

Data Trends

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This month's issue of *Psychiatric Services* reports that the Multnomah County (Oregon) Early Childhood Mental Health (ECMH) program has received the APA Significant Achievement Award. "The program places early-childhood mental health clinicians and child psychiatrists in public community agencies that serve young children and their families--schools, day care centers, housing complexes, churches, and community service agencies. These clinicians work in tandem with families and staff from the early-childhood community, creating a mental health care system for children that embraces the principles of prevention through intervention" (p. 1389). The program now serves more than 7,000 children of Multnomah County, Oregon, and works with four Head Start programs, one Early Head Start program, two public school district special education programs, a public school prekindergarten program, and a nonprofit child care resource and referral agency.

For more information about the program, contact: Barbara L. Brady, Administrator, Early Childhood Mental Health Program, 421 SW 6th Ave., #500, Portland, OR, 97204-1620. Phone: 503/988-3999 ext 24960, or e-mail: barbara.l.brady@co.multnomah.or.us

A description of this program is available in *Psychiatric Services*, 52(10), p. 1389-1390. *Psychiatric Services* is available on-line to subscribing individuals or institutions at:

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