

Guam's Early Childhood System of Care

EVALUATION REPORT: January 2016

WHO IS BEING HELPED?

Project Kariñu helps young children, birth through 5 years of age, who have challenges in their social, emotional, and behavioral development through:

- Outreach and sharing information
- Screening and assessing children
- · Providing treatment and individualized interventions
- Conducting family support activities

Age, Gender & Ethnicity of Children

- · Children as young as 2 months through 6 years
- Average age is 3 years
- Mostly boys; 3 out of 5 are boys
- Majority of Chamorro descent; 3 out of 4

Children's Most Common Challenges



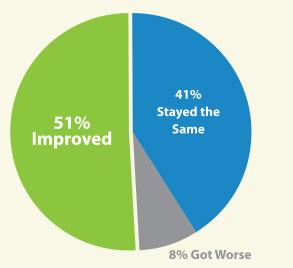
TYPES OF SERVICES PROVIDED

Name of Service	Intake	6 Months
Assessment/Evaluation	98%	69%
Transportation	58%	66%
Case Management	43%	68%
Informal Support	38%	44%
Family Support	26%	53%
Individual Therapy	6%	15%
Family Therapy	4%	4%
Crisis Stabilization	1%	1%



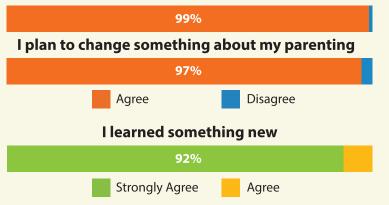
HOW IS KARIÑU HELPING?

51% of Children's "Acting out" Behaviors Improved



Caregivers Report After Family Support Activities

I learned something that will help me as a parent



Caregivers Are Positive About Services

Caregivers' Perspectives on Services	% Reporting Positively at 12 Months
Participation in Treatment	82%
Social Connectedness	77%
Access to Services	76%
Functioning	74%
Outcome	71%
Satisfaction with Services	70%

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FAMILY VOICES



"I'm not reactive anymore; more calm, patient."



"Play therapy helps parents understand children's feelings, to better help the child."



"I find it most helpful that Project Kariñu taught my son how to relate well with other kids."



"My child is now listening to me... She comes out and talks about her feelings."



