

# The Illinois Longitudinal Data System:

*Addressing Key Questions on  
Early Childhood Service Delivery and Equity*

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# What haven't we known in Illinois?

- How many birth - 5 year old children **receive early childhood services** funded by IDHS, ISBE, and/or Head Start?
- What % of the birth – 5 population and the birth – 5 population **in poverty** receive publicly funded early childhood services?
- What are the **demographic characteristics** of children receiving these services?
- Are children receiving services through **high quality programs** (ExceleRate ratings, evidence-based home visiting program)?

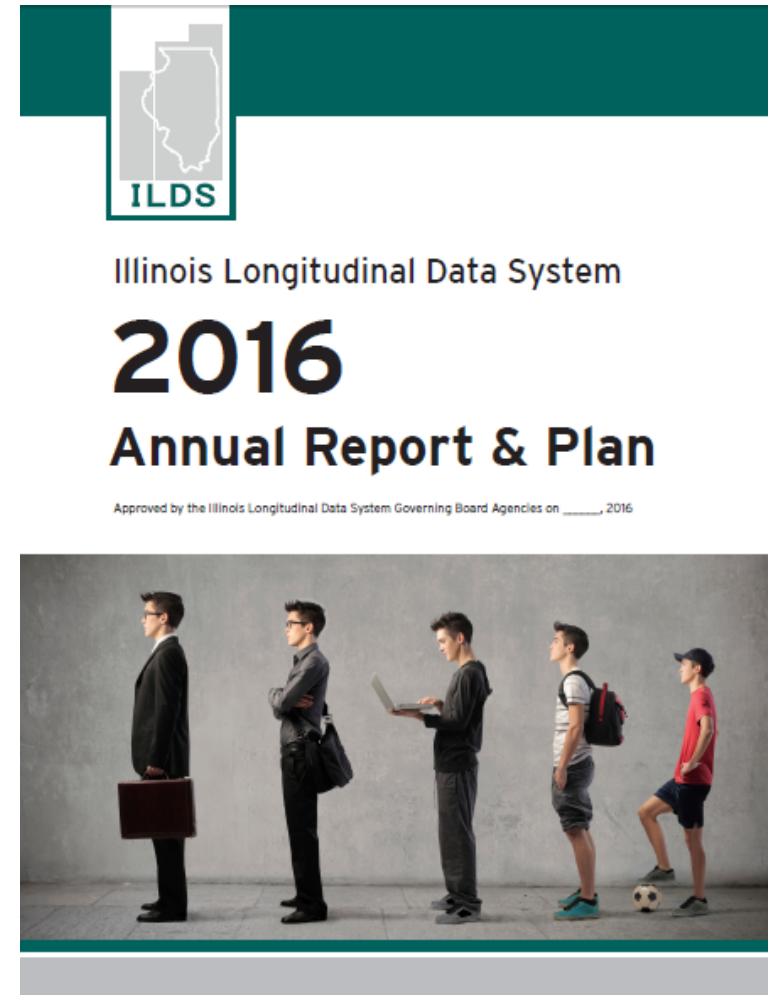
*Across the State and Within Innovation Zones*



