

Easterseals Joliet Region, Inc.
Serving Will, Grundy, Kendall, Kankakee, Ford & Iroquois Counties
We are Proud of Our Record!
Outcomes for Consumers Served
2015

Easterseals is an enduring resource, providing exceptional services, offering help and hope to today's families confronting disabilities. Services are provided at designated Easterseals locations, family homes, community, and school sites. More than 3,272 individuals from 82 communities throughout the Region are directly served on an annual basis with countless others benefiting from the work of Easterseals.

Early Intervention

100% of parent respondents reported functional gains for their children.
256 diagnostic evaluations and 183 developmental screenings enhanced program access.
81% of individual service plan goals met by children.
100% program satisfaction rating.

Outpatient Rehabilitation

66% of goals were met in physical, occupational, and speech therapy.
100% of families reporting their child benefited from therapy.
292 children served; 133 diagnostic evaluations; 962 children received school therapy
Racially diverse clients are reflective of Regional demographics.

Foster Care

Caseworker contacts with children and foster parents achieved at 96.97%.
100% of service plans completed within 45 days of admission.
23 children achieved permanency goals (adoption, return home, independence).
Average length in the program is 3.7 years.

Residential Services

Consumers made progress to less dependency; 60% achieved service goals.
A new location was opened in Lockport.
95% of the individuals were enrolled in vocational or employment programs.
Satisfaction expressed with community outings.

Jump Start

170 children and 125 parents received home visits; 436 parent group experiences.
Recognized with Losos Prize for Excellence, Parents as Teachers Award.
90% of newly enrolled families had an initial assessment within 90 days of enrollment.
Parents as Teachers planning guides fully implemented.

Autism Services

25% of children assessed received a medical diagnosis of Autism.
Increase in monthly newsletter distribution and items borrowed from the resource library.
Extended phone consultation provided to 277 families.
Increased access to behavioral therapy.

Behavioral Consultation

100 % of new cases began services within 30 days.
Decline in restrictive procedures (inclusive of medication) related to goal attainment.
97% satisfaction rating by 3rd party.
Consistent consumer stability in skill acquisition and leisure/recreation activities