship-centered approach, and strongly believes in and advocates for the effectiveness of home visiting.

Sarah Birch



Sarah is a Parents as Teachers Specialist for the Center for Quality Family Support and a PAT National Trainer where she supports and trains affiliates across Michigan. She has been working in early childhood for 18 years where she spent many of those years in Home Visiting using the PAT curriculum. Sarah values a relationship-centered approach and uses that while supporting programs to provide quality services.

Kelly Uhlmann



Kelly is a Parents as Teachers Specialist for the Center for Quality Family Support and has been in the Early Childhood Field for over 20 years. Kelly has spent most of her career working in Head Start/Early Head Start. She and has been working with home visitors using the PAT model for the last 12 years. In this role, she is a Parents as Teachers National Trainer and provides the necessary supports and guidance for all Affiliates in MI.

2022 AT A GLANCE

PAT State Office Services:

The State Office uses a variety of mechanisms to create impact on Michigan PAT programs. When a range of supports are offered, it creates opportunities to dig deep into performance and outcomes, exchange thoughts, problem solve and work intentionally towards improvement. **It is only with these collaborative efforts that such significant improvements take place.** It is a dance between all entities of the PAT State System; the provision of support and changes in understanding, procedures and practice.





Parents as Teachers serves families with the intention of **walking alongside moms and dads on their parenting journey** and providing them with additional tools they can use to help them **make important decisions about their children.** Parent Educators offer **information and resources to families that can support them with specific needs.** In 2022, The Michigan team has made a significant impact on the parenting footprint in the state.


 **2,628** Children served


 **2,014** Families served

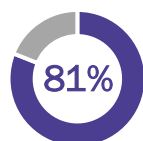
 **1,587** Family-centered assessments completed

 **2,256** Screens conducted
***1,129** initial developmental screenings & **1,127** annual developmental screenings conducted

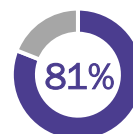
 **21,256** Personal visits completed

 **1,864** Families linked to at least one community resource

 **1,851** Families with at least one documented goal
1,229 (66%) of families met at least one goal!



Family retention rate



Of 19-35 month old children up to date on immunizations

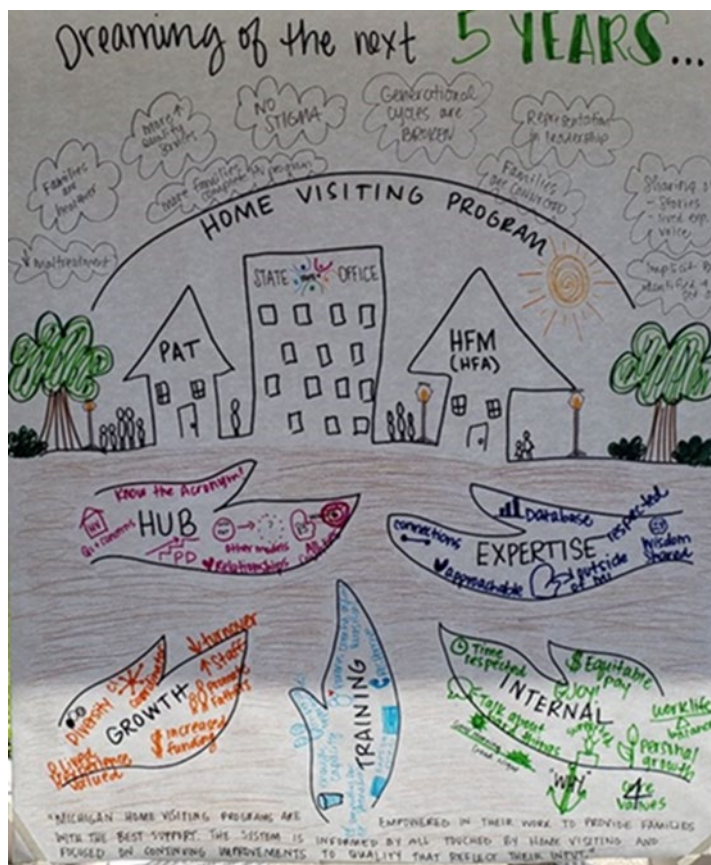
2022 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