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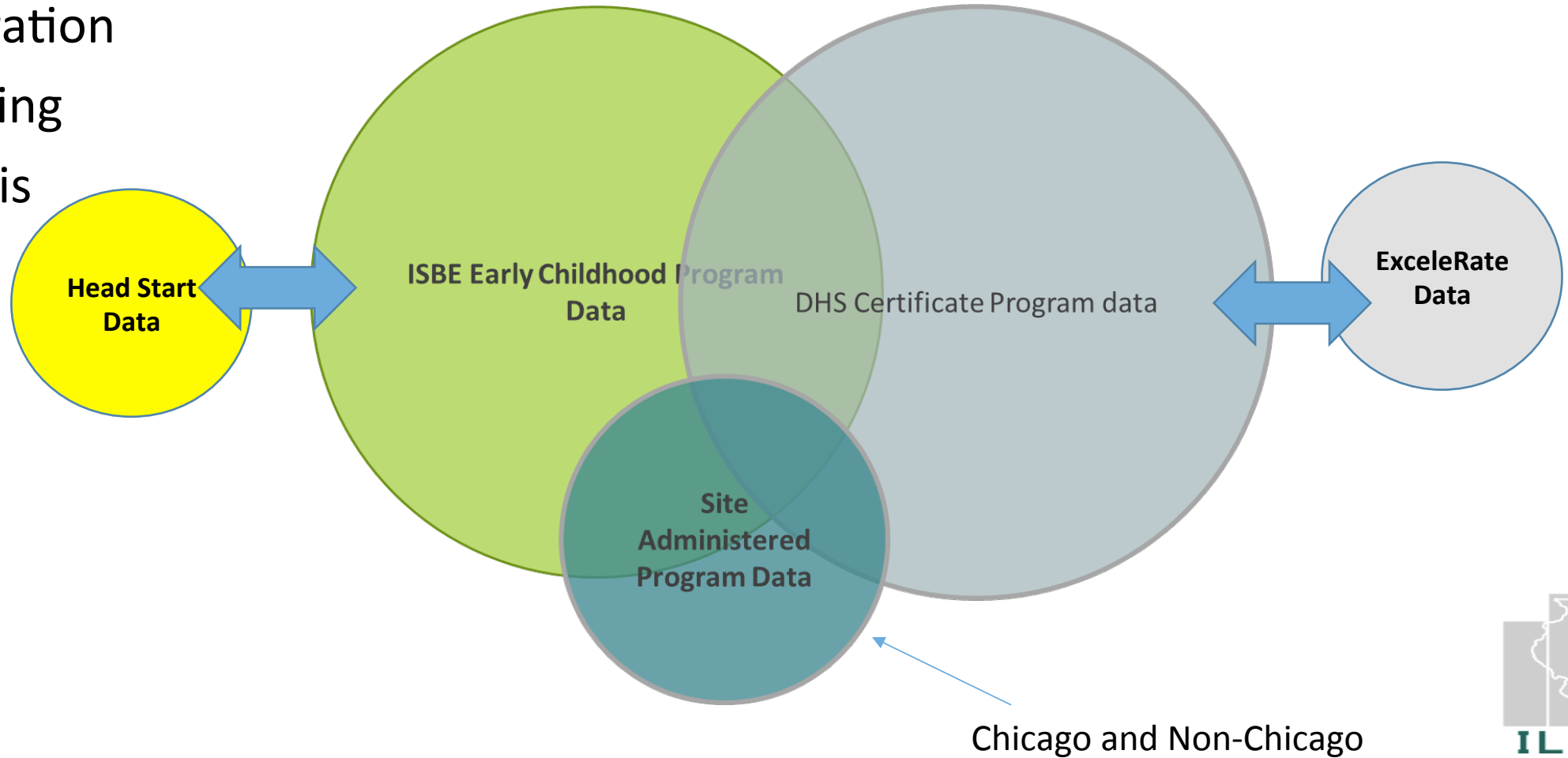
- June 30, 2013: Seven State of Illinois agencies and the Office of the Governor enter into an intergovernmental agreement for ILDS
- Annual plans to establish priorities for action
- Investments in core priorities such as identity resolution and early childhood matching project

