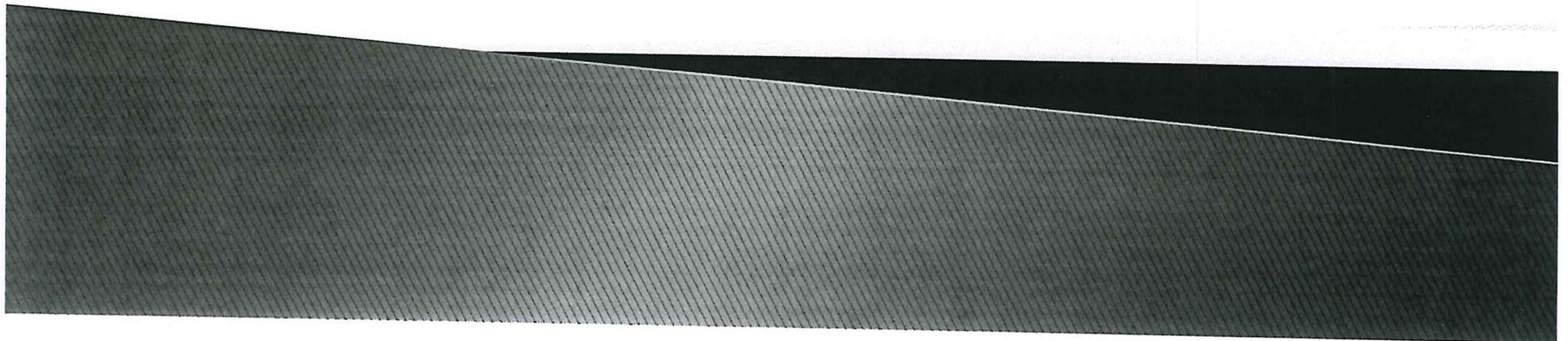


Long Term Outcomes of Connecticut Even Start Participants

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Even Start Population: “the Most in Need and the Hardest to Reach”

Upon Entry into Even Start:

- ▶ 35% had less than high school education and 56% some high school but no diploma
- ▶ 61% primary language spoken at home not English
- ▶ 85% at or below poverty income, 9% above poverty by no more than 30%
- ▶ 36% DCF involved

Even Start Serves a Needier Population Compared to Family Resource Center Participants I

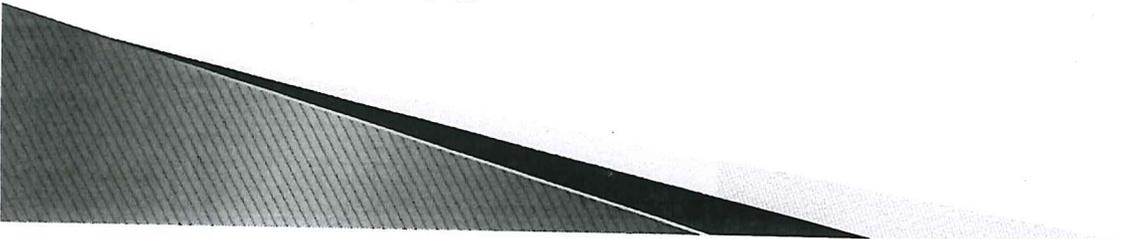
	Household Income	
	FRC*	Even Start**
\$20,000 and below	19.40%	41.20%
\$20,001-\$30,000	13.90%	30.50%
\$30,001-\$40,000	5.60%	7.10%
\$40,001-\$50,000	1.40%	0.00%
\$50,001-\$60,000	9.70%	0.00%
More than \$60,000	31.90%	0.00%
Unknown	18.70%	21.20%

*FRC Data from Finn-Stevenson (2009) Evaluation of the Connecticut Family Resource Center Program

** Even Start Graduate Survey (2012) performed by CCEA

Even Start Serves a Needier Population Compared to Family Resource Center Participants II

- ▶ 91% of Even Start Parents have less than high school education
 - ▶ 22.2% of Family Resource Center parents had less than high school education

 - ▶ 61% of Even Start Families do not speak English as their primary language at home
 - ▶ 43.1% of Family Resource Center parents do not speak English as their primary language at home
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“Let’s Talk” Even Start Parents Talk to Their Children About School Daily