There is nothing better to see in program implementation than improvements in performance. The chart below reflects the progress that Michigan PAT programs made in their adherence to the PAT National Center Essential Responsibilities (ERs) over the past two reporting years. This demonstrates the strong commitment to fidelity that PAT staff have, increased knowledge and understanding about the expectations of the ERs and on-going support that is provided to sites by the State Office. **Most importantly, though, is the impact of quality implementation on children and families enrolled in Parents as Teachers Michigan programs.**



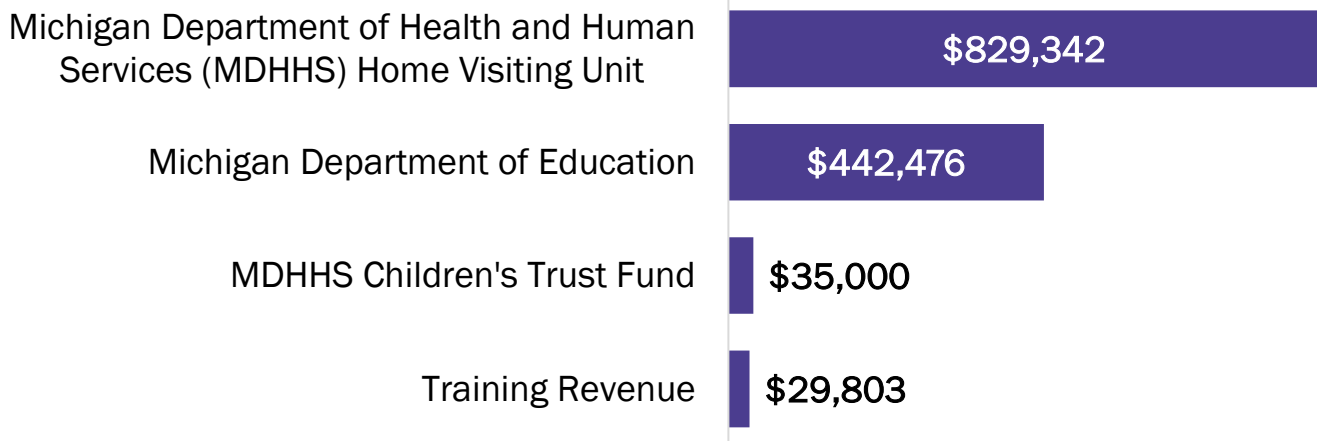
Data Point	2020-2021 Year	2021-2022 Year
Total Number of Affiliates with Data Available	32	31
Percent of Affiliates that Met All Essential Requirements	40% (13/32)	74% (23/31)
Percent of Affiliates that Did Not Meet All ERs	60% (19/32)	26% (8/31)
Percent of Individual ERs Met	91% (552/608)	97% (570/589)
Percent of Essential Requirements Out of Compliance	9% (56/608)	3% (19/589)
Number of Essential Requirements Meeting the Threshold of 60% but below 75%	33/608	19/589

During a retreat in August, the CQFS team got to **do a little dreaming** about what's next for the work of the Multi-site State System. Everyone was excited and invigorated about what could be and what it will take to get there. **The passion and commitment of this team to this work is palpable.**



2022 BY THE NUMBERS

2022 Financials for the Center for Quality Family Support:



Advisory Council Members:

Parent Representatives:

Cara Sutliffe- Healthy Families America

Mia Halthon Jones- Parents as Teachers

Healthy Families America Representatives:

Elaine Bradley- Wayne County Health Department

Heather Richards- Saginaw Intermediate School District

Lisa Burmeister- District Health Department #10

Stephanie Dettloff- Child and Family Services of NE Michigan

Stephanie Short- Home Visitor Representative

Parents as Teachers Representatives:

Jeneyah McDonald- Home Visitor Representative

Kerenda Applebey- Berrien RESA

Michelle Nicholson- Ingham Intermediate School District

Rana Smith- SOS Community Services

Rich VanTol- Bay Area Intermediate School District

Members At Large:

Melissa Dansereau- Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

Rita Trinklein- Michigan Department of Education

Tiffany Kostelec- Michigan Department of Health and Human Services