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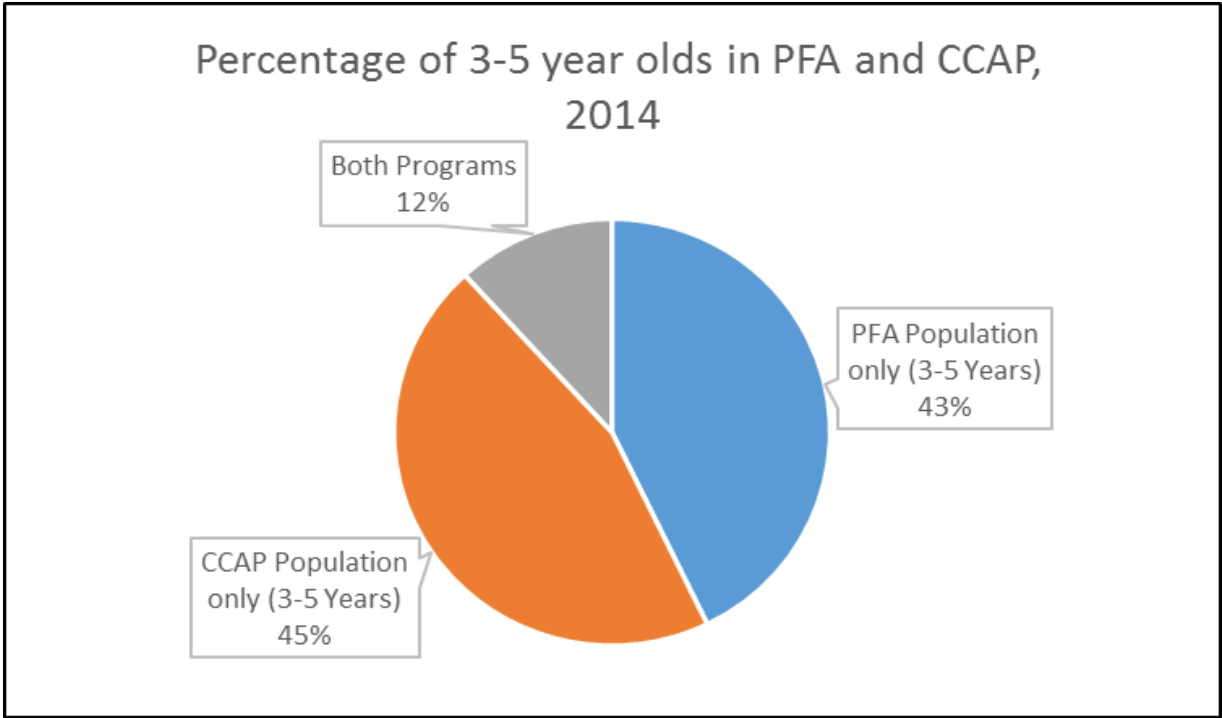
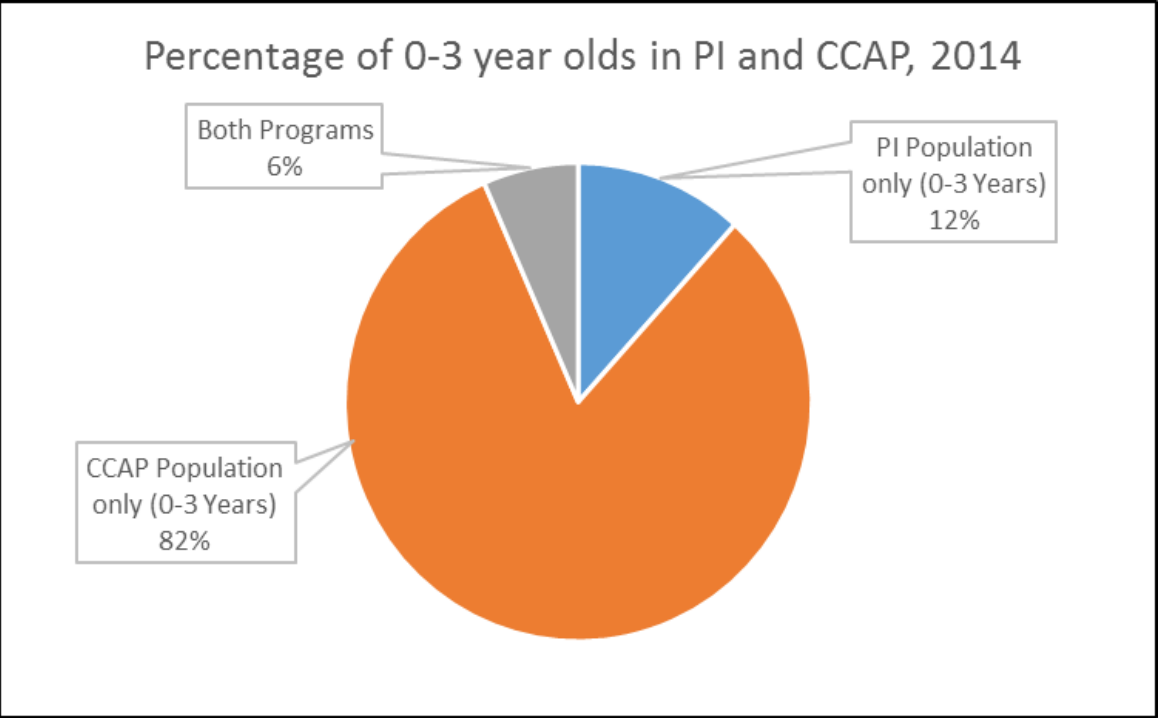


