Project ImPACT: Recap

Contract Overview:

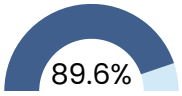
Our contract is with Georgia's Department of Public Health, which oversees the Part C Early Intervention system: Babies Can't Wait.

Since 2021, our team at the Marcus Autism Center has partnered with state leaders and Early Intervention (EI) providers with the goal to build workforce capacity to deliver and sustain high-quality care, including Project ImPACT.

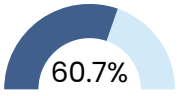
We aim to:

1. **Train Providers in Autism Best Practices and Share Information with Caregivers**
2. **Make Project ImPACT more flexible to meet the needs of providers and families**
3. **Develop Strategies to Help EI Providers Deliver and Sustain Project ImPACT**

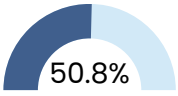
Provider Outcomes:



of providers completed Training



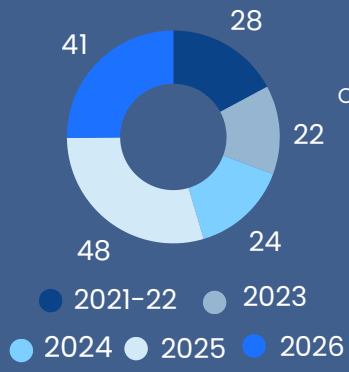
of providers completed Follow-up



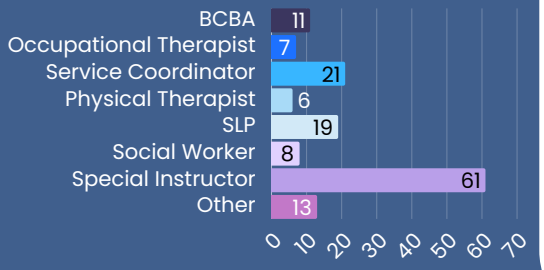
of providers enrolled in Group Consultation

About the Providers Trained:

163 Providers Trained Since July 2021



Provider Discipline



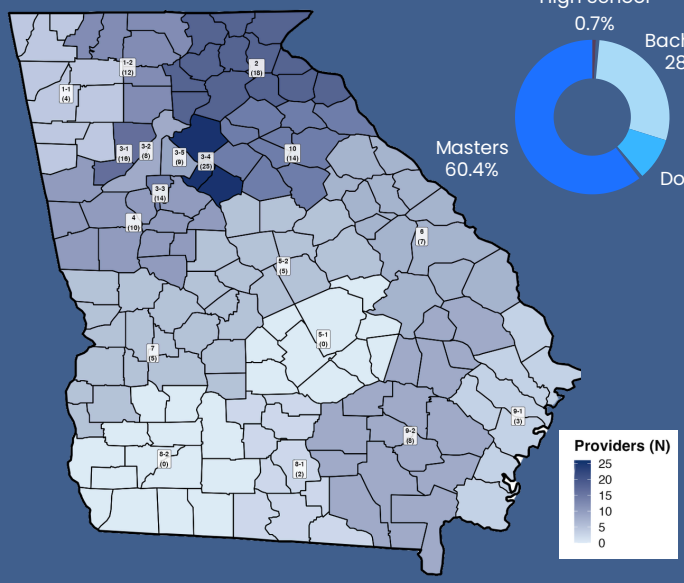
74.4% Independent Contractors

Babies Can't Wait providers are extremely satisfied with Project ImPACT training. Providers made comments like:

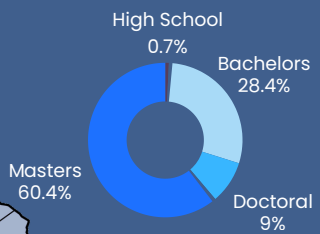
"This was the best training I've had since joining Babies Can't Wait."

"The trainers made this training very applicable to me and my caseload."

