

## Milestones of the Chapel Hill Training-Outreach Project, Inc.

<b>1969</b>	Originally funded as part of the HCEEP, First Chance Network, under the administrative (fiscal, legal) umbrella of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City School System, to develop and demonstrate strategies for the education of young children with disabilities.
<b>1972</b>	Published the Learning Accomplishment Profile (LAP) for children functioning age 3-5. One of the first criterion referenced assessment instruments developed to help teachers of children with disabilities to design prescriptive educational intervention and measure their progress.
<b>1973</b>	Assisted in the development of the Region IV Network of services to children with disabilities in Head Start.
<b>1973</b>	Established a demonstration site in Smithfield, NC to develop strategies for Head Start disability service delivery.
<b>1974</b>	Established demonstration site at UNC Dept. of Developmental Disabilities (DDDL) to continue strategy and product development.
<b>1975</b>	Published the Early-LAP for children functioning 0-3 years.
<b>1976</b>	Established Region IV Resource Access Project (RAP) for Head Start disability services.
<b>1977</b>	Established demonstration for disability services for Head Start at Operation Breakthrough, Durham, NC.
<b>1978</b>	Developed multi-media training packages for national training on PL 94-142.
<b>1983</b>	The Chapel Hill Training-Outreach Project model of services for children with disabilities and their families won unanimous approval by the US Department of Education Joint Dissemination Review Panel (JDRP).
<b>1984</b>	Established the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Head Start program as a model demonstration site.
<b>1984</b>	With the Kentucky Department of Education, established the Kentucky's Individualized Kindergartens (KIK) program.
<b>1986</b>	Worked with NC-ICC agency and parent committees to design and implement a state-wide public awareness program in support of the state adoption of PL 99-457. The program was successful.

<b>1986</b>	With the Chapel Hill-Carrboro School System, established program to demonstrate strategies to help children make a smooth transition from Head Start to public school.
<b>1987</b>	In collaboration with ACYF, coordinated the National Transition Steering Committee.
<b>1989</b>	Collaborated with FPG and the school system to develop a blended model classroom where half the children were eligible for Head Start and half were from middle class families.
<b>1989</b>	In collaboration with a network of ACYF Transition programs, developed and disseminated a multi-media package of transition materials to Head Start programs across the nation.
<b>1990</b>	Established the ARCH National Resource Center for crisis and respite care programs.
<b>1992</b>	Received funding as one of 32 projects across the nation to demonstrate effective transition practices for Head Start children and families.
<b>1992</b>	Established the NC Head Start Teaching Center to demonstrate the efficacy of intensive, hands on training with guided practice and feedback for Head Start staff.
<b>1993</b>	In collaboration with the NC Interagency Coordinating Council, established the NC Transition Project to help Local Interagency Coordinating Councils develop procedures to help young (0-5) children with disabilities and their families navigate between and among local programs.
<b>1993</b>	Established the 501(c)(3) that would eventually become the umbrella agency for the Chapel Hill Training-Outreach Project, Inc.
<b>1994</b>	Established the Orange County network of Family Resource Centers
<b>1995</b>	Established the FRIENDS program that would eventually become the FRIENDS National Resource Center in 1999.
<b>1996</b>	Established the NAEYC accreditation initiative for Head Start programs in NC.
<b>1997</b>	In October of 1997, the CHTOP, Inc. became fully independent of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro School System
<b>1998</b>	Established the Orange County Early Head Start program for children 0-3.
<b>2002</b>	Established Fuquay-Varina Early Learning Center for 140 children

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<b>2003</b>	Expanded Early Head Start program to include Orange County Pre/k Head Start
<b>2004</b>	Established CB-CAP National Resource Center, FRIENDS
<b>2005</b>	Acquired Orange County Early Intervention Program, KidSCOpe
<b>2006</b>	Acquired Chatham County Child Development Center which was merged with the KidSCOpe program
<b>2007</b>	Successfully led national effort to pass federal legislation for Lifespan Respite which was signed by the president in December 2006.
<b>2009</b>	Began collaborative publishing venture with VIPcare of Shanghai, China.
<b>2009</b>	Re-established the ARCH National Resource Center in collaboration with the National Family Caregiver Alliance.
<b>2010</b>	Expanded the Orange County Early Head Start program by 50 additional slots.
<b>2010</b>	Established the Durham Early Head Start program in collaboration with the Durham Partnership for Children.
<b>2014</b>	Acquired the Durham Head Start program.