# Early Childhood Matching Methodology

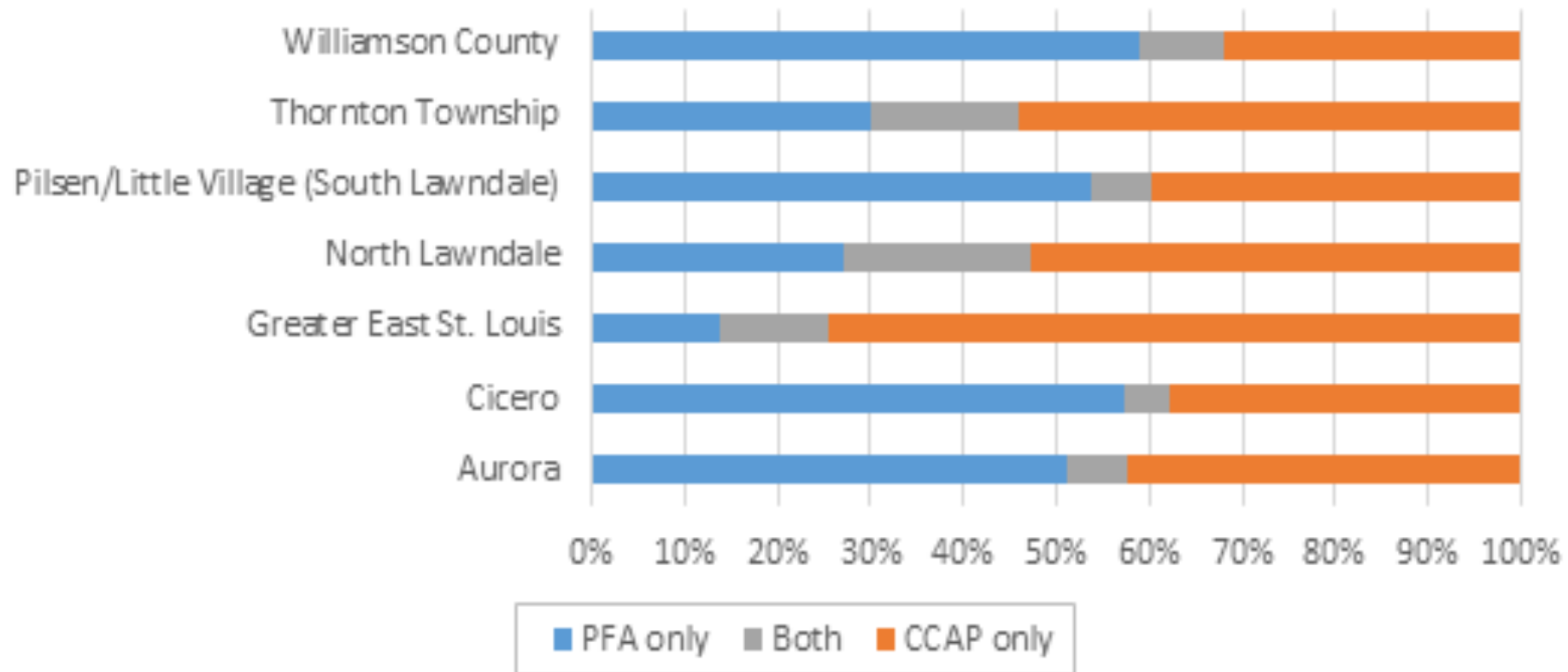
- Data Preparation
- Data Matching
- Data Analysis



