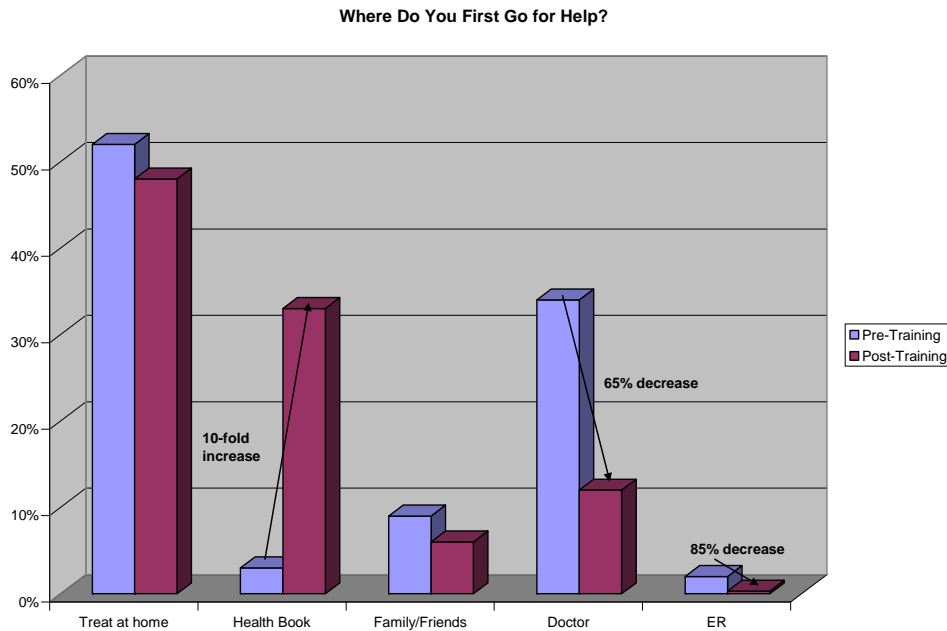
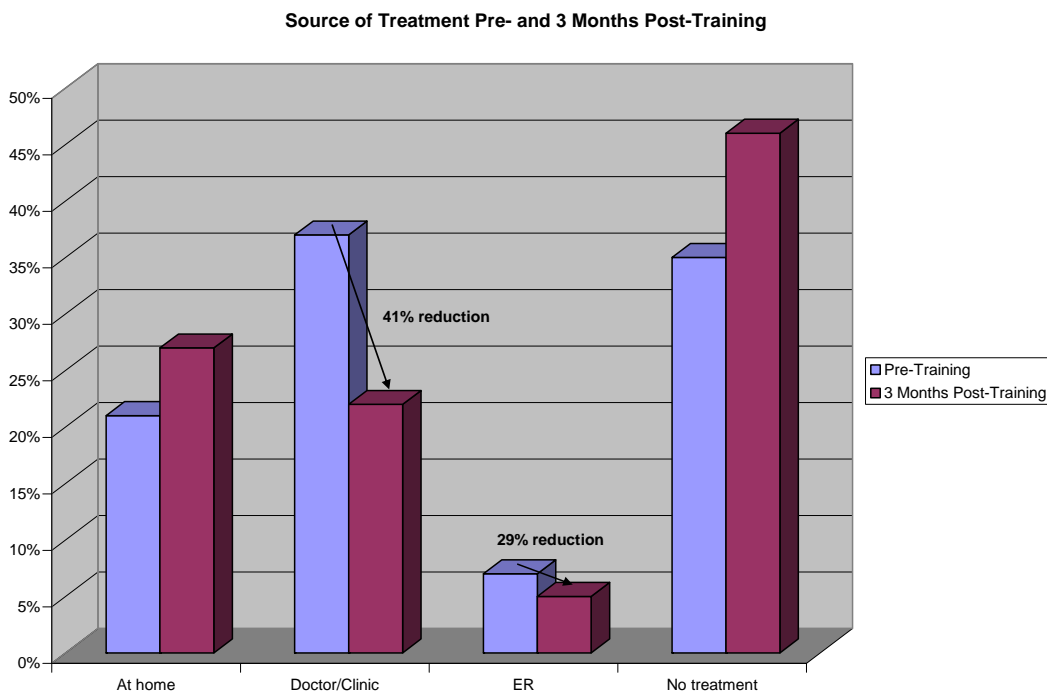


Results of Health Literacy Training in Kansas Head Start Programs

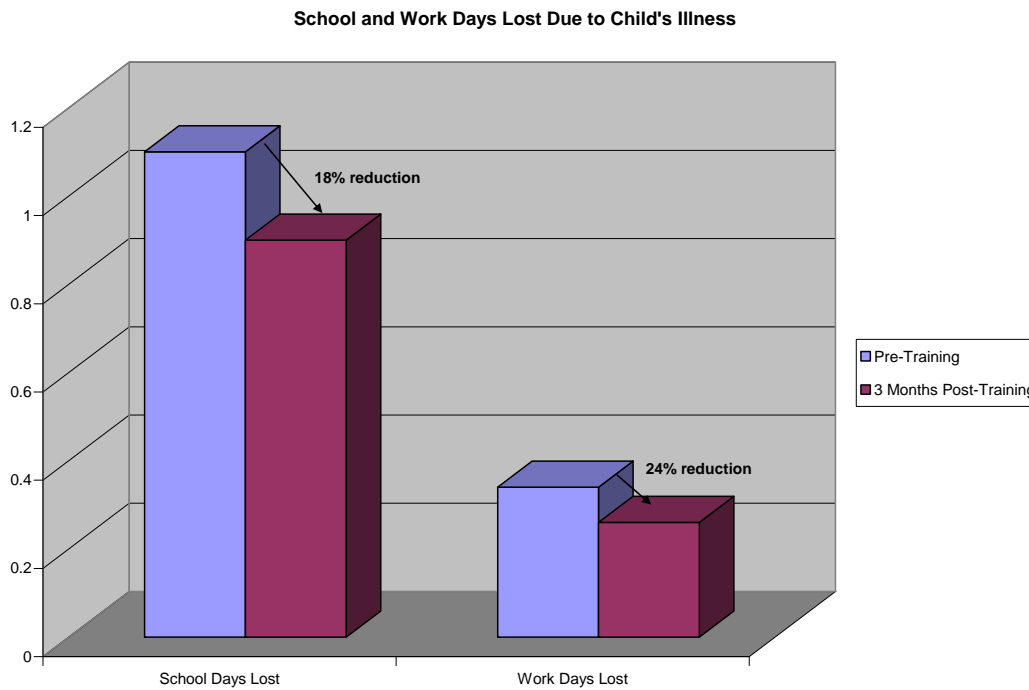
Kansas Head Start programs have been offering Health Literacy training each year since 2004. The following graphs show the impact of the training and followup visits on parents' attitudes and behaviors in dealing with their children's illnesses and injuries. Parents were asked where they would first go for help if their children were sick or injured, before the training and at 3-month followup.



Staff surveys compared treatment choices for the one-month period before the training and the third month after training:



Staff also reported on average school days lost per child and average work days lost per parent as a result of a child's illness:



These results have been consistent over the past four years. For further information, contact Mary Baskett, mbaskett@ksheadstart.org.