



MET Head Start:

Always striving to meet the social, emotional, physical and cognitive needs of developing children through a comprehensive community – based program that is family-focused and utilizes a collaborative approach.

2008

Annual Report

FUNDING

Department
of Health
and Human
Services

\$5,288,879

In-Kind
Total

\$1,416,230

Adult and
Child Care
Food
Program

\$450,669



Motivation Education & Training, Inc.
Head Start & T&TA
For the Year Ended 11/30/2008

| <u>Budget Category</u> | <u>Budget</u> | <u>YTD Actual</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Personnel | 2,535,722 | 2,535,698 |
| Fringe Benefits | 1,052,293 | 1,052,253 |
| Travel | 6,500 | 6,459 |
| Supplies | 83,826 | 83,636 |
| Other | 703,951 | 703,601 |
| T&TA | 60,093 | 60,093 |
| Indirect Costs | 694,640 | 694,604 |
| | <u>5,137,025</u> | <u>5,136,344</u> |

MET Head Start serves families residing in the counties of Hardin, Chambers, Liberty, Montgomery, Waller and Austin.



In 2007-2008 School year, MET served 863 children from 786 families.

- 94% of enrolled children received a medical exam
- 96% of enrolled children received a dental exam
- 100% of children were up to date with required immunizations
- 13% of children served had a diagnosed disability AND 100% of them received special services
- 86% of families enrolled received at least one social service from the Head Start program.

COLLABORATIONS

MET Head Start collaborated with over 70 organizations in the counties we serve to provide services to our children.



(My Gym of the Woodlands visits centers in Montgomery County once a week to provide fitness activities to their students as a part of MET's fight against childhood obesity.)

| County | Center | Collaborative Partner |
|-----------------|---------------|--|
| Chambers | Anahuac | Anahuac Library |
| Chambers | Anahuac | Winnie Arboretum |
| Chambers | Anahuac | Wildlife Refuge |
| Chambers | Anahuac | Liberty Water Park |
| Chambers | Anahuac | Houston Zoo |
| Chambers | Anahuac | Children's Museum of Houston |
| Chambers | Anahuac | Liberty John Deere |
| Chambers | Anahuac | Liberty BJ Ford |
| Chambers | Anahuac | Anahuac Elementary |
| Chambers | Anahuac | Texas Ag Extension Services of Chambers County |
| Liberty | Cleveland | HEB |
| Liberty | Cleveland | Wal-Mart |
| Liberty | Cleveland | Lowe's |
| Liberty | Cleveland | Austin Memorial Library |
| Liberty | Cleveland | Children's Museum of Houston |
| Liberty | Cleveland | Woodlands Children's Museum |
| Liberty | Cleveland | Cleveland Pet Store |
| Liberty | Cleveland | USPS Cleveland |
| Liberty | Cleveland | USPS Liberty |
| Liberty | Cleveland | Liberty Park |
| Liberty | Cleveland | Liberty Water Park |
| Liberty | Cleveland | Home Depot |
| Liberty | Cleveland | Stancil Park |
| Liberty | Liberty | Liberty/Dayton Hospital |

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| Liberty | Liberty | LISD |
| Liberty | Liberty | Liberty Nursing Home |
| Liberty | Liberty | Liberty Fire Station |
| Liberty | Liberty | Wal-Mart |
| Liberty | Liberty | Liberty Water Park |
| Liberty | Liberty | Liberty Library |
| Liberty | Liberty | Dayton Library |
| Liberty | Liberty | Duck Farm |
| Liberty | Liberty | Brookshire Brothers |
| Austin | Sealy | Colonial Bell Nursing Home |
| Austin | Sealy | Gordon Memorial Library |
| Austin | Sealy | Blue Bell Ice Cream Factory |
| Austin | Sealy | Katy Visual and Perform. Arts |
| Austin | Sealy | B&PW |
| Austin | Sealy | Rainforest Cafe |
| Hardin | Kountze | Pets Mart |
| Hardin | Kountze | Whataburger |
| Hardin | Kountze | Kountze Nursing Home |
| Hardin | Kountze | Pine Arbor Nursing Home |
| Hardin | Kountze | Village Nursing Home |
| Hardin | Kountze | Silsbee Convalescent Nursing Home |
| Hardin | Kountze | Big Thicket |
| Hardin | Kountze | Kountze ISd |
| Hardin | Kountze | Adventure Kingdom |
| Hardin | Kountze | Art Museum |

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| Hardin | Kountze | HEB – Plus |
| Hardin | Kountze | Kountze Library |
| Hardin | Kountze | Firestation |
| Hardin | Kountze | USPS – Kountze |
| Hardin | Kountze | Regional Airport |
| Montgomery | Willis | Montgomery County Library |
| Montgomery | Willis | Woodlands Children’s Museum |
| Montgomery | Willis | CiCi’s Pizza |
| Montgomery | Willis | Lowe’s |
| Montgomery | Willis | Johnny Porters Repair Shop |
| Montgomery | Willis | Barnes and Noble Book Store |
| Montgomery | Willis | Montgomery County Fair |
| Montgomery | Willis | My Gym |
| Montgomery | Willis | Montgomery Co. Extension Service |
| Montgomery | Grangerland | Montgomery County Library |
| Montgomery | Grangerland | Children’s Museum of Houston |
| Montgomery | Grangerland | Woodlands Children’s Museum |
| Montgomery | Grangerland | Lowe’s |
| Montgomery | Grangerland | HEB |
| Montgomery | Grangerland | Montgomery County Fair |
| Montgomery | Grangerland | McDade Park |
| Montgomery | Grangerland | My Gym |
| Montgomery | Grangerland | Montgomery Co. Extension Service |
| Waller | Hempstead | Dilorio Farm and Roadside Market |