# Early Childhood: ISBE and IDHS Program Unduplicated Headcount



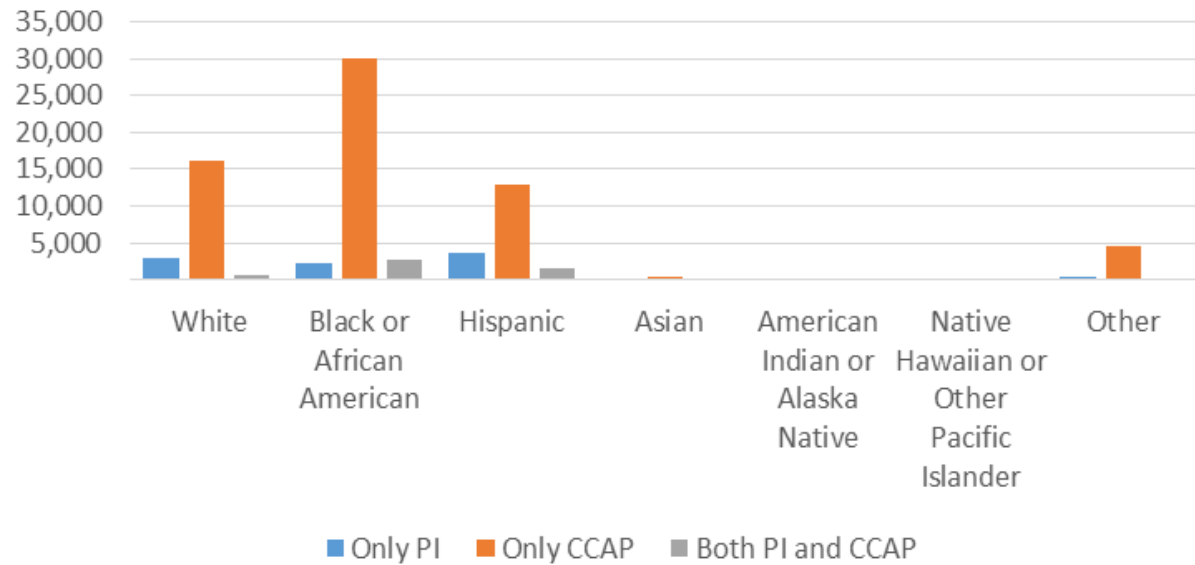
## PFA and/or CCAP Participants by Innovation Zone, School Year 2014



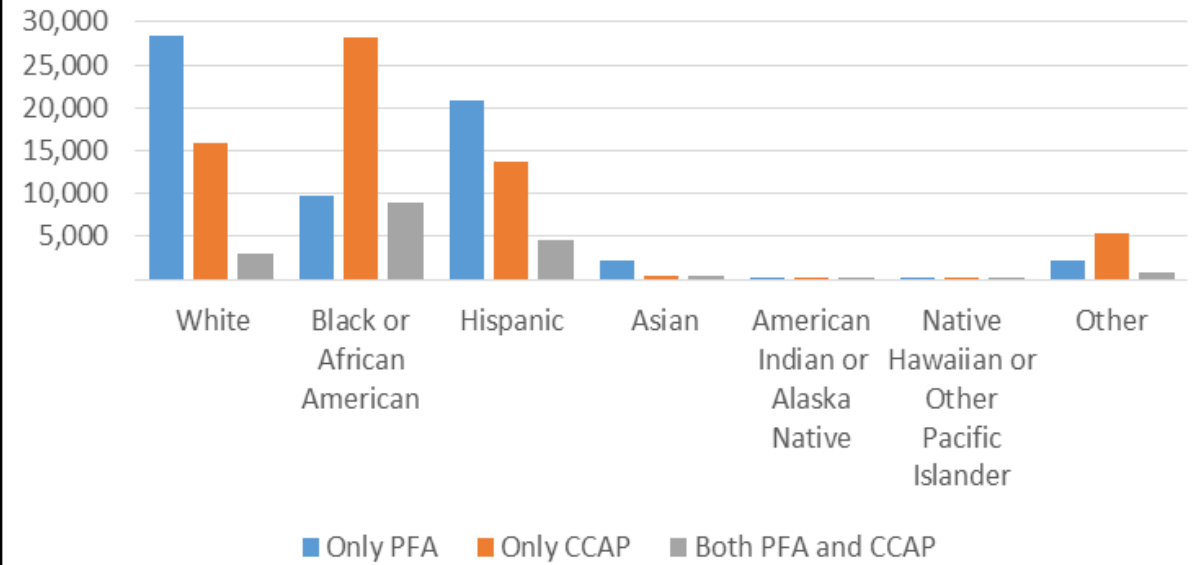
*\*The population is 3 to 5 year olds using Sept. 1 as the age cut-off .*

# Demographics

Number comparison of 0-3 year olds in PI and CCAP by Race/Ethnicity, 2013



Number comparison of 3-5 year olds in PFA and CCAP by Race/Ethnicity, 2013



# Moving forward....

- Continued focus on data quality and usability for analysis
- Full integration of Head Start and birth – 3 data
- Delivering the data out to stakeholders and practitioners
- Moving from a “project” to a way of doing business