

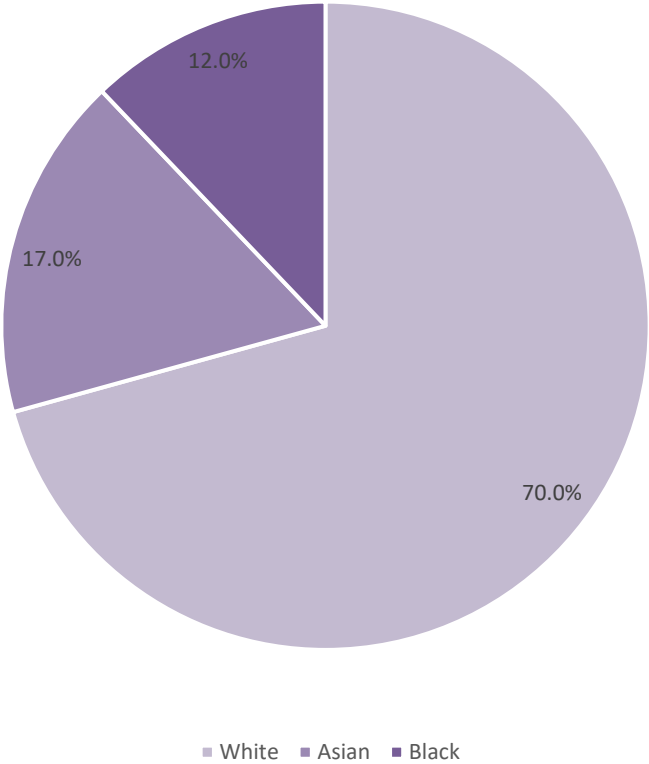
# DHLW Early Childhood Area

August 17<sup>th</sup> 2021 board meeting

Fiscal Year 2021  
Annual Report Highlights

# Family Support

Percent of Families Served by Race



