# KARIÑU’S PREVENTION COMPONENT

# EVALUATION DATA: 2015 -2018

**849 Children Ages 1 Month – 6 Years Have Been Screened**

Children ages 1 month through 6 years were screened using the Ages and Stages Questionnaire

(ASQ-3) and/or the Ages and Stages Questionnaire: Social Emotional (ASQ:SE). Fifty-eight percent (58%) of children screened were male and 42% female.

54% Chamorro

28% Chuukese

7% Filipino

7% Other Micronesian

4% Other

# Families Receiving Public Assistance

68% Food Stamp

58% WIC

14% GHURA

# Screening Results

The ASQ-3 and ASQ:SE have cut-off scores to indicate if children are “age typically developing”, need monitoring or developmental learning activities, or are at risk and need further assessment and/or intervention.

# Nearly 1/3 of Children Screened Are at Risk

**ASQ-3**

32% Needs Further Assessment/Developmental Learning Activities

21% Needs Monitoring

47% Age Typical Development

**ASQ:SE**

27% Needs Further Assessment and Behavioral Support

10% Possible Behavioral Problems

63% No Concerns

# Referrals

From July 2015 – September 2018, Kariñu made a total of 275 referrals to 12 programs and services.

# Services to Families

* Early Childhood Clinical Services were provided to over 120 children/families and Kariñu’s Mental Health Clinicians routinely provided Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation to other service providers.
* 32 Families received Enhanced Home Visitation (EHV), participating in up to eight parent training sessions using evidenced-based curricula.
* Kariñu conducted 42 Family Support Activities, including Parent Cafés, Peer Family Support Groups, and Interactive Play Dates. These activities are designed to:

1. nurture positive relationships between caregivers and their children;

2. increase parent/caregiver knowledge of child development and parenting skills;

3. build resiliency and teach new ways of parenting and managing stress; and

4. provide opportunities to develop relationships with other parents/caregivers.

# Families Report Positively About Services

98% of caregivers participating in a Parent Café and 100% of caregivers participating in a Peer Family Support Group reported learning something that they plan to try at home. When asked what they plan to try, caregivers shared:

* “Be supportive with my son and pay more attention to my kids.”
* “Making rules, being positive. Be more consistent.”
* “Make each child feel special with quality time.”

A Family Service Survey was administered to caregivers of children who received services to assess their level of satisfaction across four areas: (1) Satisfaction with Services; (2) Staff Interactions; (3) Increases in Knowledge and Skills; and (4) Perception of Outcomes.

# Caregivers Reported Positively Across All Four Area

Staff Interactions 100%

Satisfaction with Services 98%

Increases in Knowledge/Skills 97%

Outcomes 86%

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