

# Parents as Teachers of Alachua County Healthy Start of North Central Florida Coalition 2018 Year in Review

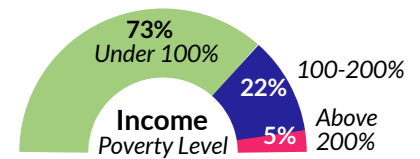
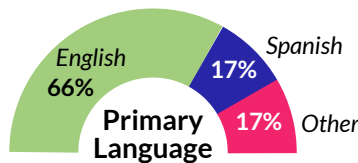
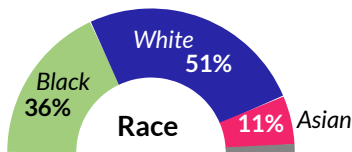
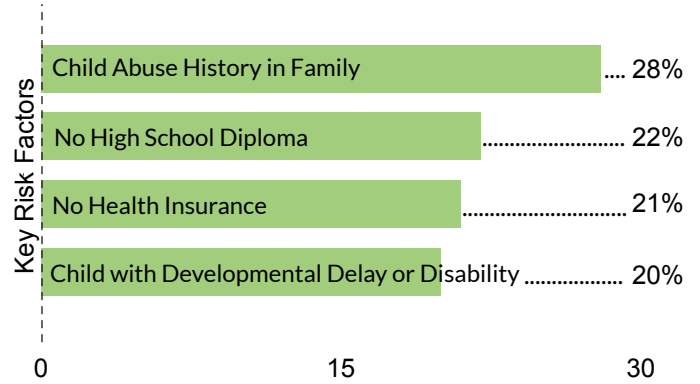
## Alachua PAT Serves Low Income Families from Diverse Backgrounds

Healthy Start of North Central Florida Coalition, in partnership with **Kids Central, Inc.**, serves new parents and their children aged 0-3 years in Alachua County with the evidence-based home visiting program Parents as Teachers (PAT).

In 2018, the program provided 2,364 home visits to:



**168 families** and  
**175 children**, including 119 infants.

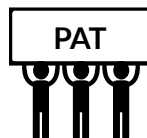
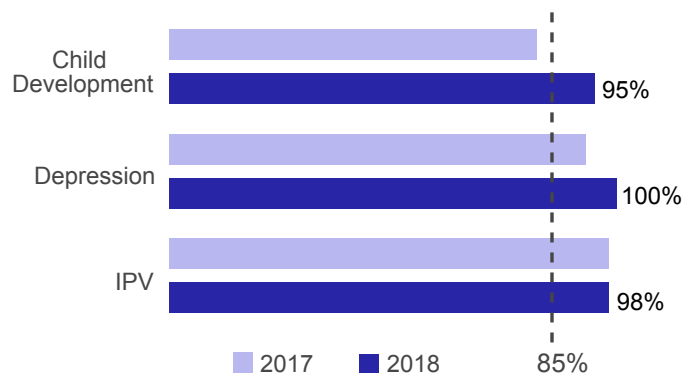


## Key Performance Outcomes

- 97%** of enrolled children had no investigated reports of abuse or neglect.
- 100%** of tobacco users were referred to tobacco cessation services soon after enrollment.
- 100%** of children whose developmental screen showed a potential delay received timely supports and services.
- 83%** of children received a parent-child interaction observation, up from 79% in 2017.
- 100%** of home visits included brief developmental surveillance of the child.

## Screening for Needed Services

Alachua PAT screens children for developmental concerns and their caregivers for depression and Intimate Partner Violence (IPV). Parent educators then assist families in accessing needed services. Screening rates for these concerns were well above the 85% target in 2018.



Alachua PAT employs six parent educators, one supervisor, and administrative and data support staff. All program staff receive extensive training from the Parents as Teachers National Center in St. Louis, MO.