**29**

Average age of mother at enrollment

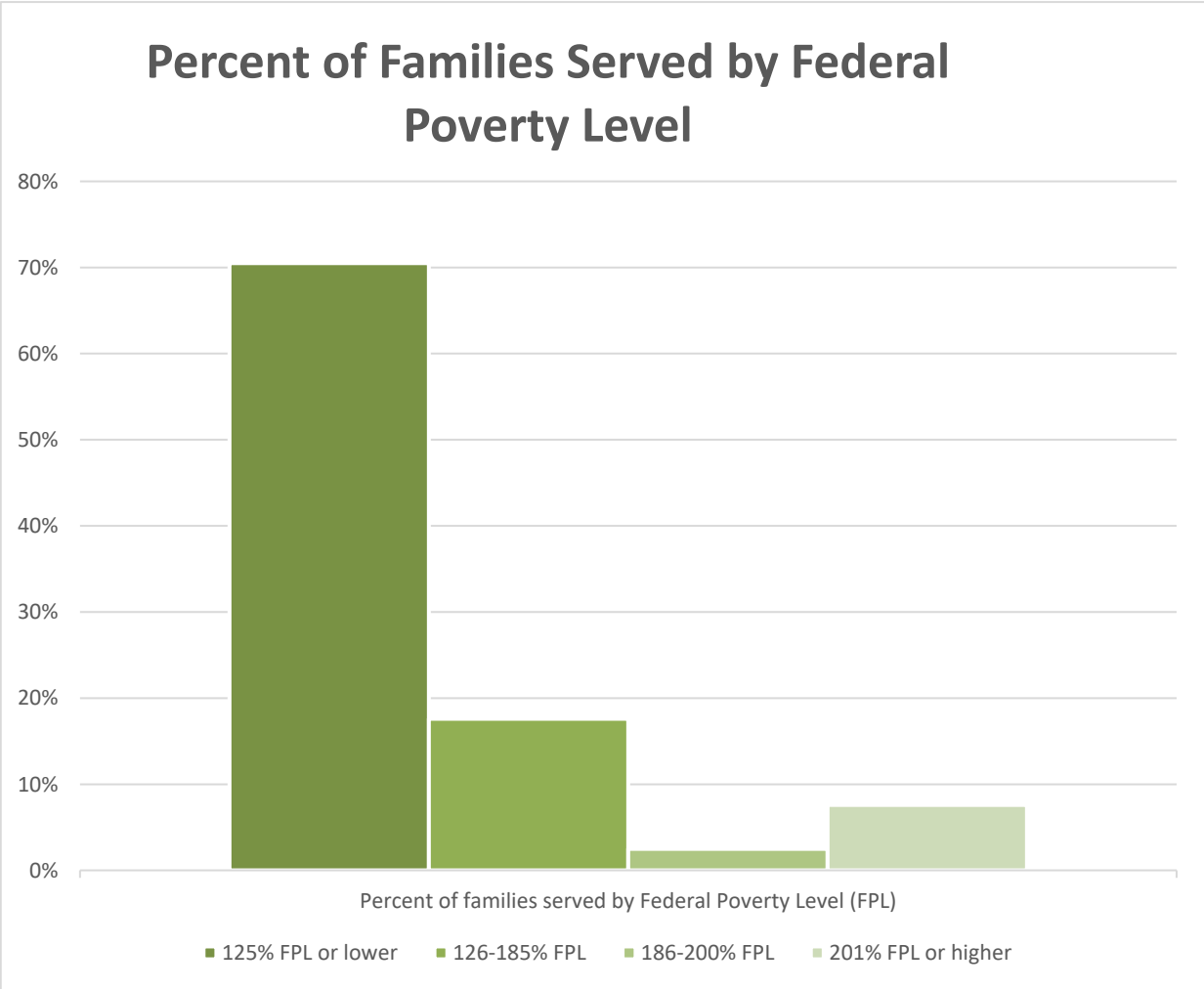
**20.2%**

Caregivers enrolled prenatally

**12.6%**

Hispanic/Latino

# Family Support



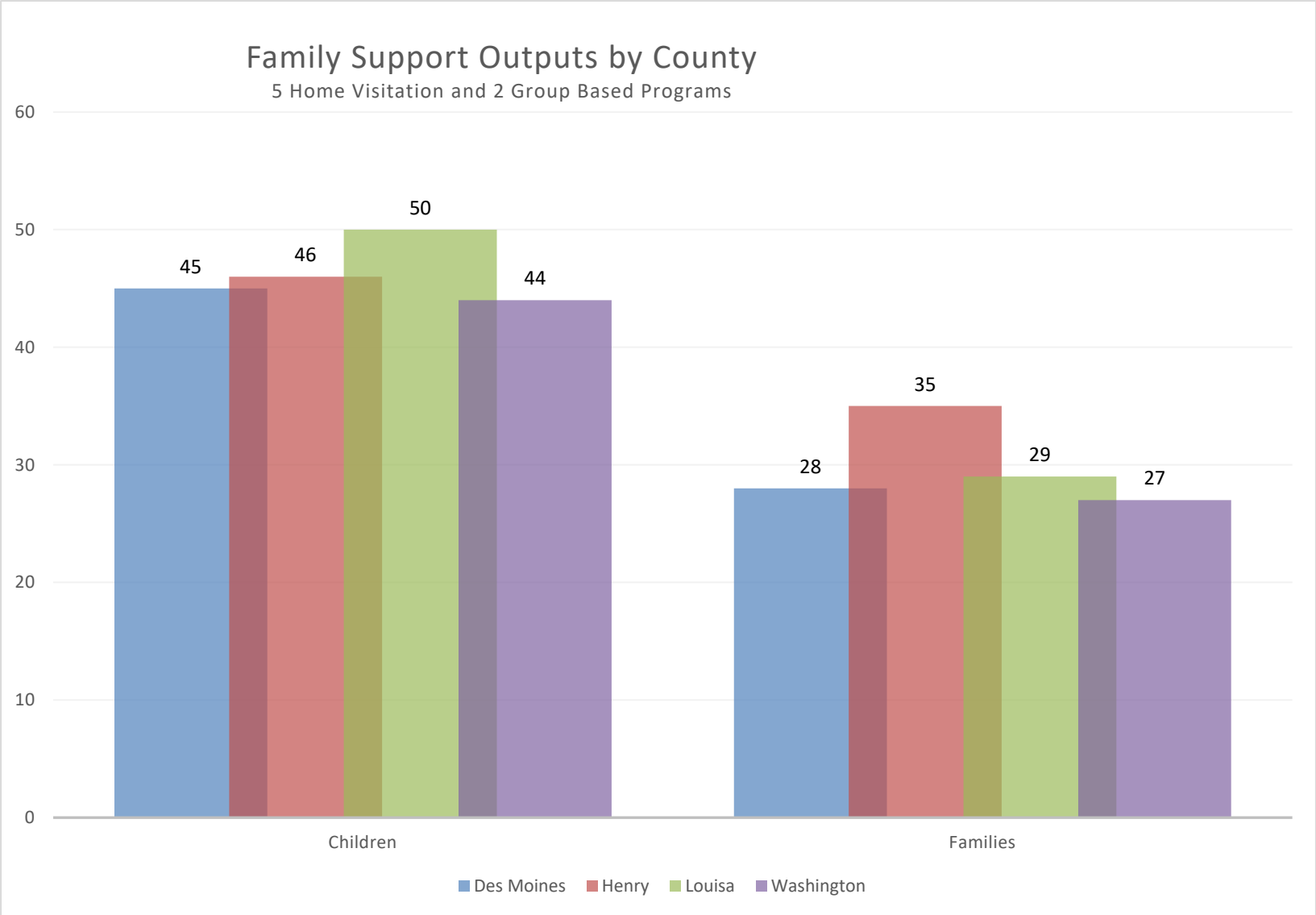
