

Head Start FY 2013 Annual Report



Mission

The mission of MATURA Head Start is to help shape successful, independent children and families by providing a safe learning environment.

Audit Information

The MATURA Action Corporation annual audit report was found to be without error and was made available in April 2014 from Wipfli LLP with a full report available on the MATURA website or in the MATURA office at 207B N Elm, Creston.

Federal Review Information

MATURA Head Start had a federal monitoring review in March of 2014. A report of full compliance from the Office of Head Start was received in May 2014.

Parent Involvement Information/Transition

Each county has separate parent events/trainings, however, some of the trainings are offered in all of our counties. The following events/Involvement activities were offered in all of the counties we serve:

- Open House
- 2 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 2 Home Visits
- Orientation Day
- Parent meetings (various topics)
- End of the Year Celebration

Some County Specific Items include the following:

- Union: 3 Union County Literacy Events, Bright Eyes in the Park, K-Transition Parent meeting put on by the school
- Taylor: K-Transition Parent meeting put on by the school
- Madison: K-Transition activity at the school
- Ringgold: Beggar's Bash, K-Transition Parent meeting put on by the school, Week of the Young Child

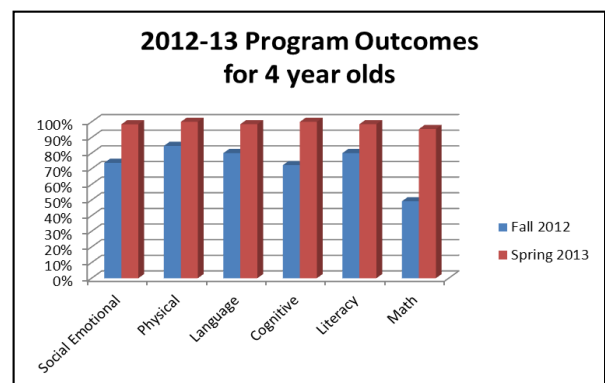
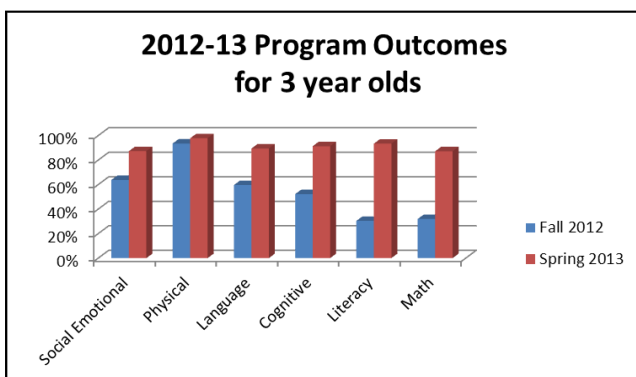
Family Engagement will be an even bigger initiative during the 2014-2015 school year per the goals of our Program Assessment.

MATURA Head Start Child Assessment Summary

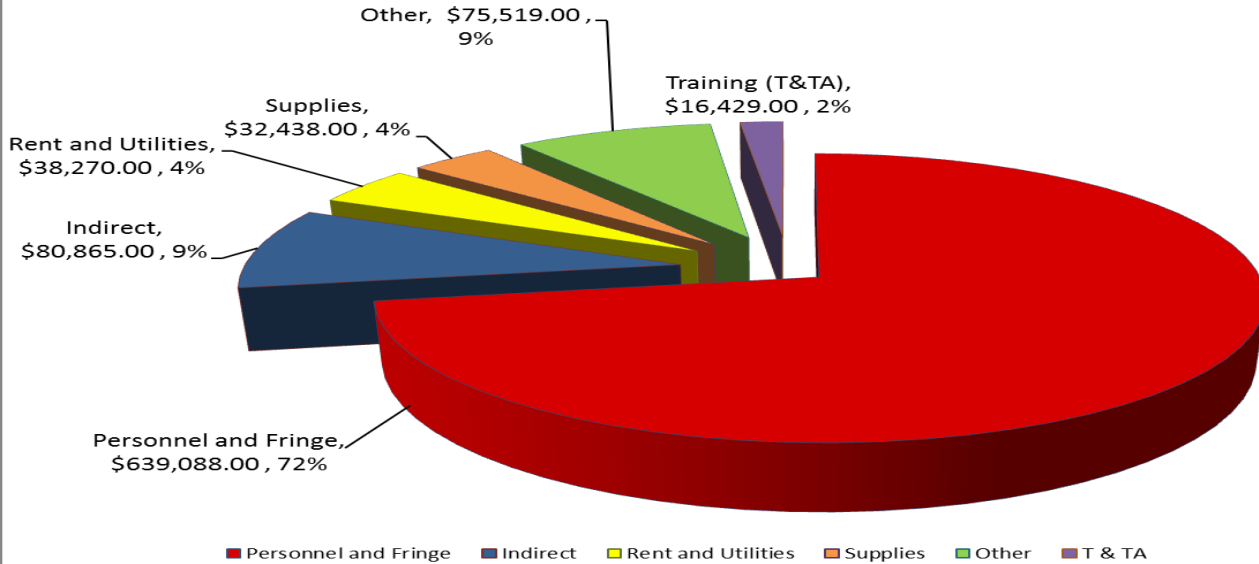
The areas of Social Emotional and Mathematics indicate the need for more training and resources for the classroom after analyzing the assessment data for the year. Training and resources for 2013-2014 will focus on the following areas of needed growth:

- Training will target teacher understanding of what math for preschool looks like and the Everyday Math Curriculum Resource will be utilized
- Positive Behavior Intervention Support training will focus on using picture cues, Solution Kits, and other appropriate strategies,
- Writing Antecedent, Behavior, and Consequences form (ABC analysis), and Building Blocks, 2nd ed. to help increase awareness of intervention strategies and help child success
- Increased use of social-emotional curriculum, i.e. Al's Pals or Second Step

Head Start is excited to share that all of our teachers are licensed in early childhood and work with each school district to help ensure the best possible outcomes for children and their families.



Total Program Budget 2012-2013



Enrollment School Year 2013-2014

Funded Enrollment	113
Cumulative* Enrollment	146
Average Monthly Enrollment	113
Cumulative* Enrollees requiring IEP	11%
Children with health insurance	100%
*(includes any child enrolled at least one day)	

Fiscal Year 2013 Funding

Head Start Budget	\$866,676
Head Start Training	\$16,429
Total	\$883,105
Head Start InKind	\$231,195
Total Budget	\$1,114,300

State Pre-k funds received 2012-2013: \$123,708

Number of Center-based Classrooms

Bedford (in partnership)	2
Creston	3
Mt. Ayr	1
Winterset	2

Medical and Dental Information

Children who received physical exam	100%
Children who received dental exam	93%

Actual Program Expenditures 2012-2013

