## Early Head Start Annual Report 2022-23

- Our program served 141 children this year, which is 1% of the eligible children in our community.
- 97% of children enrolled in our program received medical exams and 82% received a dental exam by the end of the program year.
- Families enrolled in our program were invited to participate in a variety of activities, including but not limited to; family goal setting, Parent Committees, Health Services Advisory, Policy Council, and a variety of workshops and events in person and/or virtually. For the first time this year, we offered EHS parents the opportunity to participate in the Secure Jobs Initiative, which provides training and support to help parents meet their career goals.
- Our Early Head Start (EHS) program promotes school readiness for infants, toddlers, and their families.
  We know early experiences play a critical role in solidifying a child's ability to grow up happy, healthy, and ready to learn.
  - All our EHS partners; All Our Kin, Elizabeth Celotto Child Care Center, Morning Glory Infant Toddler Center, and West Haven Child Development Center, developed School Readiness goals for the program year. In accordance with Head Start Program Performance Standards, our program assesses children three times per year using Teaching Strategies Gold, a seamless assessment tool based on 38 research-based objectives that include predictors of school success. Ongoing child observations were used to evaluate the child's developmental level and progress. All outcomes are aligned with the Head Start Early Learning Child Outcomes Framework: Ages Birth to Five.
- For the results of the most recent review by the Secretary and the financial audit please click below <a href="https://uwqnh.org/education/early-head-start">https://uwqnh.org/education/early-head-start</a>

## **Funding Details**



The program had unused federal dollars that were carried over into the next grant year.