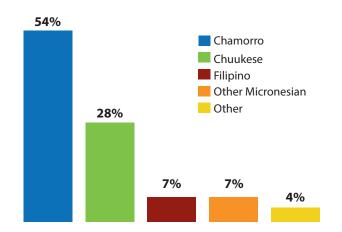
# KARIÑU'S PREVENTION COMPONENT EVALUATION DATA: 2015 -2018

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

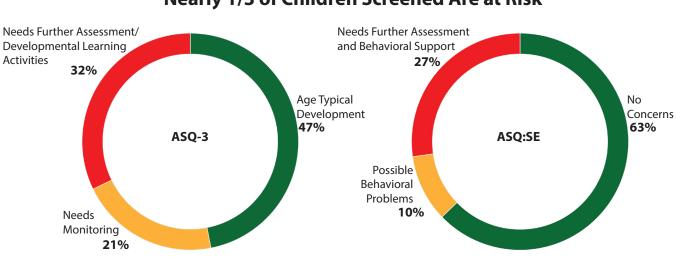
Children ages 1 month through 6 years were screened using the Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ-3) and/or the Ages and Stages Questionnaire: Social Emotional (ASQ:SE). Fifty-eight percent (58%) of children screened were male and 42% female.



Families Receiving Public Assistance	
Туре	Percentage
Food Stamps	68%
WIC	58%
GHURA	14%

#### **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

## 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**



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