### The Parenting Project:

BRONFENBRENNCER CENTER FOR TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH

Healthy Children, Families, & Communities



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#### **2023 Update and Review**

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Parenting Project & ACT for Youth In-Service

September 15, 2023



#### **Overview**

- The Parenting Project website
- CHE/CCE Summer Internship Program
- Parenting Education Program Work Team (PWT)
- The Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research (BCTR)
- The Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Parent Education Statewide Data Collection System
- Resources + Tools
- New Projects
- NYSPEP & The Parenting Project
- Inclusive Parenting Education Task Force

### The Parenting Project Website Updates

- The Parenting Project website
- Moved to Cornell Human Ecology (CHE)
   Public Engagement landing page
- Major update!
- New Resources
  - Public Health Webinars

## CHE/CCE Summer Internship Program

- CHE faculty partner with CCE parent educators across the state to involve students in an applied summer project
  - Competitive
  - Students must apply and be accepted
  - Student stipend fully-funded by CHE
- 2023 Internship
  - Empowering Families through School-Based Parenting Education Programs, CCE Ontario
  - Andrea Galvan
- We will be reaching out to solicit your ideas for 2024 Summer Internship Projects

#### **Program Work Team**

The purpose of the Parenting Education
Program Work Team (PWT) is to foster
communication among Cornell Cooperative
Extension parenting educators as well as
provide support and resources to educators
throughout New York State

**Co-Chairs:** Julia Chapman and Anna Steinkraus

#### **Program Work Team**

- Parent educators, faculty, and external stakeholders
- Past areas of focus
  - Subcommittee Work
    - Parent Ed Certification/CCE Professional Development
    - Marketing/CCE Parenting Education
    - Parent Education/Nutrition
    - Reducing Stigma in Parent Education
- Contact Julia if you are interested in joining

## Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research (BCTR)

- The BCTR is home to *The Parenting Project*
- New Parenting Initiative to be launched in BCTR
- Connection between The Parenting Project and other BCTR projects:
  - ACT for Youth
  - 4H Youth Development

## Statewide Data Collection System

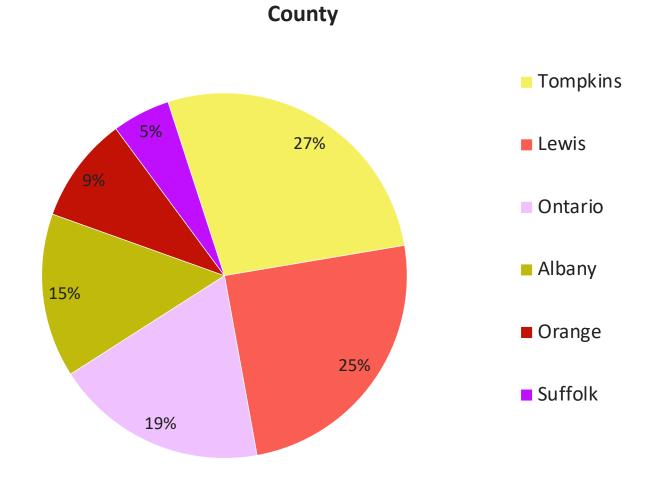
- Pre- and post-survey questions for all participants in CCE parent education programs
  - 10 questions
  - At least 6 hours of content
  - Web-based data-entry system
- All information is online
- Contact Julia to assist with any questions

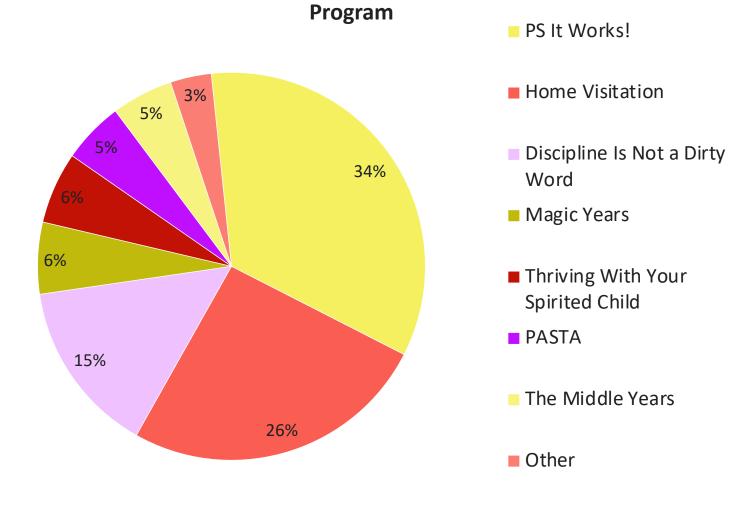
## 2022-2023 Statewide Data

#### Includes:

- 117 total participants
- 6 counties
- 8 various programs

### **County Participation**





## Pre- Post Evaluation Results

#### Statewide

• 88 people completed both pre- and post-tests

#### **Lewis County**

• 28 people completed both pre- and post-tests

#### **Home Visitation**

• 28 people completed both pre- and post-tests

### **Moving forward**

- Keep the data coming!
- Need a data collection refresher? Contact Julia.
- Do you have any staff members that are new to data collection? Contact Julia.
- Renew your IRB training. Contact Julia if you're not sure about your status!
- Produce reports on a regular basis
  - County
  - Program
  - Statewide

#### Resources + Tools

#### *The Parenting Project* website

- Assessment Tools
  - CCE Parent Education Community Assessment Tool (CAT)
  - Statewide Date Collection Evaluation Tool
- Professional Pages
- Parent Pages
- Research Briefs
- Webinars

## CCE Parent Education Community Assessment Tool (CAT)

An assessment to assist parent educators in identify parenting needs in their communities

- Four different assessments that can be distributed to:
  - School professionals
  - Medical professionals
  - Other parent educators/professionals who work with parents
  - Parents/caregivers

## New Parenting **Education Projects**

- Community Partnerships to Advance Parenting Education
  - 3-year Extension project with Sharon Tennyson beginning October 1, 2023
- Parental Approaches to "Play": Creativity or School Readiness?
  - 3-year research project with Marianella Casasola beginning October 1, 2023
- Promoting Positive Youth Development (PYD) Through Youth Engagement in Community Environmental Assessment and Planning
  - 3-year Extension + Research project with Janet Loebach beginning October 1, 2023

# NYSPEP & The Parenting Project in partnership with Jefferson County CCE

NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH)/NYS Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS): "New York State Parenting Education Partnership."

Award: \$2,000,000. Funding period: July 1, 2023-July 1,

2028

### This statewide project's goals and outcomes are:

- 1) Professional Development for Parenting Educators
- 2) Parenting Educator Credential
- 3) Community Coalitions
- 4) Outreach, Marketing and Promotion



## Inclusive Parenting Education Community of Practice:

A Community of Practice Open to All CCE

**Educators** 

Next meeting Wednesday, November 8 @ 11
With Jamila Walida-Simon, NYS 4-H Engagement
Specialist

Many individuals have contributed to this work, as is the nature of a Community of Practice.

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"Unlearning challenges your identity, but that is part of the process. Beginning to question yourself is an important part of the process"

### We Value Your Involvement!

- Join the Program Work Team
- Join and contribute to the listserv
- Visit the website
- Share with your colleagues
- Give us your feedback / suggestions