**60.5%** Married or Partnered

**33.6%** Single

**10.9%** Less than High School Diploma

# Family Support

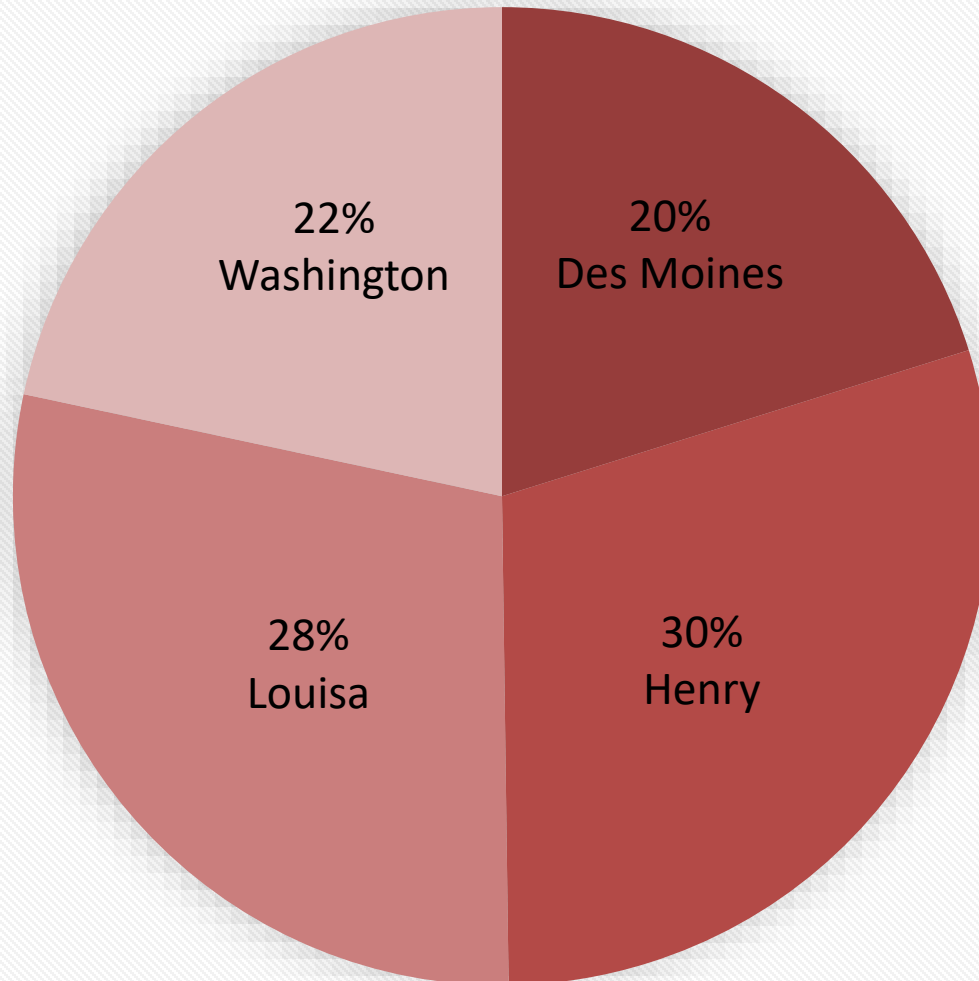
Family Support Outputs by County  
5 Home Visitation and 2 Group Based Programs



