

Report for the Orleans-Northern Essex Regional Partnership

Includes Essex North (SU 19), Orleans Essex North (SU 31), and Orleans Central (SU 34) Supervisory Unions.

**OUTCOME 1: Families, Youth, and Individuals are Engaged in Their Community's Decisions and Activities**

<b>Indicators:</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Vermont</b>	<b>Essex Cty.</b>	<b>Orl. Cty.</b>	<b>SU 19</b>	<b>SU 31</b>	<b>SU 34</b>
<i>Percent parent involvement in schooling</i>	1998						
8th Gr.		38			51	36	n/a
12th Gr.		19			27	21	n/a
<i>Percent of youth who report they participate in school decision-making</i>	2001						
8th Gr.		58	63	50	52	52	48
12th Gr.		51	26	47	48	48	40
<i>Percent of youth who report they are given useful roles in their community</i>	1998						
8th Gr.		25			29	26	n/a
12th Gr.		23			24	25	n/a
<i>Percent of eligible population voting</i>	2000	63.6	59.9	61.7	54.9	58.7	69.1

**OUTCOME 2: Pregnant Women and Young Children Thrive**

<b>Indicators:</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Vermont</b>	<b>Essex Cty.</b>	<b>Orl. Cty.</b>	<b>SU 19</b>	<b>SU 31</b>	<b>SU 34</b>
<i>Percent early prenatal care</i>	2000*	88.4	80.6	88.8	87.5	84.9	85.5
<i>Percent low birthweight</i>	2000*	6.1	7.8	5.5	0.0	6.0	8.0
<i>Percent families receiving "new baby" visits</i>	2001						
Welcome Baby		49.1	99.7				
Healthy Babies		52.0	84.0				
<i>Infant mortality (deaths per 1,000 births)</i>	2000*	6.0	N=0	N=1	N=0	N=2	N=0
<i>Percent of children (ages 0-4) in families receiving welfare (Reach Up)</i>	2001	8.1	14.9	10.0	12.9	11.7	9.7
<i>Injuries (ages 0-9) resulting in hospitalization (rate per 1,000 population)</i>	1999	1.7	3.9	3.0			
<i>Child Mortality (deaths per 1,000 population ages 1-14)</i>	2000*	0.1	N=0	N=2	N=0	N=0	N=1

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**OUTCOME 3: Children Are Ready for School**

<b>Indicators:</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Vermont</b>	<b>Essex Cty.</b>	<b>Orl. Cty.</b>	<b>SU 19</b>	<b>SU 31</b>	<b>SU 34</b>
Percent of kindergarteners fully immunized	2002	91.8			93.8	88.2	88.3
Percent of first-graders screened	2002						
vision		100			89	100	100
hearing		100			89	100	93
Percent of children ready for kindergarten	2002						
Approaches to Learning		58			65	48	68
Cognitive Dev./Gen'l. Knowledge		67			77	68	51
Communication		81			82	73	90
Social-Emotional Development		61			53	52	71
Percent of standards met for "ready schools"	2002						
Smooth Transitions		93			90	93	97
Instruction & Staff Development		68			76	64	72
Resources		90			100	95	99
Partnership with Community		71			52	54	70

**OUTCOME 4: Children Succeed in School**

<b>Indicators:</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Vermont</b>	<b>Essex Cty.</b>	<b>Orl. Cty.</b>	<b>SU 19</b>	<b>SU 31</b>	<b>SU 34</b>
School attendance rate (average percent of days attended)	2002	95.0			95.5	94.6	94.9
Percent of 2nd graders meeting standard on Developmental Reading Assessment	2002	81.0			85.7	87.2	73.1
English/Language Arts New Standards performance (pct. Meeting standard)	2002						
4th Grade Reading: Basic Understanding		80			78.6	75.1	74.8
Reading: Analysis & Interpret'n		67			64.3	47.8	68.0
Writing		57			35.7	63.6	43.7
Conventions		60			35.7	50.7	66.0
8th Grade Reading: Basic Understanding		62			40.0	62.5	56.2
Reading: Analysis & Interpret'n		34			35.0	22.9	23.3
Writing		60			35.0	55.0	27.4
Conventions		52			50.0	43.3	49.3
Math New Standards performance (pct. Meeting standard)	2002						
4th Grade Concepts		45			16.7	33.0	40.8

