



Parents as Teachers®

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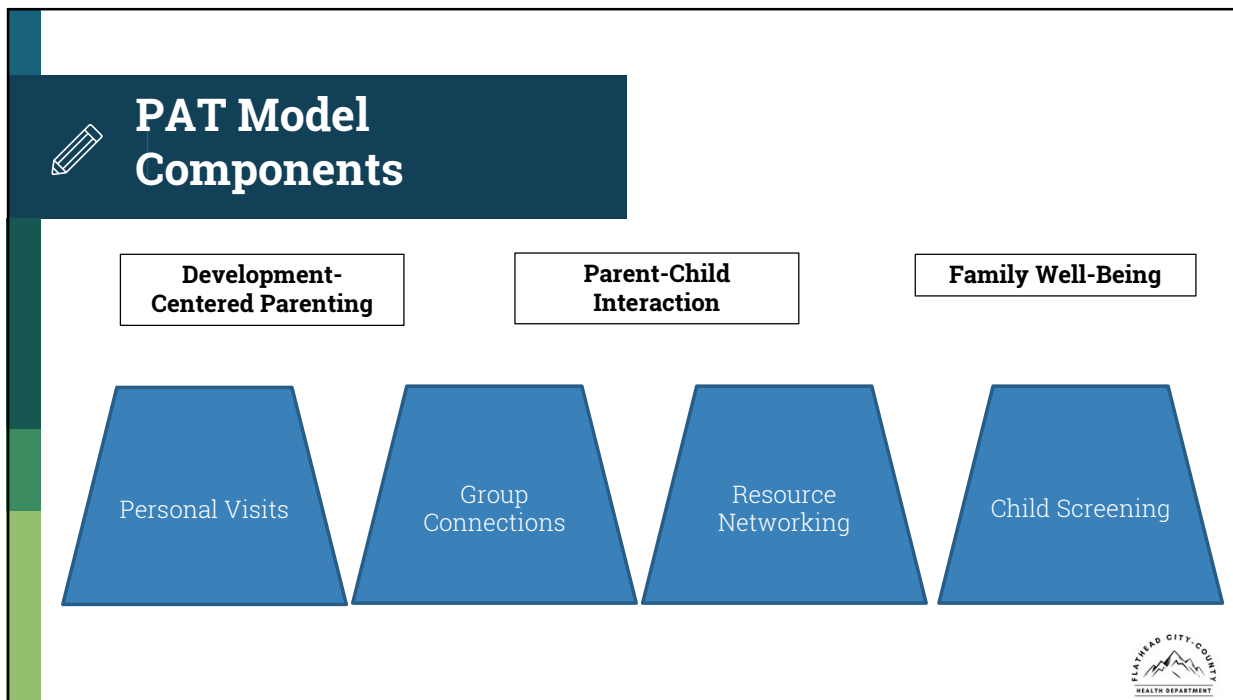
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Parents As Teachers (PAT) Evidence Based Home Visiting Program

- Home visitors are comprised of a team of social workers and nurses.
- Services follow Parents as Teachers curriculum.
- Provide family centered services for parents, families, and caregivers prenatal through age 5 years old.
- Program is voluntary with no cost to families.
- Support services for moms, dads, and grandparents.
- Provide referrals and connections to resources.
- Promote early childhood literacy.

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PAT Goals:

- Increase parent knowledge of early childhood development and improve parenting practices.
- Provide early detection of developmental delays and health issues.
- Prevent child abuse and neglect.
- Increase children's school readiness and school success.

Healthy Families= Thriving Children

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Referral Process

- Referrals managed by lead home visitor who enters and assigns referral to home visitor or wait list.
- Home visitor attempts contact within 5 days after receiving referral and makes at least 3 total attempts by phone/text to contact. If no response, HV sends letter.
- If client responds with interest in HV, a sample home visit is scheduled. Referral will then be closed and enrolled in Home Visiting Services (PAT).
- If Client is not interested, referral is closed.
- Home visitor communicates with referring provider regarding the outcome of all referrals via phone, text or letter within 3 days of closing referral or enrolling in program.
- Lead Home Visitor manages all wait list referrals by calling and assessing immediate needs as well as check-ins at least once a month while on wait list.

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Outreach 2021

- CPS
- Maternal Mental Health Coalition
- Area Counselors
- Logan Health
 - Labor and Delivery
 - Maternal Fetal Medicine
 - Children's
 - Primary Care Pediatrics
 - Nurses and Social Workers
- Logan Health Whitefish
- United Way
- Sweetgrass Psychological Services
- Imagine IF Libraries
- CSCT
- Youth Dynamics
- Abbie Shelter
- Clear Choice Clinic
- Child Development Center
- Nurturing Center
- Greater Valley Community Health Center
- Bear Logic
- Family Treatment Court



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Program Year Statistics

FY 20-21

- Families Served: 125
- Children Served: 124
- Personal Visits: 1,151
- Group Connections: 4
- Families in attendance: 36