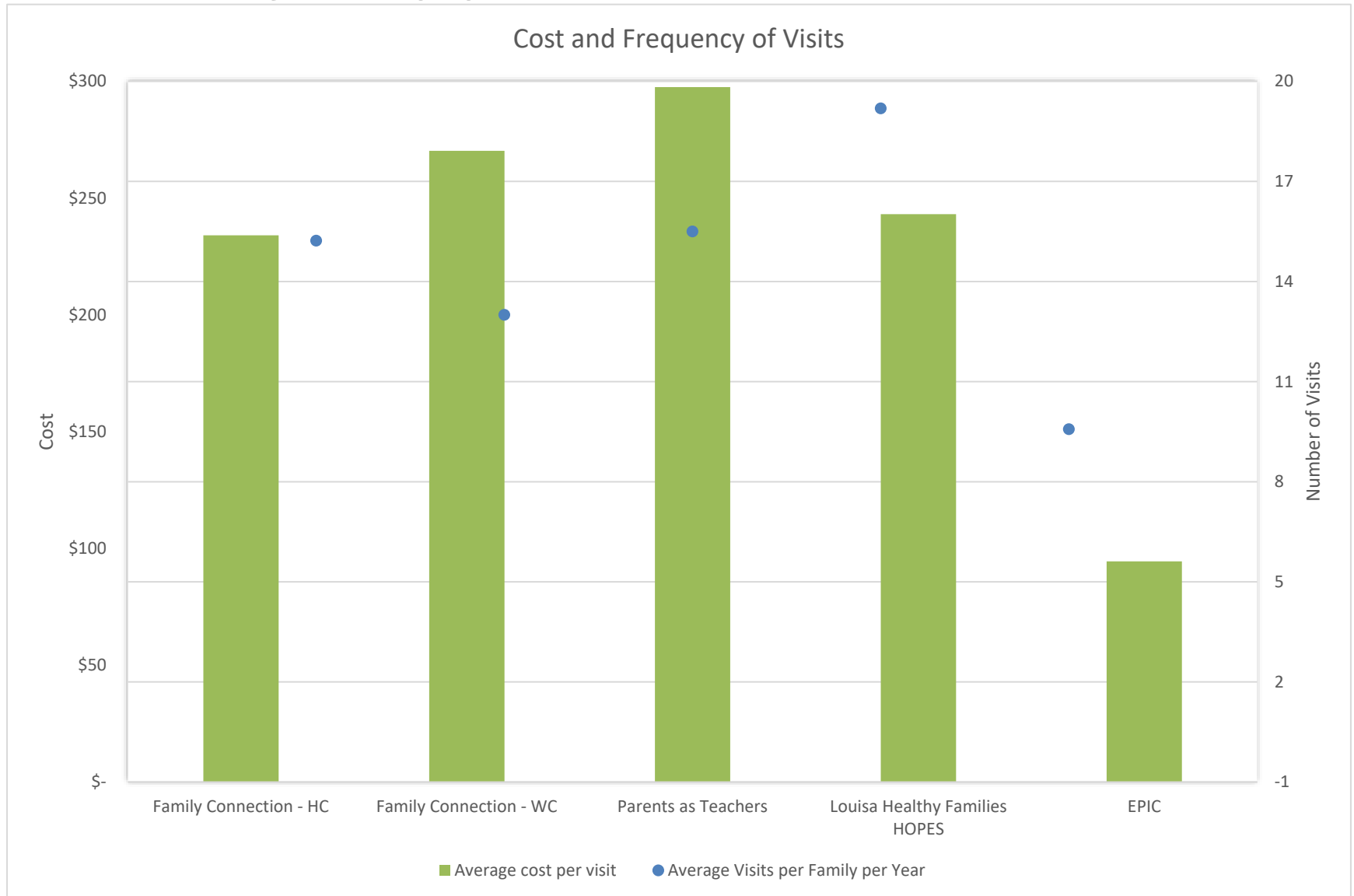
# Family Support – Home Visitation

1621 Visits Completed

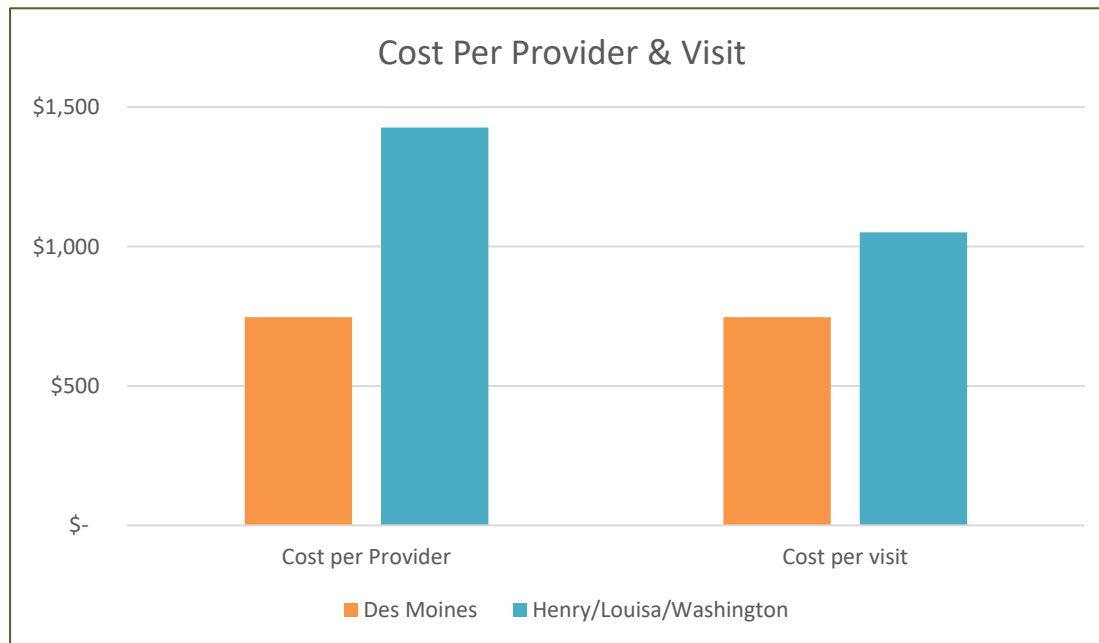
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# Family Support – Home Visitation