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Skills		71			41.7	63.7	69.9
Problem-solving		32			8.3	28.4	22.3
8th Grade Concepts		38			10.5	19.0	32.5
Skills		69			57.9	55.1	62.7
Problem-solving		42			15.8	37.3	37.3
Percent of students with special education IEPs	2001	14.1			8.4	18.5	11.0
Average Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) scores	2002						
Verbal		514			447	480	495
Math		512			453	492	503
Pct. Participation		63			73	54	51
Percent high school dropouts	2001	4.7			2.6	5.5	4.2

**OUTCOME 5: Children Live in Stable, Supported Families**

<b>Indicators:</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Vermont</b>	<b>Essex Cty.</b>	<b>Orl. Cty.</b>	<b>SU 19</b>	<b>SU 31</b>	<b>SU 34</b>
Percent children in poverty	1999	10.7	17.3	17.9	13.7	18.7	19.0
Percent children in families receiving Food Stamps	2001	10.3	16.8	15.8	10.5	18.0	15.9
Percent child support paid	2001	92.3	95.2	92.1			
Percent parentage established for out-of-wedlock child support cases	2001	94.8	96.5	97.5			
Child abuse & neglect (substantiated victims per 10,000 children ages 0-17)	2001*	67.1	37.0	38.4	28.1	45.5	42.9
Percent of youth who report their families provide high levels of love and support	1998/2000						
8th Gr.		69			76	65	n/a
12th Gr.		62			63	n/a	n/a
Percent of youth who report parents set clear rules and consequences	1998/2000						
8th Gr.		39			36	40	n/a
12th Gr.		30			34	n/a	n/a
Percent of children (ages 5-17 years) in families receiving welfare (Reach Up)	2001	5.5	8.9	7.1	5.3	8.2	7.0
Out-of-home placements, ages < 18 years (rate is per 1,000 population)	2001	8.7	6.2	10.0			

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<i>Average number of moves within the child substitute care system</i>	2001	4.2	0.9	3.9	0.0	5.4	2.3
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**OUTCOME 6: Youth Choose Healthy Behaviors**

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<i>Percent students engaged in youth programs</i>	2001						
8th Gr.		33	22	30	34	34	19
12th Gr.		32	21	28	30	30	23
<i>Percent students volunteering in their communities</i>	2001						
8th Gr.		50	55	56	56	56	45
12th Gr.		53	67	44	54	54	34
<i>Percent students smoking cigarettes within the past 30 days</i>	2001						
8th Gr.		13	20	23	25	25	18
12th Gr.		30	34	31	30	30	36
<i>Percent students using alcohol within the past 30 days</i>	2001						
8th Gr.		23	28	28	32	32	27
12th Gr.		58	86	62	64	64	56
<i>Percent students using marijuana within the past 30 days</i>	2001						
8th Gr.		10	4	12	14	14	9
12th Gr.		36	48	38	36	36	40
<i>Rate of teen sexually-transmitted diseases (STDs) (per 1,000 population ages 15-19)</i>	2001	5.9	4.6	2.2			
<i>Young teen pregnancy (ages 15-17; rate is per 1,000 female population)</i>	2000*	19.2	14.0	22.8	15.9	27.0	27.3
<i>Injuries (ages 10-17) resulting in hospitalization (rate per 1,000 population)</i>	1999	3.4	2.4	4.4			
<i>Rate of children deemed "unmanageable" placed in custody (per 10,000 population ages 10-17)</i>	2001*	35.8	39.4	23.5	0.0	47.5	31.5
<i>Rate of court dispositions for delinquency (per 10,000 population ages 10-17)</i>	2001	234.2	131.4	155.9			
<i>Rate of delinquency for children placed in custody (per 10,000 population ages 10-17)</i>	2001*	55.0	68.5	75.4	0.0	34.9	11.8
<i>Teen violent deaths (rate per 1,000 population ages 15-19)</i>	2000*	0.5	N=2	N=0	N=0	N=0	N=2

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**OUTCOME7: Youth Successfully Transition to Adulthood**