Provider Location

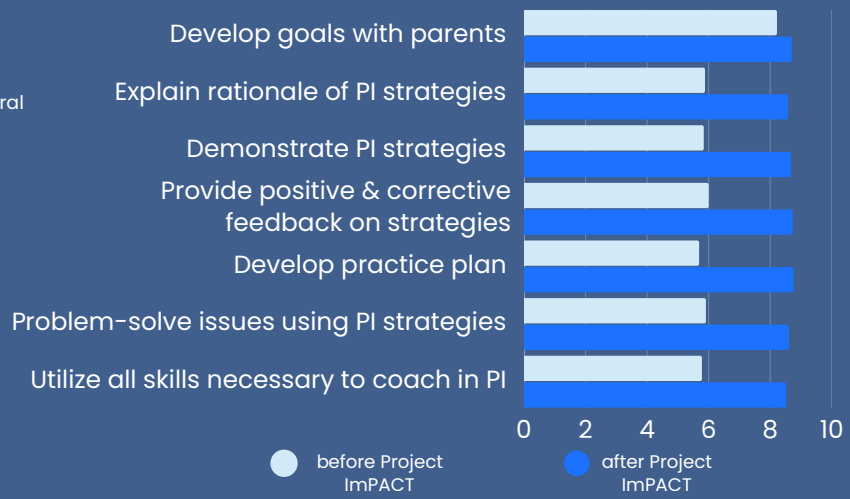


Provider Education



Provider Self-Efficacy

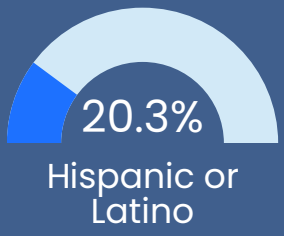
On average, the mean self-efficacy reported by providers was higher in the following areas after Project ImPACT Training.



About the Caregivers and Children reached:

Children:

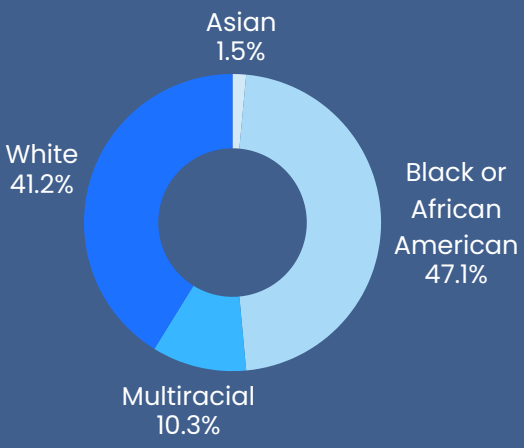
62.9% Male



Hispanic or Latino

Average age:

25.9 Months



100% of participating caregivers identify as mothers

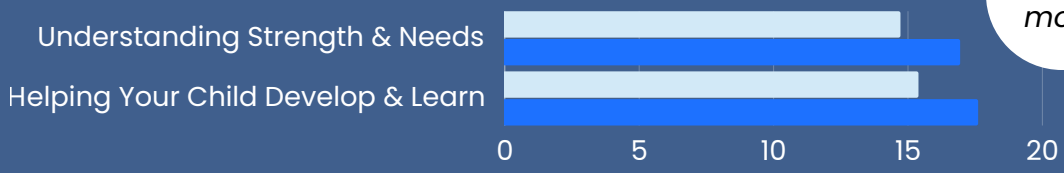
Caregiver Outcomes:

The mean measures reported by caregivers in the following areas were higher after Project ImPACT.

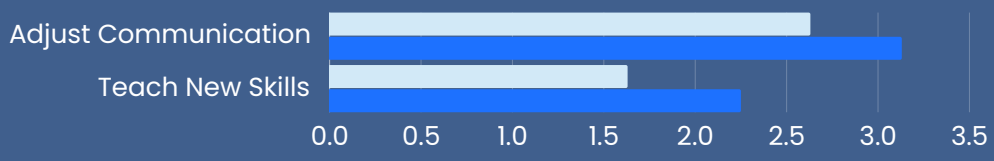
Caregivers report higher confidence supporting their child after the program.

"Thank you all for offering this program. It's definitely been a help. It was the foundation for [my child] getting to where she is now and communicating more. So, thank you, it really helped."

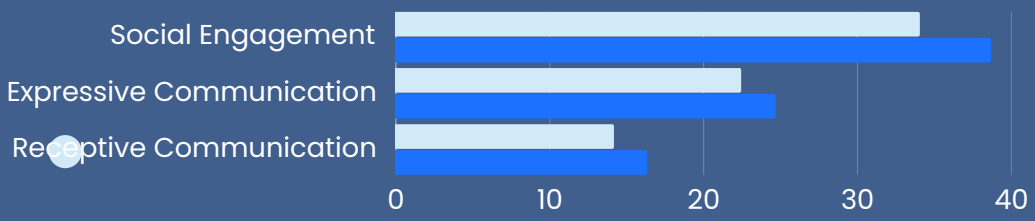
Family Outcomes Scale



Caregiver Fidelity



Social Communication Checklist



before Project ImPACT after Project ImPACT