and others.

This banquet is another great development, dinner and giveaways.

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collaborative relationships with

Community Practitioners

Can Be Smart in a Whole Bunch

Provider Appreciation Banquet.

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Ozarks, and Ozark Area Community

Greene County Health Department,

two hours away. The 2010 event

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immunizations, hearing, and vision,

Provider Health Conference. This

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Class Calendar on-line, accessed

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searching for child care by phone

provided 2,083 referrals to families

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continues to

Ozarks.

Child Care Resource and Referral

5th Annual Early Childhood Fall

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Children, Columbia Chamber of

Commerce – Early Childhood Sub

Committee, The Ne group of social

service agencies in Boone County,

University of Externsion, and

Central Missouri Community Action.

The agency continues to be actively

involved on the Tri-County ECCS

committee.

Eastern Region

This year marked the 40th Anniversary for Child Day Care

Association (CDDA). In May, the agency held its first health symposium offering clock hour training opportunities and

exhibitors. The agency also held its first Business and Technology

Symposium, designed to introduce facilities to new ways to manage

their business. For the kids, CDDA held its annual Perfect Play at the Magic House in St. Louis. Hundreds of families and friends

of CDDA were in attendance and a good time was had by all. In August, Executive Director Adrik Schlieker left the agency after 11 years of service to join MACC as an

Chief of Membership and Organizational

Advancement.

We would like to acknowledge the

YWCA St. Joseph, MOCCRRN,

Northeast, SUCCESS, and Central

Missouri Workshop on Wheels CCR&R

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for their dedication and commitment to serving Missouri’s children for more than 90 years!

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Agency Highlights

Southern Region

Collaboration is key to daily life at Child Care Resources and Referral (CCR&R), An Operating Agency of the Council of Churches of the Ozarks.

CCR&R co-hosted the 3rd annual 120 Hour CDA Child Care Provider Health Conference. This event provides health screenings, such as cholesterol, blood sugar, immunizations, hearing, as well as health related training to area practitioners. This year 179 practitioners were in attendance and some traveled from as far as two hours away. The 2010 event was a collaboration with Springfield-Greene County Health Department, Community Partnership of the Ozarks, and Ozark Area Community Action Head Start. CCR&R also co-hosted the 11th annual Child Care Provider Appreciation Banquet. This year’s event featured Dr. Paul Thomison who presented “Kids Can Be Smart in a Whole Bunch of Ways!” The event honored 125 practitioners with professional development, dinner and giveaways. This banquet is another great collaboration with Community Partnership, Missouri State University Learning Connection, Springfield-Greene County Library and others.

Western Region

The Family Consensus continues to be a very active resource serving the child care community. This year they provided 2,028 referrals to families searching for child care by phone and 2,307 families that completed online searches. The agency also supported families with the Parenting Class Calendar on-line, accessed by 1,291 unique visitors through its website and 30,000 copies of the 36th edition of “School’s Out” a guide distributed through public libraries. Program personnel also benefited from the 120 clock hour CDA course on-line, taken by 42 practitioners and, 190 practitioners registered for the 5th Annual Early Childhood Fall Symposium, “Building the Future Strong from the Start.” The agency is also providing technical assistance to 25 programs participating in a Missouri QRS demonstration project.

Central Region

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ARRA funded projects
families of more than 25,000 children. We helped the
Two-thirds of Missouri's families need
looking for child care in Missouri.
10,354 children. An additional 14,168
what we do. This year we provided
continues to be at the heart of
that meets their specific needs
Connecting families to child care
Referrals
online
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It is our vision that all children in Missouri have access to healthy, safe, nurturing, and respectful early childhood care and education and adult education and care. Through our core services, we support families, child care professionals, and communities to help make this vision a reality.

For Children

Core Services

For Child Care Professionals

Training Coordination
In 2013, Missouri, Kansas and Illinois started developing a curriculum designed to give child care and early learning programs the knowledge necessary to be successful when caring for children. This curriculum was completed in the Spring of 2013 and the first Missouri Train-the-Trainer course was held in November 2013. In 2013, Child Care Aware® of Missouri along with the Departments of Health and Senior Services, Social Services, and Mental Health started a project to develop a curriculum on the social emotional development of children. The Social and Emotional Child Care (SECCOT) was completed in August of 2014 and the Train-the-Trainer class was held in October. The SECCOT curriculum will be offered both face-to-face and online.

Inclusion
Child Care Aware® of Missouri's staff provides diversity and supports inclusive practices in Missouri with the work of Inclusion Specialists in each region, funded by the Department of Health and Senior Services. Inclusion Specialists compiled more than 870 online consultations and worked with more than 1,145 child care professionals on Child Care Plus, a curriculum that teaches how to meet the needs of all children. In 2013, Inclusion Specialists also provided more than 35 workshops on a variety of inclusive topics to meet the needs of child care professionals. More than 930 participants attended these sessions.

For Communities

For Childhood

Network News and Highlights

FY 2010 Expenses

More highlights for the year include:
* Co-sponsored the Missouri Business Association with Parents as Teachers National Center; Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Missouri Chamber of Commerce, and Missouri Coordinating Board for Early Childhood.
* Approved an agreement from NACCRRA to be one of the first 15 states to receive an online action center; fully integrated and linked with our Parent Central/Parent Network efforts.
* We moved our St. Louis office to a new space in Creve Coeur, Missouri. We also moved our Jefferson City office to a new space located three blocks from the Capitol.
* Executive Director Carol Scott was elected to the NACCRRA Board of Directors, as Chair of the National Network Leadership Council.
* Awarded “Give Army Parents a Break!” Grant to offer care

The mission of Child Care Aware® of Missouri is to connect families to child care and early learning programs; improve the quality of those programs; and collaborate with communities to make child care safe and enriching for children.