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<i>Percent of high school seniors with aspirations for education, vocational training, or employment</i>	2001	90			87	80	90
<i>Percent of graduating high school seniors who continue their education within 6 months</i>	2000	64			55	46	49
<i>New Families at Risk (percent of first births that are to unmarried women younger than 20 with less than 12 years education)</i>	2000*	8.5	10.3	8.3	15.4	10.6	10.6
<i>Out-of-home placements, ages 18-24 years (rate is per 1,000 population)</i>	2001	10.1	14.4	18.9			
<i>Injuries (ages 18-24) resulting in hospitalization (rate per 1,000 population)</i>	1999	4.4	17.1	7.5			
<i>Teen non-violent deaths (rate per 1,000 population ages 15-19)</i>	2000*	0.1	N=0	N=0	N=0	N=0	N=0

**OUTCOME 8: Adults Lead Healthy and Productive Lives**

<i>Injuries (ages25-64) resulting in hospitalization (rate per 1,000 population)</i>	1999	3.6	8.3	4.6			
<i>Percent of adults who smoke cigarettes</i>	1997-2001	22.2	26.2	25.3			
<i>Percent of adults who are "binge" drinkers</i>	1997-2001	17.5	19.9	17.4			
<i>Suicide, ages 18+ (rate is per 100,000 population)</i>	2000*	16.0	N=2	N=6	N=0	N=4	N=1
<i>Percent of adults (ages 18+ years) receiving welfare (Reach Up)</i>	2001	1.2	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.5
<i>Median household income (1999 dollars)</i>	1999	\$48,625	\$34,984	\$36,630	\$37,484	\$36,691	\$36,089
<i>Average annual wage</i>	2001	\$29,922	\$25,931	\$23,178			
<i>Percent people above poverty</i>	1999	90.6	86.3	85.9	87.9	85.3	85.7
<i>Rate of job creation (percent change)</i>	2001	0.4	-3.3	1.4			
<i>Rate of employment</i>	2001	96.4	93.4	92.9			

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**OUTCOME 9: Elders and People with Disabilities Live with Dignity and Independence in Settings They Prefer**

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<i>Percent of population aged 65+ in poverty</i>	1999	8.5	12.9	10.9	13.9	9.7	15.7
<i>Injuries (ages 65+) resulting in hospitalization (rate per 1,000 population)</i>	1999	18.7	11.9	18.8			
<i>Rate of adult abuse/neglect (reports per 10,000 population aged 18+)</i>	2001	14.2	22.7	24.5	15.4	27.8	19.8
<i>Percent successful job placements among consumers of Vocational Rehabilitation services</i>	2001	68.0	66.7	78.6			

**OUTCOME 10: Communities Provide Safety and Support for Families and Individuals**

<b>Indicators:</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Vermont</b>	<b>Essex Cty.</b>	<b>Orl. Cty.</b>	<b>SU 19</b>	<b>SU 31</b>	<b>SU 34</b>
<i>Percent of youth who report positive relationships with adults outside their families</i>	1998/2000						
<i>8th Gr.</i>		44			39	33	n/a
<i>12th Gr.</i>		49			41	n/a	n/a
<i>Percent of youth who feel valued by their communities</i>	2001						
<i>8th Gr.</i>		52	49	44	49	49	38
<i>12th Gr.</i>		54	30	52	49	49	48
<i>Out-of-home placements, ages 25+ years (rate is per 1,000 population)</i>	2001	5.2	3.2	6.1			
<i>Court petitions filed for Relief From Domestic Abuse (rate per 10,000 population)</i>	2001	64.0	63.4	51.8			
<i>Violent crime (rate is per 100,000 population)</i>	2001	114.0	123.7	83.2	280.0	95.3	43.7
<i>Sexual assault (rate is per 1,000 population)</i>	2001	1.9	2.6	0.8	3.4	0.8	1.2
<i>Percent living in affordable housing</i>	2000						
<i>Renters</i>		59.7	65.1	57.8			
<i>Owners</i>		76.8	80.3	78.6			
<i>Estimated percent met need for child care</i>	2002	51.3		45.6	37.7	49.3	37.6

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