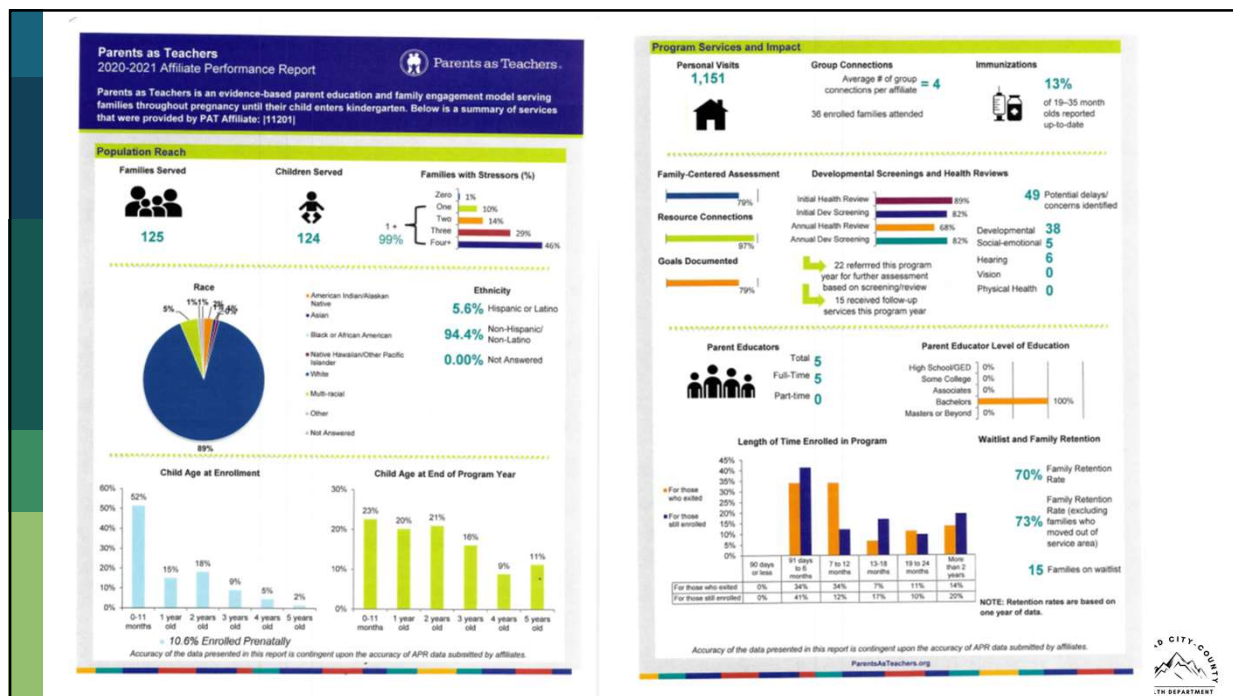
- ❑ Percentage of families with >1 stressor: 99%
- ❑ Average # of families on waitlist: 15

FY 19-20

- Families Served: 105
- Children Served: 102
- Personal Visits: 919
- Group Connections: 7
- Families in attendance: 6

- ❑ Percentage of families with >1 stressor: 88%
- ❑ Average # of families on waitlist: 0

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CURRENT YEAR STATISTICS

Healthy Montana Families (Home Visiting)														
	Nov-21	12 Month Running Avg.	Oct-21	Sep-21	Aug-21	Jul-21	Jun-21	May-21	Apr-21	Mar-21	Feb-21	Jan-21	Dec-20	Nov-20
PAT/FYI	97%	91%	100%	78%	82%	92%	98%	99%	100%	99%	94%	83%	78%	83%
MAP	13%	21%	0%	23%	23%	23%	23%	23%	23%	23%	23%	23%	23%	23%

Healthy Montana Families Incoming Referrals														
	Nov-21	12 Month Running Avg.	Oct-21	Sep-21	Aug-21	Jul-21	Jun-21	May-21	Apr-21	Mar-21	Feb-21	Jan-21	Dec-20	Nov-20
Referrals	7	15	7	23	7	11	11	14	19	37	21	11	12	11
Enrollments	0	3	0	3	1	0	2	6	4	3	6	3	2	0
Agencies	2	4	2	6	3	4	5	3	5	4	6	5	3	3
Agency Outreach Performed	2	3	2	2	2	6	3	5	3	6	6	1	0	0



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Group Connections 2020-2021

- Jan. 2021-winter warm up
- March 2021-Bike event with Nurturing Center
- April 2021-Year of the Young Child Event
- June 2021-Insect/bug scavenger hunt



HEALTHY MONTANA FAMILIES SUMMER FUN SERIES

Please join other Healthy Montana Families in celebrating summer! Each month there will be a themed activity which includes treats, storytelling, and something for everyone to take home.

