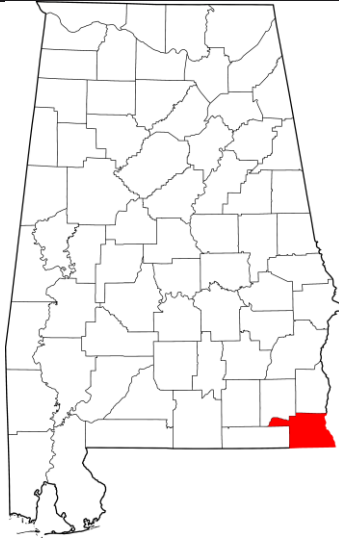


Houston County



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Year Program Started	2007
Number of Families Served in 2009/2010	32
Number of Children Served in 2009/2010	36
Number in the 5-Year-Old Program 09/10	5
Number in the 4-Year-Old Program 09/10	13
Number in the 3-Year-Old Program 09/10	18
Number of Coordinators	1
Number of Parent Educators	2
Number of Areas(Neighborhoods) Served	
Areas Served	Dothan City School District
Number of Students Tested in 2009/2010	53
Percentage of Students that Passed 09/10	89%

Program Overview

We served 53 families and 57 children in 2008/2009: 25 three year olds, 23 four year olds, and 9 five year olds. A coordinator supervises the program with two home visitors. The coordinator holds a Masters Degree in Special Education with Certification in Visual Impairments; one parent educator holds an Associate in Business Administration and is pursuing a Bachelors Degree. The other parent educator has a high school diploma and is planning to pursue a degree in Social Work.

We have a strong relationship with Head Start, Dothan City Schools, and Early Head Start. The Wiregrass Federation of Women's Clubs are building a partnership with HIPPPY/TLC.

Collaborative Partnerships	Head Start, Dothan City Schools, and Early Head Start, and The Wiregrass Federation of Women's Clubs
Funding Sources	Alabama Department of Education

HIPPY Success Story from Houston County

Coordinator, Brenda Sikes

Amajane Simmons, daughter of April Morrison began the HIPPY year with a zero on the Kindergarten Readiness Test Ms. Morrison collaborated with the Parent Educator, Latoris Harvey and worked on colors and shapes. Amajane now knows her colors, four shapes, and she can correctly hold her pencil and crayons. she has been referred to speech in the Dothan City Schools System. Amajane's score on the test has improved 62% and we still have five months in HIPPY!!!

Coordinator, Brenda Sikes

Marcellous King, 3 year old son of Tonya Walker entered the HIPPY program with developmental delays. He also entered Head Start in August in the Developmentally Delayed Classroom and was referred for speech.

Mrs. Walker, Head Start, and HIPPY worked together for Marcellous to be prepared for kindergarten. He has improved so much that his Head Start teacher is referring him to a regular Head Start 4-Year Old Class next year. although speech is an on-going service, Marcellous' scores have improved 73% on the Kindergarten Readiness test.