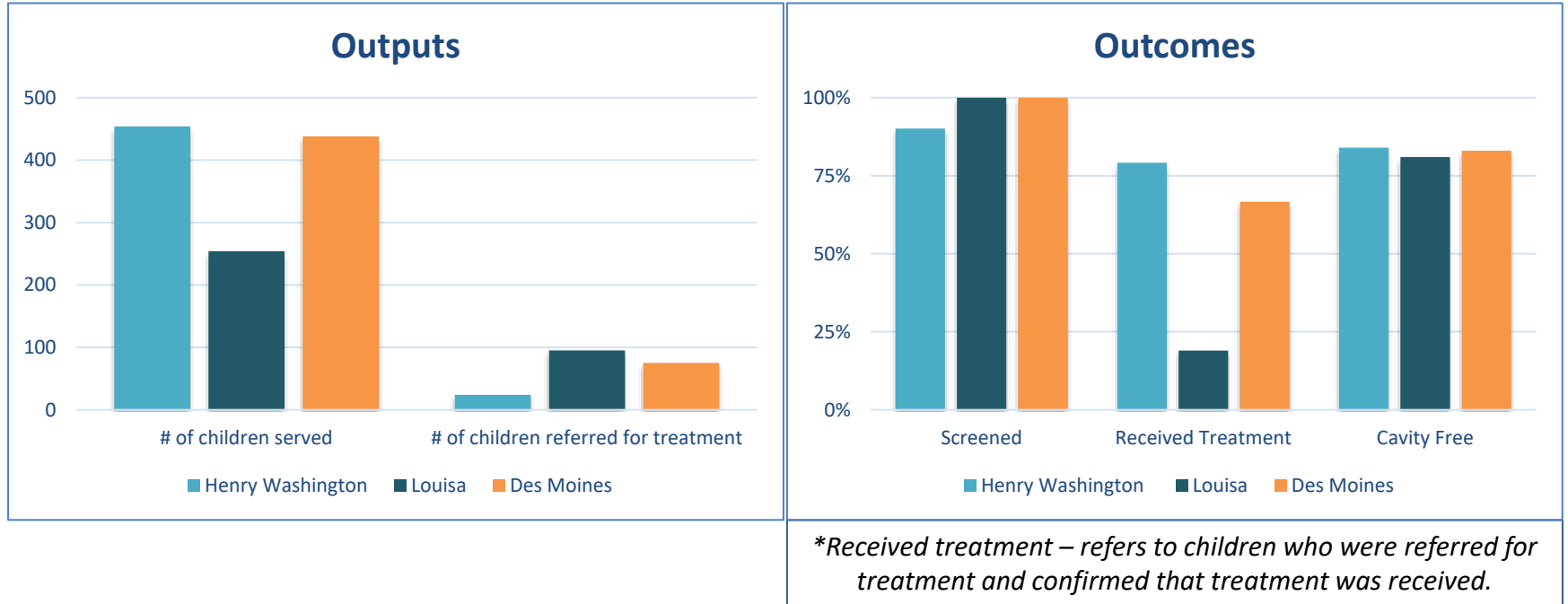
# Child Care Nurse Consultant - CCNC



Des Moines Co
44 Providers – avg 1 visit each
44 face to face visits
16 health & safety assessments completed
5 children with special health care needs
42% improved health & safety

Henry/Louisa/Washington
28 Providers – avg 1.4 visits each
38 face to face visits
8 health & safety assessments completed
4 children with special health care needs
100% improved health & safety

