



Look Up and Hope program

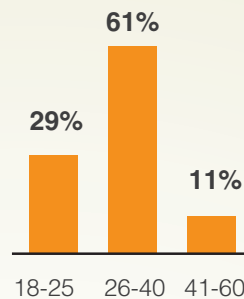
2013: Highlights from the 4th year of data collection

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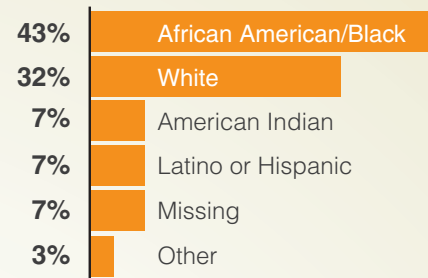
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Demographics of new participants: Mothers (N=28)

Mother's Age

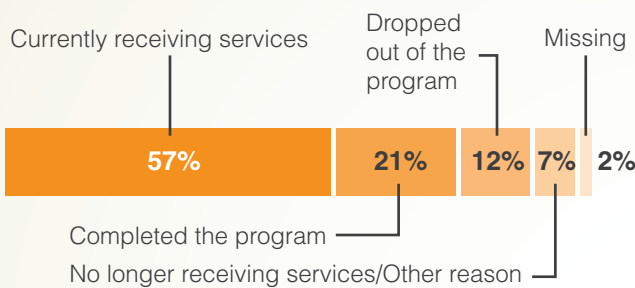


Mother's Race/Ethnicity



Outcomes of mothers who were active in the program in year 4 (N=46)

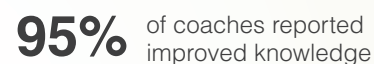
Program status



Parent education at follow up



of those who received training . . .



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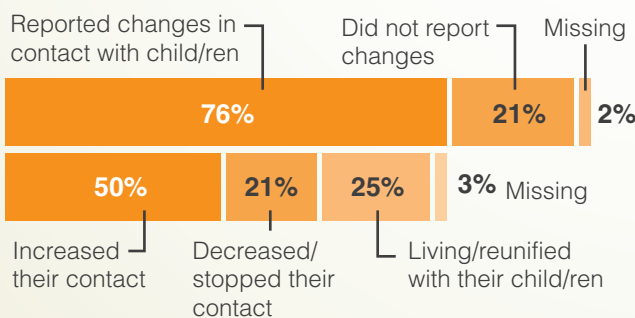
New criminal activity

Nearly **3 in 4**

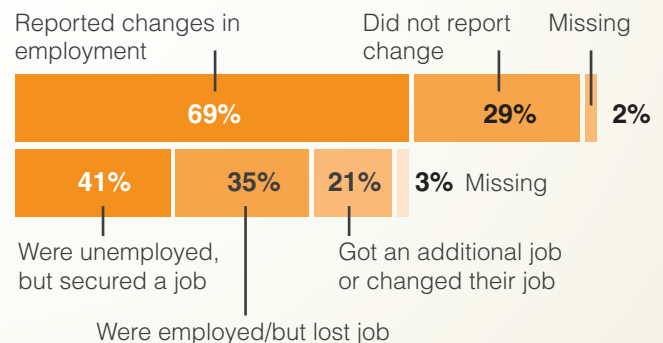


did not report engaging in new criminal activity. None of the participants were arrested or convicted of a new crime during the reporting period.

Mother's contact with child/ren



Employment



Due to rounding, all charts do not equal 100%



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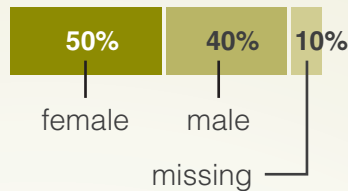
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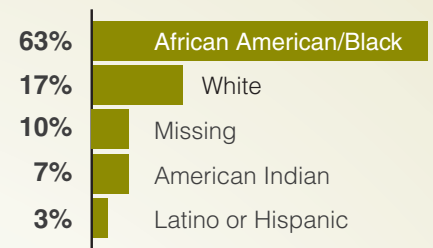
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Demographics of new participants: Child/ren (N=30)

Children's Gender



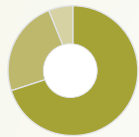
Children's Race/Ethnicity



Outcomes of child/ren who were active in the program in year 4 (N=46)

School and behavior

Attendance



Of school-aged child/ren, **70%** reported good attendance; 24% fair attendance and only 6% reported poor attendance or that they dropped out.

Grades



Of school-aged child/ren, **48%** reported improved grades, 45% reported maintained grades and only 7% reported grades were getting worse.

Involvement



67% reported their extracurricular activities stayed the same.

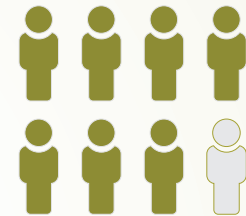
Behavior



74% did not report developing a new behavioral problem; 9% reported a new behavioral problem; 7% were missing.

Child/ren's health

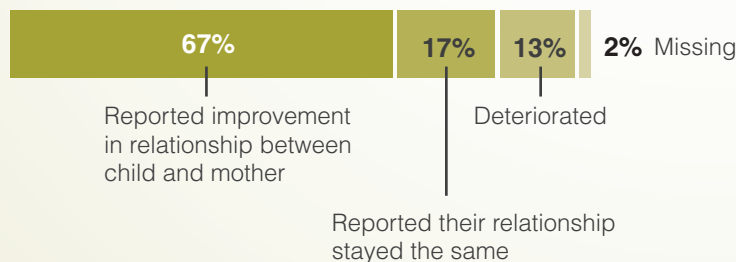
Just under **7 in 8**



reported no changes in child's physical or emotional health.

Of those who reported examples, half noted that reunification with mom seemed to have improved emotional health.

Child/ren's contact and relationship with parent and other adults



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Additional outcomes may be analyzed in future reports.