



EVALUATION SUMMARY
SEPTEMBER 2016

AVANCE-SAN ANTONIO, INC.
San Antonio, TX

PROJECT TITLE: PARENT-CHILD EDUCATION PROGRAM	
GRANT DESCRIPTION: An operations grant in support of AVANCE's parenting education program.	
GRANT AMOUNT: \$213,500	APPROVED: May 15, 2014
PROJECT START DATE: July 1, 2014	PROJECT END DATE: June 30, 2015
CHARITABLE PURPOSE: Health & Human Services\Child Abuse Prevention\Parenting Education/Classes/Seminars	
GRANT TYPE: General Operations	
GRANT OBJECTIVES: Increased parenting knowledge and skills; children prepared to enter kindergarten upon completion of AVANCE'S Program; and an increase in participating parents completing their GED.	
SUMMARY OF REPORTED FINDINGS:	
<p>During the 2014-2015 program year Avance participated in a pilot of the AVANCE Records Management System (ARMS) as an alternative to traditional paper methods. All assessments and surveys were completed electronically with assistance provided by site staff as necessary.</p> <p>Avance collected data from 284 participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Average participant age was 28.96 years ➤ 88.7% were female ➤ 87.4% were Hispanic ➤ 48.6% spoke mainly Spanish in the home ➤ 96.8% reported living at or below the Federal Poverty Guidelines for "low-income" ➤ 42.6% never finished high school or completed a GED ➤ 40.1% were born in Mexico ➤ Average number of years living in the United States for those foreign born was 7.67 <p>196 adult participants completed the program.</p> <p>Upon completion of the Parent-Child Education Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 92.4% of participants reported reading to their children at least three times per week (goal 90%) ➤ 82.1% of participants demonstrated an increase in knowledge of child development and parenting skills as measured by the Avance Parenting Questionnaire (goal 85%) ➤ 93.1% of children were assessed by an Early Learning Assessment Profile as ready for their age level to enter school (goal 85%) ➤ 88.3% gained a significant awareness of social and community resources and support through Avance (goal 85%) ➤ Avance made 4,343 referrals to various community partners for additional family support services (74% increase from the previous year) ➤ 69.3% of participants indicated they will pursue a form of continued education ➤ 100% reported they were satisfied or very satisfied with the program ➤ No satisfaction survey comments were included 	