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ISRC provides behavior support at all three tiers of the Response to Intervention model.

Universal Level

ISRC provides technical assistance with implementing Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports in 10 programs that serve students who are deaf and hard of hearing. Classroom management mentoring has been provided for 9 educators during a three year period.

Secondary Level

ISRC provides quarterly training to 25 DHH Behavior Support Teams. Approximately 75 educators attend each training session, resulting in 300 instances of training for educators each year. Additional training workshops provided throughout the year in FY11 increased this number to 600 instances of educators receiving training, and 92 parents receiving training. During FY11 data collection coaching was provided during 64 onsite visits and support for Check In Check Out as a secondary level intervention was provided during 32 onsite visits.

Intensive Level

ISRC has an active caseload of 159 students, as of June 30, 2011.

This represents approximately 4% of the 4,035 students in Illinois who are Deaf / Hard of Hearing. Research indicates that 3-5% of students will need Intensive Level services.

In Fiscal Year 2011, ISRC provided:

821 Onsite Technical Assistance visits, including:

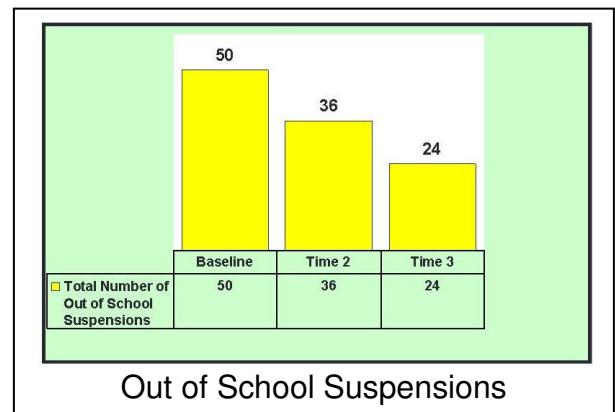
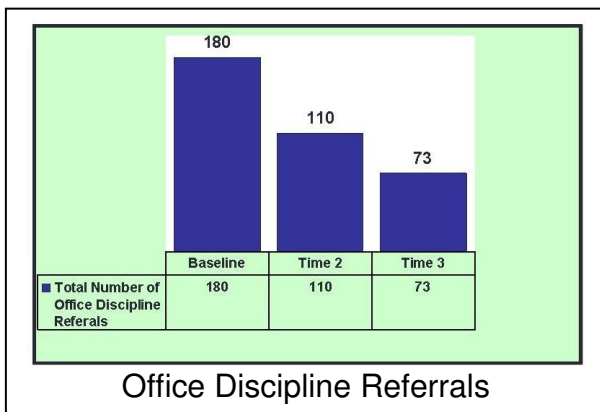
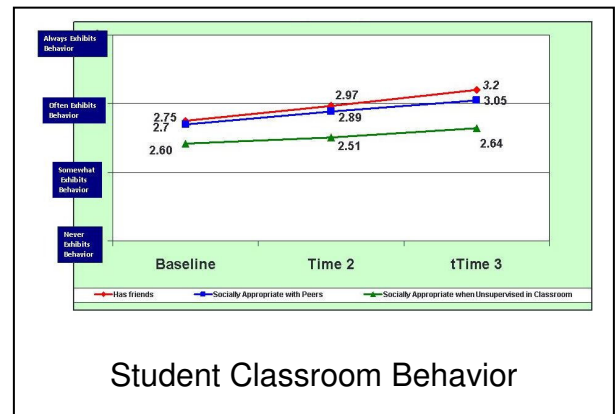
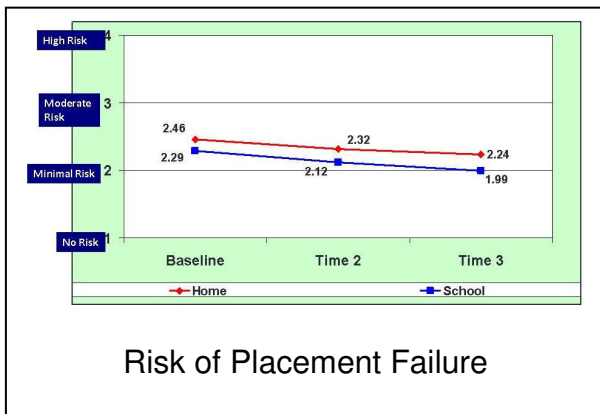
268 Home Visits

54 Home-School Team meetings

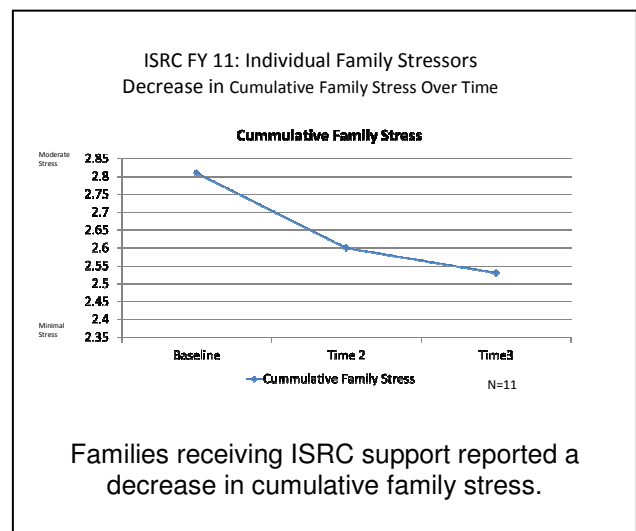
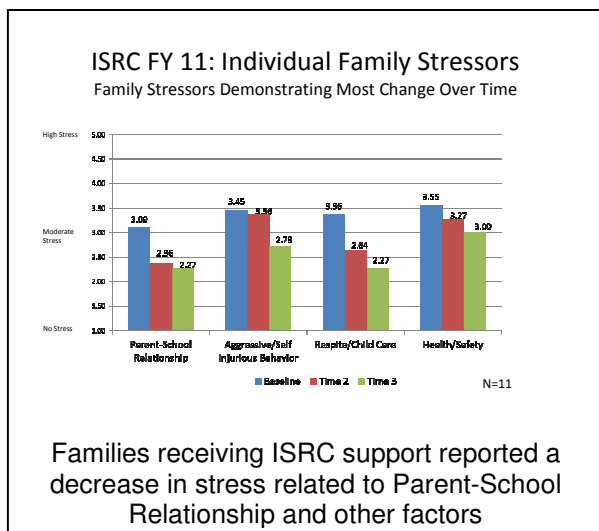
The ISRC library, newsletter, website, monthly e-mail, Parent Facilitators, conference participation, online training, and additional communications with the field provided additional outreach intended to provide behavior support for all students in Illinois who are deaf and hard of hearing.

Utilizing a data collection platform shared by the Illinois State Board of Education Statewide Technical Assistance Centers, data on individual student behavioral and emotional functioning at home and in school is collected by ISRC team members.

Longitudinal data collected from July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2011 on 72 students indicates that students receiving behavioral support from ISRC demonstrated a decrease in Office Discipline Referrals, Out of School Suspensions, and Risk of Placement Failure, combined with an increase in Classroom Behavioral Performance.



Individual Family Stress Data



Families receiving ISRC support reported a decrease in stress related to Parent-School Relationship and other factors

Families receiving ISRC support reported a decrease in cumulative family stress.