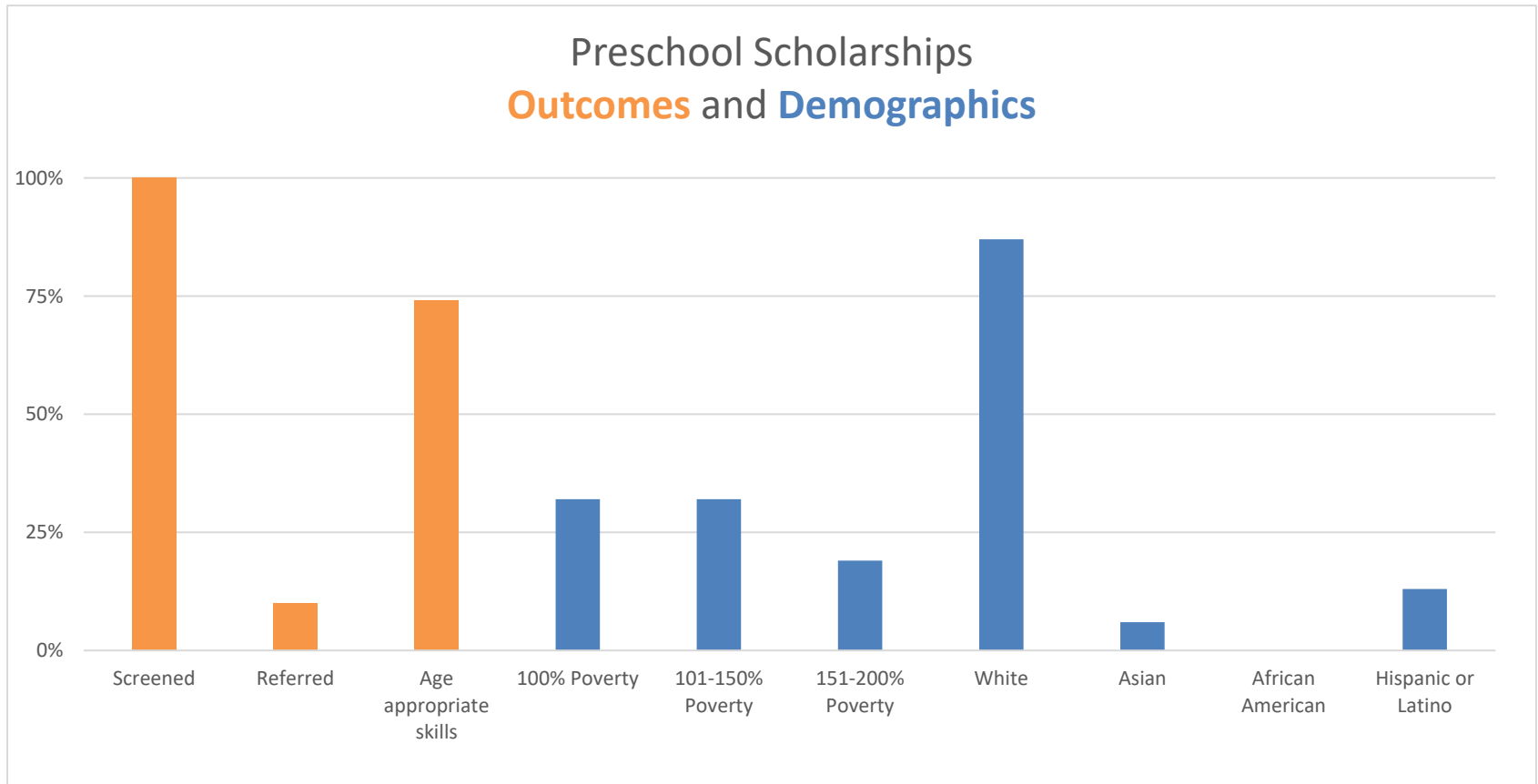
# Dental



- **Henry/Washington** program serves children **3-5yrs** attending **preschool**
- **Des Moines & Louisa** programs serve children **0-5yrs** attending **preschool** and/or **childcare**



# Preschool Scholarships



✓ **31** Children served

✓ **31** Families

✓ **8** Participating programs

✓ **\$1,038** annual cost per child

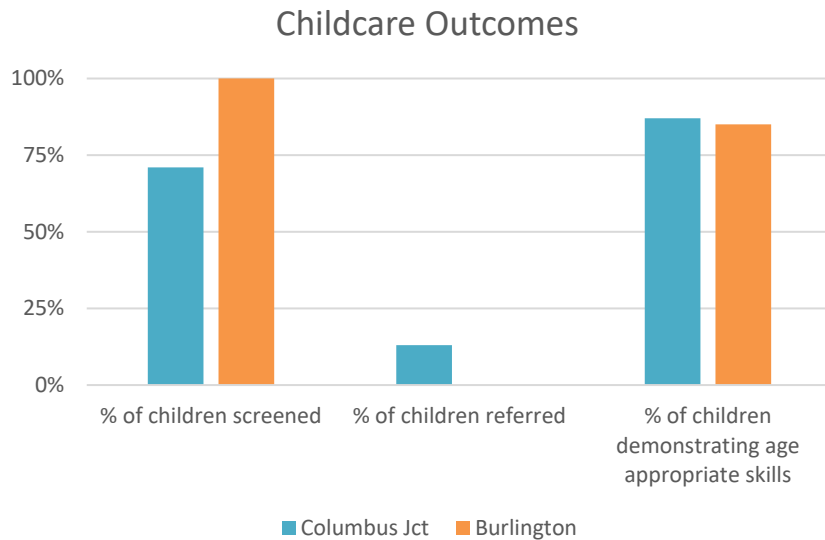
# Consultation & Mentoring

	CART	Higher Steps to Professionalism
# of participating programs	4	35
# of face to face visits	56	87
average visits per participant	14	2.5
% at QRS 3 or higher	25%	49%
% of participants met goals	75%	100%
Cost per visit	\$ 388.25	\$ 364.62

# Childcare Staff Support

## 3 Centers received funding

1. Burlington Early Childhood Center
  - ✓ 150 children served by SVPP in 2020-2021 school year
  - ✓ Childcare opening August 2021
2. Columbus Community Childcare Center
  - ✓ 42 children served
3. Mt Pleasant Childcare Center
  - ✓ Opened July 6<sup>th</sup> 2021
  - ✓ Currently serving about 25 children



*Data from Burlington reflects SVPP students only and is NOT officially included in the DHLW Annual Report on [iowagrants.gov](http://iowagrants.gov)*

# Training & Quality Improvement

## RVAP – Child Abuse Prevention Training

- ✓ **7** Training opportunities (virtual)
- ✓ **9** Childcare sites participated (6 homes, 3 centers)
- ✓ **20** Individuals attended
- ✓ **97.5%** Indicated that they learned new skills to better protect children

## CCR&R – Provider Supports

- ✓ **9** Center Directors completed NAC training
- ✓ **11** Programs received quality improvement grants
- ✓ **7 (64%)** of the 11 sites have a QRS Level 3 or higher

# WAGE\$

- ✓ **29** recipients
- ✓ **50** (6-month) stipends issued
- ✓ **85%** retained employment
- ✓ **\$1,042** average amount of 6-mo stipend
- ✓ **52%** of participating programs have a QRS level 3 or higher
- ✓ **14%** participants at temporary award level earned additional college credit

