

**Easterseals Joliet Region, Inc.**  
Serving Will, Grundy, Kendall, Kankakee, Ford & Iroquois Counties  
**We are Proud of Our Record!**  
**Outcomes for Consumers Served**  
**2016**

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 3,287 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.  
210 diagnostic evaluations and 139 developmental screenings enhanced program access.  
89% of individual service plan goals met by children.  
100% program satisfaction rating.

**Outpatient Rehabilitation**

89% of goals were met in physical, occupational, and speech therapy.  
100% of families reporting their child benefited from therapy.  
296 children served; 163 diagnostic evaluations; 1012 school therapy consultations  
Racially diverse clients are reflective of Regional demographics.

**Foster Care**

Caseworker contacts with children and foster parents achieved 97%.  
100% of service plans completed within 45 days of admission.  
19 children achieved permanency goals (adoption, return home, and independence).  
Average length in the program is 3.7 years.

**Residential Services**

70 individuals with developmental disabilities served.  
I-Pad grant providing access to technology.  
83% of those served enrolled in vocational or employment programs.  
Satisfaction expressed with holiday and social events.

**Jump Start**

105 families with 133 children received home visits; 427 parent group experiences.  
Parents as Teachers curriculum with 1,250 visits completed.  
83% of families completed their documented goal.  
Program enhancement grant awarded.

**Autism Services**

32% of children received a medical diagnosis of Autism; trending to earlier age diagnosis.  
Increase in monthly newsletter distribution; 67 Parent visits to the Parent Support Group.  
Extended phone consultations provided to 229 families reaching a wide range of communities.  
Expanded services to Hispanic families. Initiated a Spanish-speaking support group.

**Behavioral Consultation**

100 % of new cases began services within 30 days.  
Decline in restrictive procedures (inclusive of medication) related to goal attainment.  
95.9% satisfaction rating by 3<sup>rd</sup> party.  
Consistent consumer stability in skill acquisition and leisure/recreation activities.