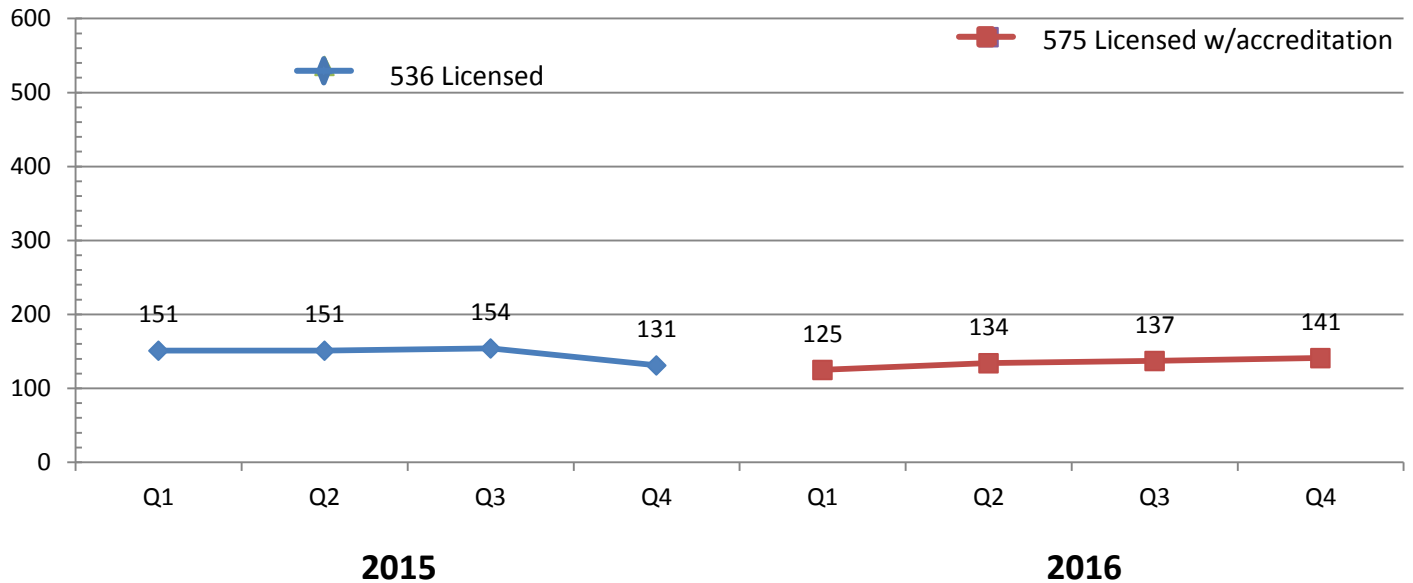


INDICATORS

T2 QUALITY CHILDCARE

Licensed Capacity



STORY BEHIND THE CURVE

Pushing UP - Factors

- *Mentors for TX Rising Star**
- Increased funding
 - Training/Development
 - Staff Support
- *Incentives**
 - **Enhanced reimbursement**
 - *Curriculum**
 - *Professional devo**
- **Parental awareness/EDU.**
- Grant requirements
 - EHS

Pushing Down - Factors

- Competitive Centers ex.: PreK4 SA
- *# of children able to be served decreases when quality increases (ratio)**
- *Accreditation Requirements:*
 - **loss of funding (CCS)**
- # of centers increased but aren't accredited yet due to required yrs.
- **Eligibility requirements for parents**
- **EDU requirements for teachers**

PARTNERS

T2 QUALITY CHILDCARE

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SOLUTIONS

Evidence-Based	Promising Practice
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Establishing quality rating• Mentoring centers/match system	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ AFP – Accreditation facilitation project○ \$ incentives for quality○ State childcare department that impacts policy & standards
No Cost-Low Cost	Off the Wall
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New centers get info from the start• Director collaboration meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>MM standard to be a CCS provider*</i>• Minimum standards increasing• Teacher pay increasing• <i>CDA certificate programs in high schools*</i>

STRATEGIES

T2 QUALITY CHILDCARE

- Mayor's taskforce for quality childcare
- Dept. of EC at state level for cohesive systems support

Results-Based Accountability Strategy Prioritization Worksheet

Indicator: % Vulnerable in emotional maturity

<i>Solutions</i>		Feasible – is it cost-effective, do we have the right resources, is it realistic?	Scale—does it have the ability to create enough impact?	Specific – is it concrete, targeted?
EVIDENCE BASED	Early Childhood Intervention	M	H -- with funding	H
	Early Head Start/Head Start/reK4 SA	M	M	H
	Home Visiting	M	H	H
PROMISING PRACTICES	Respite Crisis Care	M	UNSURE	H
	Play & Learn	H	H	H
LOW COST/ NO COST	Public Service Announcements -- Multi-ways: Social Media, Billboards, TV, Radio	H	H	H
	Mentoring/Parent support groups	H	M & L	M
OFF THE WALL	Universal Pre & Post-natal care for mom & baby	M	H	H