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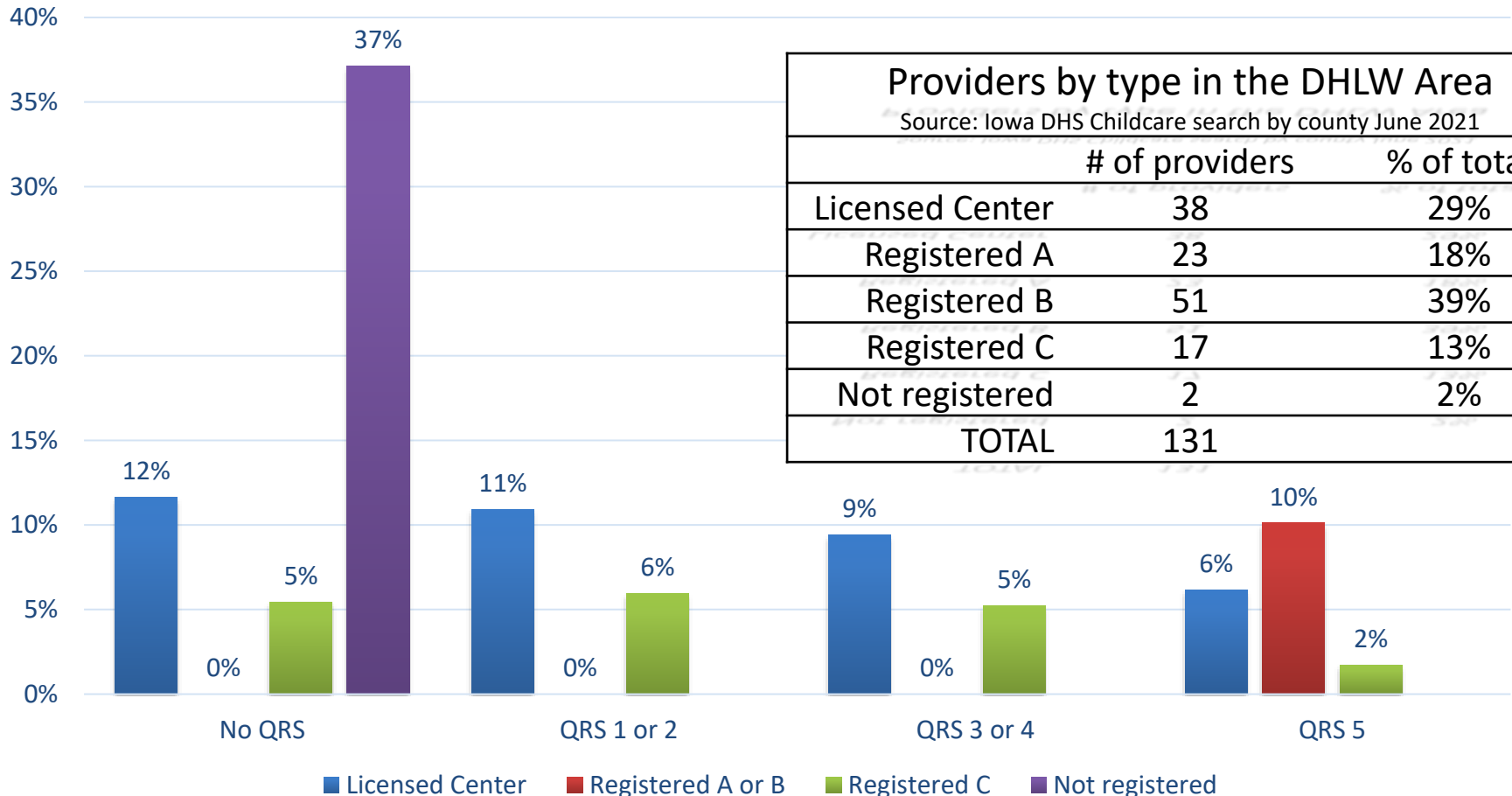
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Additional information & year end topics

# Childcare CCA Rate Change

Iowa Legislation effective July 1, 2021

## Average % Increase by Type



	# of providers	% of total
Licensed Center	38	29%
Registered A	23	18%
Registered B	51	39%
Registered C	17	13%
Not registered	2	2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>131</b>	



# Southeast Iowa Early Childhood

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Early Childhood is Everyone's Business



# Supporting Intelligent Decision-Making for Iowa

*Transforming data into actionable intelligence*



Addresses state priority issues



Promotes data-informed decisions



Identifies gaps in current public service system networks

Findings are discussed in strategic stakeholder communication networks to ensure we are talking with leadership poised to make decisions and improve coordination among our systems.



Supports cycles of inquiry

<https://youtu.be/xpXUygmyfco>