

Triple P - Positive Parenting Program in

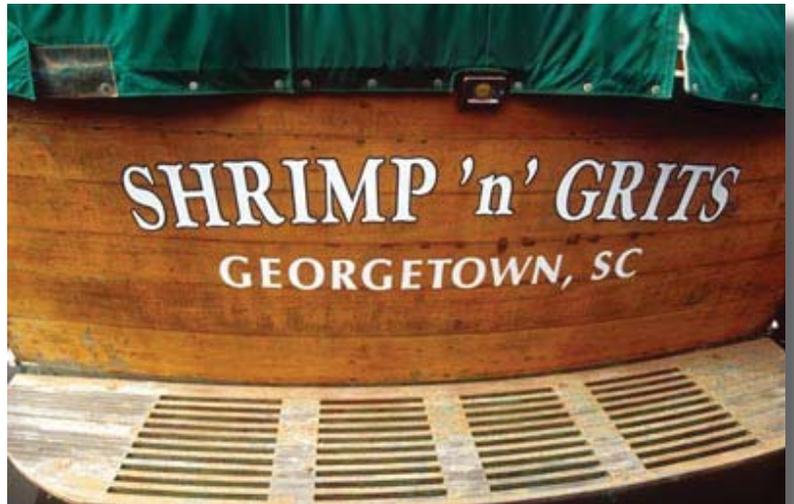


Since the summer of 2003, with the support of a federal grant, we have been working to introduce the Triple P - Positive Parenting Program System of Interventions to Georgetown County.

Triple P is more than just a program - it is a continuum of information and support that can be tailored to the needs of a family, an agency, or a community. Our goal is to increase the confidence and competence of all parents of young children in

Georgetown County by providing them access to the kind and type of parenting information they want, when they need it most.

We have worked to accomplish our goal by providing free training and consultation in Triple P interventions to practitioners working with parents of young children throughout the county. We have also worked to provide parenting information directly to parents through local community agencies and events, newsletters distributed through schools and child care centers, articles for local newspapers, and through our website at <http://tpinfo.sc.edu>.



In order to further our reach to parents, we would like to share with you a brief summary of some of the information we have collected as part of this initiative that you may find helpful.



Accredited Triple P provider Kathy McGrogan presents a Triple P seminar in Georgetown County.

Information about Parents in Georgetown County

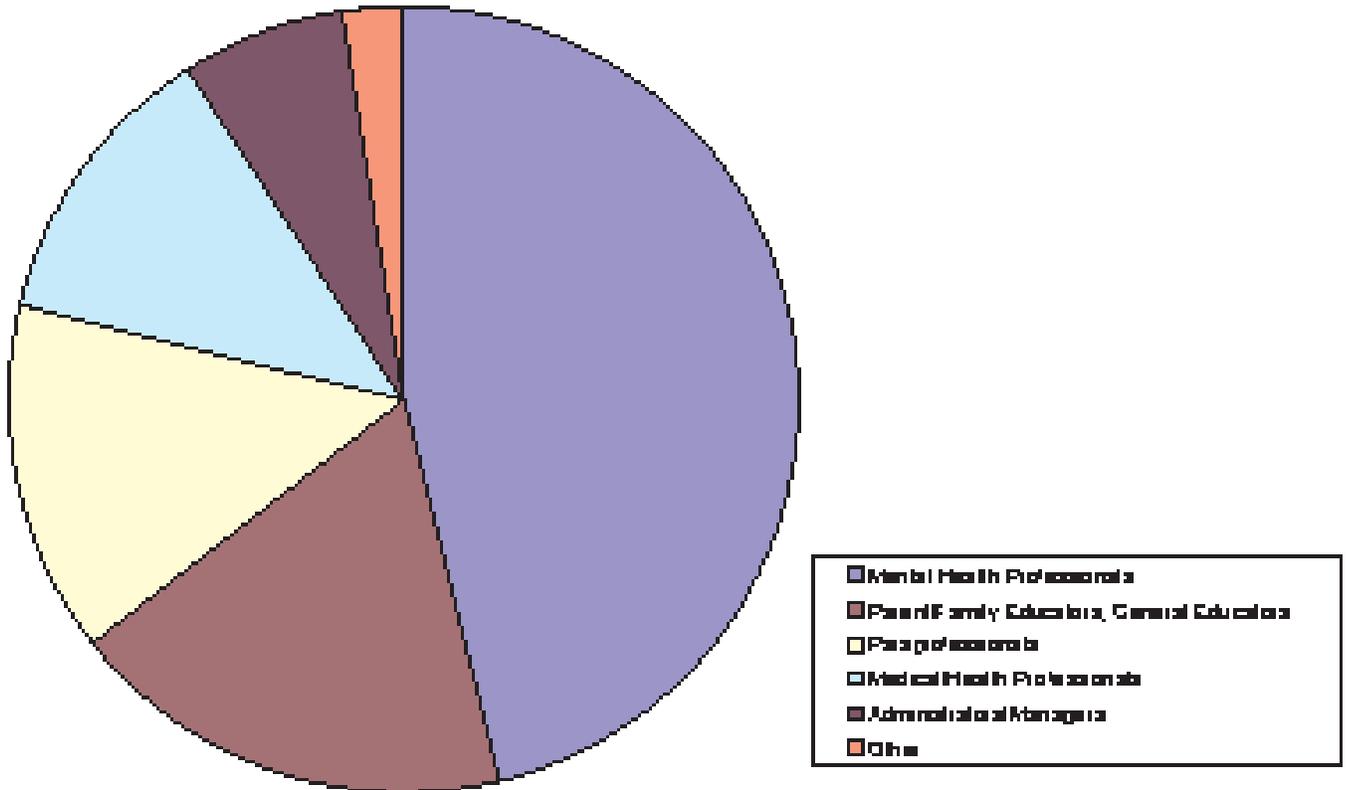
- √ There are approximately 5,600 children under age 8 living in Georgetown County.
- √ 41% of parents of young children report parenting as stressful
- √ 14% of parents report significant child behavioral or emotional difficulties
- √ 22% of parents feel less than fully supported in their parenting efforts
- √ 16% of parents randomly surveyed have heard of Triple P

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Information about Triple P Providers

A total of 76 providers have been trained in Georgetown County. Here is a further look at who they are:

Georgetown County Triple P Providers



We estimate that 115 families receive Triple P services each year.

To date, providers using Triple P have distributed more than 800 tip sheets with parenting information to parents in Georgetown County.

How have we gotten the word out about Triple P?

- ✓ To date, 9 local newspaper articles have been published about Triple P.
- ✓ We have been a part of or helped sponsor 5 local community events since 2005.



- ✓ We have distributed more than 5,000 newsletters with parenting information to schools and child care settings to date.

