

Parents as Teachers of Marion County WellFlorida Council, Inc. 2018 Year in Review

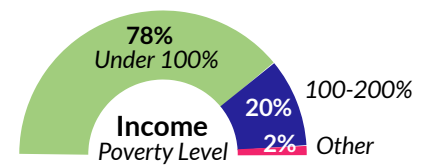
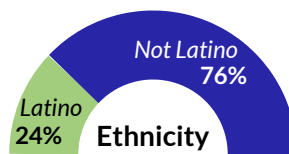
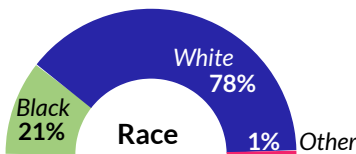
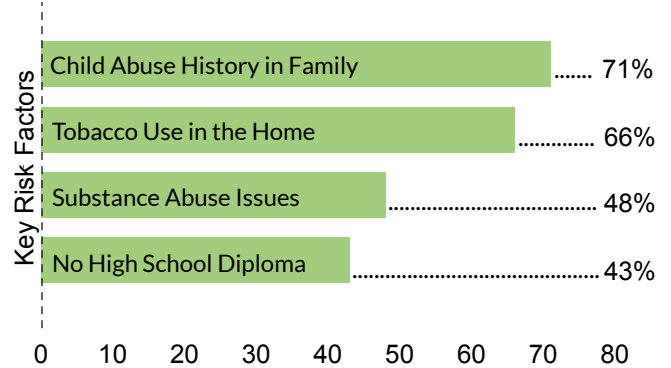
Marion PAT Serves Low Income Families from Diverse Backgrounds

WellFlorida Council, in partnership with **Kids Central, Inc.** serves new parents and their children aged 0-3 years in Marion County with the evidence-based home visiting program Parents as Teachers (PAT).

In 2018, the program provided 755 home visits to:



83 families and
83 children, including 82 infants.

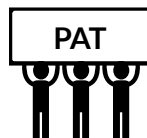


Key Performance Outcomes

- 97%** of enrolled children had no investigated reports of abuse or neglect.
- 100%** of children received a parent-child interaction observation.
- 100%** of tobacco users were referred to tobacco cessation services soon after enrollment.
- 82%** of children received daily language and literacy activities from family caregivers.
- 100%** of home visits included brief developmental surveillance of the child.

Screening for Needed Services

Marion PAT screens children for developmental concerns and caregivers for depression and Intimate Partner Violence (IPV). Parent educators then assist families in accessing needed services. Screening rates for these concerns met or exceeded the 85% target.



Marion PAT employs two 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.