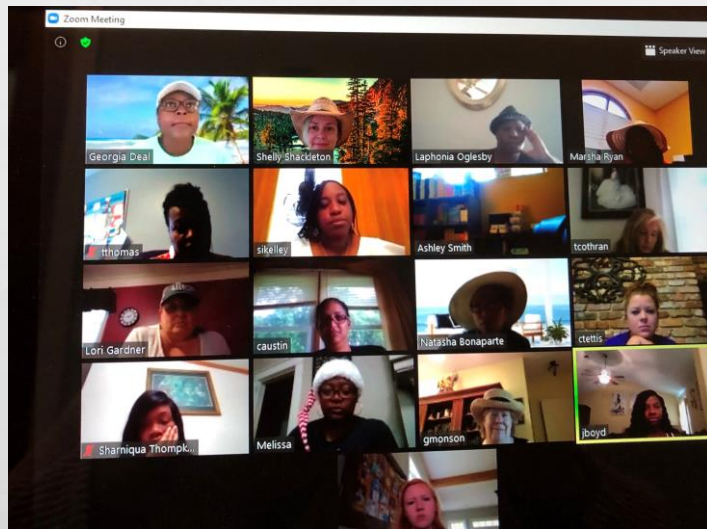


# **EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES**

**ANNUAL PROGRAM UPDATE**



# THE GALLERY VIEW WORKING REMOTELY



Upon strong recommendations of HRSA (MIECHV) evidence based home visiting services delivery will use telephone and video technology to maintain contact with families during the Pandemic

- On March 19,2020 Early Childhood Services transitioned to Working Remotely
- Three Home Visitation Programs
- All visits are virtual
- All staff meeting, management meeting and reflective supervision meetings are conducted virtually
- Daily Check ins(3 times a day)

# HEALTHY FAMILIES



- **SERVICE AREA:** GREENWOOD, ABBEVILLE AND EXPANDED TO MCCORMICK, EDGEFIELD AND SALUDA JAN 2020
- **FUNDING:** MIECHV FUNDING TO EXPAND PROGRAM, UNITED WAY DID NOT RENEW FUNDING
- **STAFF:** 4 FAMILY SUPPORT SPECIALISTS (2 NEW FAMILY SUPPORT SPECIALISTS STARTED ON MARCH 16, 2020) AND A SUPERVISOR
- **ENROLLMENT:** 44 ENROLLED/56 FY 795 VISITS COMPLETED WITH 445 VIRTUALLY 21 FAMILIES ENROLLED VIRTUALLY
- **SUCCESSSES:** INCREASED ENROLLMENT AND RETENTION RATES, MAINTAINED FAMILY ENGAGEMENT, EXPECTED TO VISIT RATE HAS INCREASED
- **CHALLENGES:** GETTING NEW STAFF TRAINED, TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGES, WELL CHILD CHECKUP TIMELY COMPLETION



Parents as Teachers.  
*Blue Ribbon*  
**AFFILIATE**

# PARENTS AS TEACHERS

- **SERVICE AREA:** GREENWOOD, ABBEVILLE, MCCORMICK, EDGEFIELD AND SALUDA, LAURENS
- **COMPLETED THE QUALITY ENDORSEMENT IMPROVEMENT PROCESS**
- **BLUE RIBBON AFFILIATE**
- **FUNDING:** MIECHV
- **STAFF:** 5 PARENT EDUCATORS AND A SUPERVISOR
- **ENROLLMENT:** 80 ENROLLED 109 FY 1521 VISITS 815 VIRTUAL 33 FAMILIES ENROLLED
- **CHALLENGES:** GETTING NEW STAFF TRAINED, TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGES

# NURSE FAMILY PARTNERSHIP



**SERVICE AREA:** GREENWOOD, ABBEVILLE, MCCORMICK, EDGEFIELD AND SALUDA

- **FUNDING:** MIECHV, EDGEFIELD FIRST STEPS, SALUDA FIRST STEPS
- **PAY FOR SUCCESS PILOT ( RANDOMIZED STUDY) ENDED POSSIBLE EFFECT ON THE MCCORMICK NOT RENEW FUNDING**
- **STAFF:** 4 NURSE HOME VISITOR , 1 SUPERVISOR
- **ENROLLMENT:** 81/119 FY 1343 VISITS 699 VIRTUALLY 41 ENROLLMENTS
- **SUCCESS:** INITIATED THE FIRST VIRTUAL GROUP MEETING TO ENGAGE FAMILIES. INCREASED ENROLLMENT, PHONES
- **CHALLENGES:** TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGES, PHONES



# HEALTHY STEPS

- **SERVICE AREA:** GREENWOOD, ABBEVILLE, MCCORMICK, EDGEFIELD AND SALUDA
- **FUNDING:** BLUE MERRIDIAN FOUNDATION, FIRST TIME FUNDING FROM UNITED WAY, SELF FAMILY FOUNDATION
- CONTINUE ON SITE SUPPORT TO THE PEDIATRIC TEAM
- **ENROLLMENT:** 2826 TCC HTC 1137
- **SUCCESS:** ABLE TO FOLLOW-UP WITH MOTHERS WITH POST-PARTUM DEPRESSION BETWEEN OFFICE VISITS, CONTACTING TIER 3 FAMILIES WHO ARE PAST DUE FOR WCC - GETTING MANY OF THEM IN THE OFFICE! ABLE TO HELP FAMILIES WITH RESOURCES THROUGH THIS PANDEMIC!

# **ON SITE SUPPORT STAFF**

**MARSHA RYAN, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT**

**REBECA ARROYO , TRANSLATOR**

**CECILIA PITTS, CARE COORDINATOR**



# **THE FUTURE FOR ECS.....**

**NFP PROGRAM EXPANSION, HS PROGRAM  
EXPANSION, HOME VISITING WILL PROBABLY  
BE OPERATING IN THE NEW NORMAL WITH A  
BLENDED METHOD OF HOME VISITING**





# UPDATES

- ALL PROGRAMS ARE OFFERING VIRTUAL GROUP MEETINGS
- MONTHLY BOOK DROP OFFS/ ACTIVITY BAGS DROP OFFS
- RESOURCES ARE PROVIDED AS NEEDED TO THE FAMILIES
- STAFF IS PARTICIPATING IN VIRTUAL CONFERENCES
- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS
- SELF CARE
- REFLECTIVE SUPERVISION
- TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITIES



# **AMAZING FACTS FROM ECS.....**

**“Created closer relationships with the families from my home to your home”**

- **Providing more resources to connect during the stay home.**
- **Additional learning activities**
- **Staff retention**
- **Increased enrollment/ family engagement and retention**
- **Introduced new services**
- **Engagement with the hard to reach families**
- **Maintain WCVs**
- **Creative Home Visits**
- **Awareness**
- **Connecting Families to Families**
- **Featured in the Children’s Trust Newsletter discussing engagement during COVID**