

Data Support for Pottstown

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Pottstown's Needs

- Multiple data collections required for reporting and accountability
- Data collected by paper forms needed to be manually entered
- Data from online systems are not downloadable in formats that allow for analysis
- Reports to agencies and foundations require repeated access to data and are on different reporting schedules

Data Sources

- CLASS observation scores
- Lil Sports Preschool progress reports
- Parent Satisfaction with PEAK services reports
- Childhood Chatter workshop evaluation forms (pre and post)
- DIBELS scores
- Work Sampling System scores
- Functional Behavior Inventory
- Counts of dental, visual, and hearing screenings
- Referral counts
- Kindergarten registration counts

Initial solutions

- Focus on the data sources that require manual entry
- Developed Google Forms for four outcomes
 - CLASS observation scores
 - Lil Sports Preschool progress reports
 - Parent Satisfaction with PEAK services reports
 - Childhood Chatter workshop evaluation forms (pre and post)
- Developed an Excel macro to automate the production of tables and graphs based on these four data sources
- Showed Mary how to filter DIBELS data to generate percentages and group comparisons

Demonstration of Excel macro and data template

Katerina Passa

Next steps

- Expand Excel macro and data template to include
 - Functional behavioral inventory scores
 - Counts of referrals, screenings, and kindergarten registrations
- Work Sampling System data are pulled from district/state system as pdf files; no easy solution for this