<p>JUNE: OUT IN NATURE</p> <p>Be a detective and spot a bug, flower, leaf, and other outdoor objects on the nature trail and collect them in a cool container that you decorate!</p> <p>June 30th 1-5pm Lawrence Park Pavilion 1105 N Main St Kalispell MT 59901</p>	<p>JULY: PIRATE TREASURE HUNT</p> <p>Decorate your treasure box then dig in the sand to find the buried treasures!</p> <p>July 22nd 10am-12pm Whitefish City Beach 26 Waverly Place Whitefish MT 59957</p>	<p>AUGUST: FISH AND SPLASH</p> <p>Play fishing games and enjoy water activities for all ages. Bring your own fishing pole to fish in the pond!</p> <p>August 18th 10am-12pm River's Edge Park Off 3rd Ave and 5th St E Columbia Falls MT 59912</p>
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2021 Family Letters

I am a 21 year old man to a 10 week old baby boy. I started with Parents to Teachers when I was about 24 weeks pregnant. This program has been extremely helpful! I didn't know anything about being a mother or how to care for a baby and was really scared. But this program has given me so much information and support that I am now confident that I was taking care of my son properly and being a good mother. It also has helped me find resources for low income moms like WIC which I wouldn't know existed without them. They always ask if I need anything like diapers and formula, and I get a new book to read to my son every time we have a visit. I have gotten so much support for my postpartum depression and anxiety from them and how to deal with it. I honestly don't know where I'd be as a mom without Parents to Teachers.

I'm writing to let you know how much Healthy MT. Families/Parents as Teachers has benefited me and my son. I am a somewhat disabled mom to an autistic 4 year old boy. Our home visitor Keara O'Neill has been coming to see us for a couple years now. I honestly consider this program to be one of his (and mine) greatest therapies. Keara checks in on us quite often, and lets us know she truly cares. She brings fun sensory activities that my son enjoys, and new children's books that he loves! She informs me of community events that I otherwise wouldn't know even existed. When I'm really struggling with difficult situations in my life, she is a listening ear, and I can't say how much I appreciate that. There are programs that I wouldn't have known about either, if it wasn't for Healthy MT. Families and Keara. This program is amazing, and I'm sure it benefits many families, just like mine.



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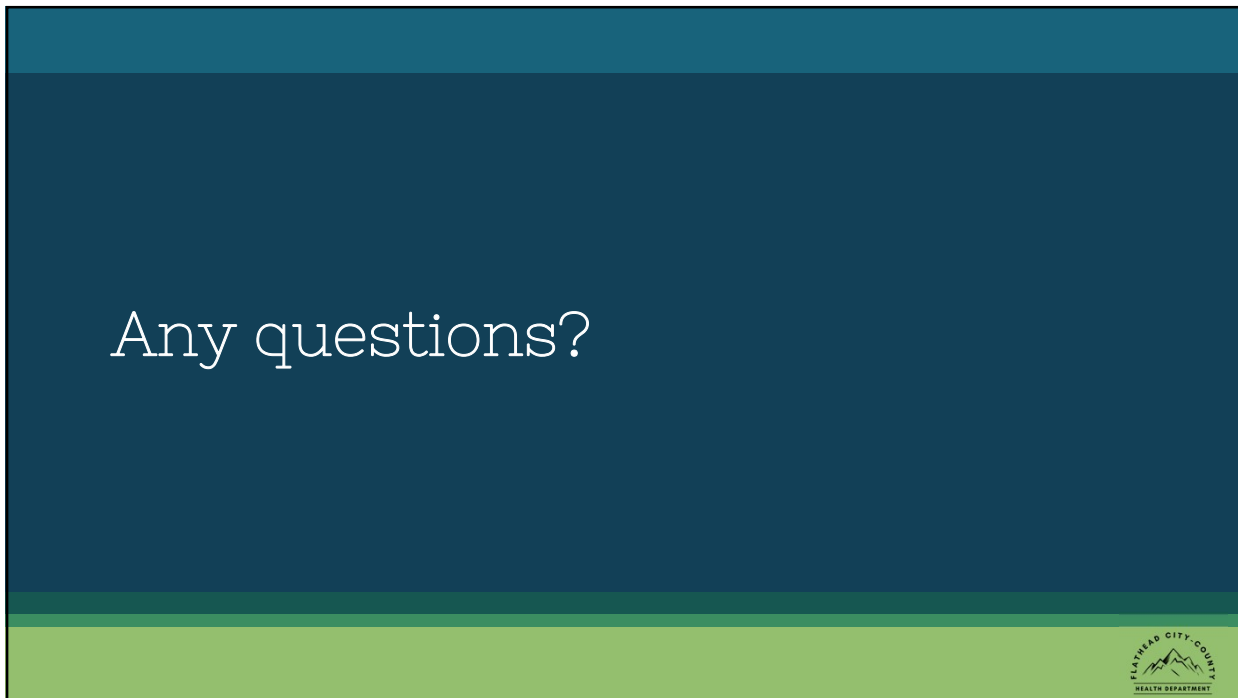
Completed Staff Trainings

2021

- Motivational Interviewing
- Postpartum International Support
- Circle of Security
- Autism in Families
- Blended Families
- CPR/Narcan/Stop the Bleed



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