- ▶ 94.1% of parents continue to engage their children in discussions about school daily or several times per week
- ▶ 77% of parents continue to read to their children or have their children read 5 or more times per week
- ▶ 96% of parents continue to have routine contact with their child’s teacher

Participant Survey pre & post Even Start

Even Start Participants Aim Higher

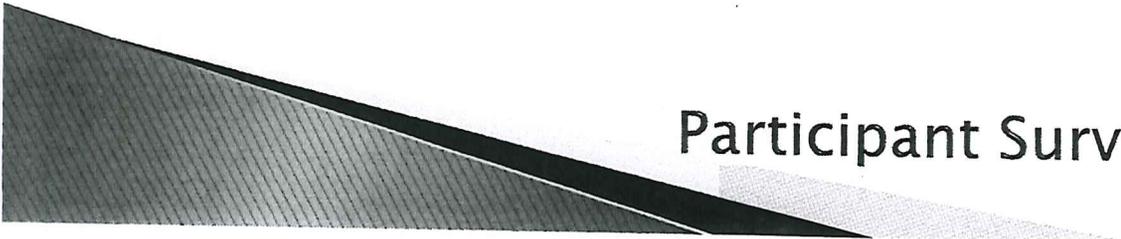
- ▶ More than 50% of Even Start participants go on to further education and training, including:
 - 10% attend college
 - 30% received additional job training



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Even in a Slow Economy, Former Even Start Participants Work:

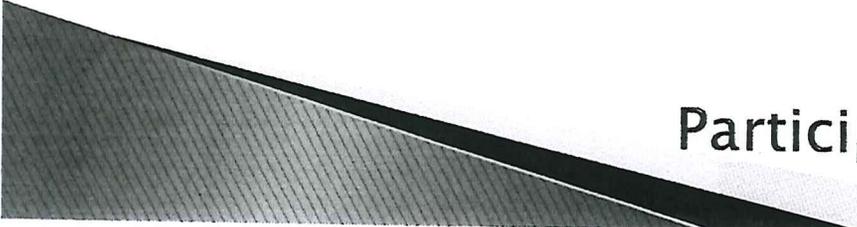
- ▶ Full time workers (more than 35 hours per week) increase from 9% to 24%
- ▶ Part time workers (less than 35 hours per week) increase from 21% to 30%
- ▶ Unemployed, looking for work decreases from 32% to 14%
- ▶ Discouraged workers not in the labor force decrease from 15% to 4%



Participant Survey pre & post Even Start

Even Start Participants Increase Earnings:

- ▶ 50% report increases in earnings from paid work outside the home
- ▶ On average, earnings increases from paid work increased \$12,000 per person
- ▶ Overall, average annual household income increased by 40% for all families



Participant Survey pre & post Even Start

Even Start helps fill needed occupations:

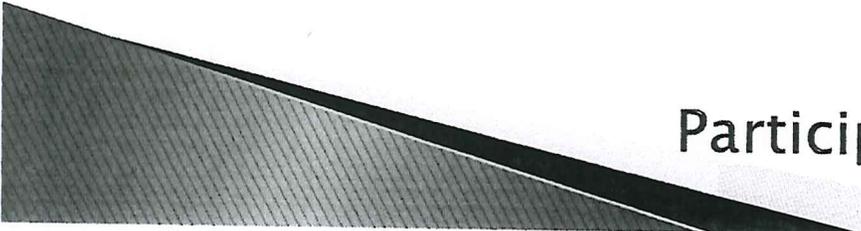
- ▶ 20% work in education (ex. teacher's aid or head start programs) or other social services (e.g. mental health workers)
- ▶ 13% worked in the medical sector, primarily as Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs)
- ▶ 7% worked in culinary arts
- ▶ 7% worked as cosmetologists
- ▶ 13% worked housekeepers or child care
- ▶ 37% worked in retail or restaurants

Participant Survey pre & post Even Start

Even Start Impacts the Community

- ▶ 63% increase in home ownership
- ▶ 29% decrease in housing rental assistance

- ▶ 81% increase in voting
- ▶ 23% increase in public library use
- ▶ 29% increase in community activity participation



Participant Survey pre & post Even Start