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| Waller | Hempstead | Blue Bell Ice Cream |
| Waller | Hempstead | Waller County Library |
| Waller | Hempstead | Oil Ranch |
| Waller | Hempstead | Cooperative Extension Office |

MET Head Start collaborated with 2 school districts to provide special services instruction to children at MET Head Start.

| County | Center | School District |
|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Hardin | Kountze | Silsbee |
| Montgomery | Grangerland | Conroe |



MET Head Start collaborated with 26 schools in the counties served to provide transition services for children transitioning to kindergarten.

| County | School |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Austin | Selman Elementary |
| Chambers | Anahuac Elementary |
| Chambers | East Chambers |
| Hardin | Kountze Elementary |
| Hardin | West Hardin Elementary |
| Liberty | Southside Primary |
| Liberty | Tarkington Elementary |
| Liberty | Hardin Elementary |
| Liberty | Stephen F Austin Elementary |
| Montgomery | Bush Elementary |
| Montgomery | New Caney Elementary |
| Montgomery | Rice Elementary |
| Montgomery | Creighton Elementary |
| Montgomery | Milam Elementary |
| Montgomery | Glen Loch Elementary |
| Montgomery | Reaves Elementary |
| Montgomery | Green Leaf Elementary |
| Montgomery | Austin Elementary |
| Montgomery | Hardy Elementary |
| Montgomery | Cannon Elementary |
| Montgomery | Meador Elementary |
| Montgomery | Parmley Elementary |
| Waller | Hempstead Elementary |

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| Waller | Holleman Elementary |
| Waller | Fields Store Elementary |
| Waller | O'Bryant Primary |

MET Head Start collaborated with 19 physicians / pediatricians and 20 dental providers to provide medical and dental services to children at

MET Head Start.

| Physicians/Pediatricians | City |
|--|--------------|
| Austin Co. Medical Clinic | Sealy |
| Bayside Clinic | Anahuac |
| Bellville Clinic - Wellen Hill MD | Bellville |
| Calvary Medical Clinic | Cleveland |
| Dr. Hill | Bellville |
| Dr. Tahir | Hempstead |
| Fort Bend Family Health Center Inc | Prairie View |
| Ghaleb S Awar | Silsbee |
| Gulf Coast Health Center, Inc | Silsbee |
| Livingston Pediatric Clinic | Cleveland |
| Lone Star Family Health Center | Conroe |
| Marshall Family Practice Clinic | Dayton |
| Redmans Family Practice Clinic | Dayton |
| Sealy Urgent Care | Sealy |
| Susan Hyman | Beaumont |
| Talosigs Pediatric and Family Practice | Dayton |
| Taylor Pediatrics | Cleveland |
| Williams family Practice | Cleveland |
| Community Wellness Clinic | Conroe |

| Dentist | Town |
|---|-------------|
| John F. Zummo DDS | Houston |
| Stephen Beyer DDS | Liberty |
| Rashalls Dentist Office | Liberty |
| Charles Dyer DDS | Beaumont |
| Royal Dental | Baytown |
| Tina Bui DDS | Atascocita |
| Joe R Keneson DDS | Silsbee |
| E-Dentistry | Katy |
| ABC Dental | Cleveland |
| Department of State Health Services – William Gray DDS | Houston |
| Conroe Pediatric Dentistry | Conroe |
| George Scott DDS | Nederland |
| Affordable Smiles | Porter |
| Conroe Dental | Conroe |
| Nader Kreit DDS | Cleveland |
| May Tape DDS | Rosenberg |
| Dr. Mora | Katy |
| Traylor and Trippie DDS | Baytown |
| David Nelams | Lumberton |
| NW Pediatric Dental | Houston |

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

MET Head Start had 1,490 people provide volunteer services to the program: 883 of these were parents!

Parent involvement activities include:

FRED

Policy Council

Center Committee

Marriage Initiative

Family Literacy Activities

97% of families participated in goal setting partnerships

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES



CURRICULUM: DOORS TO DISCOVERY



Explorations include:

New Places New Faces – Back to School

Healthy Me – Going to doctor and dentist, learning about taking care of oneself and the human body

Backyard Detectives – Outdoors, camping, nature

Discovery Street – The area we live in, community helpers, post office

Vroom Vroom – Transportation

Tabby Tigers Diner – Restaurant, Eating Healthy

Water Wonderland – Ocean, things that live in the water, bath time

Build It Big – Construction, tools

MET Head Start in Liberty, Texas participated in the Pre-K Early Start - Collaboration with Liberty ISD - Year 2

Outcome Strengths for Transitioning to Kindergarten Children Include:

Listening to rhymes, songs and stories with interest

Following single step directions

Participating in group discussions

Speaking in complete sentences

Asking questions

Initiating conversations

Listens attentively to stories

Participating in discussions of stories

Has a favorite book to read

Uses library center

Knows front and back of book

Shows title of book

Knows top of page, bottom of page

Knows what a letter is

1 to 1 correspondence