

# The Keys to Interactive Parenting Skills

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How do you know your program is making a difference?

What does that difference 'look' like?

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# The Keys to Interactive Parenting Skills (KIPS)

- KIPS is completed with all families within the first 90 days of enrollment
- KIPS is then completed annually and at closure (if more than 6 months from last follow up assessment)
- KIPS is used to:
  - Identify service focus
  - Work with families on parenting goals
  - To open dialogues with families about parenting strategies that promote development
  - To monitor parenting behaviors
  - To help evaluate parenting outcomes

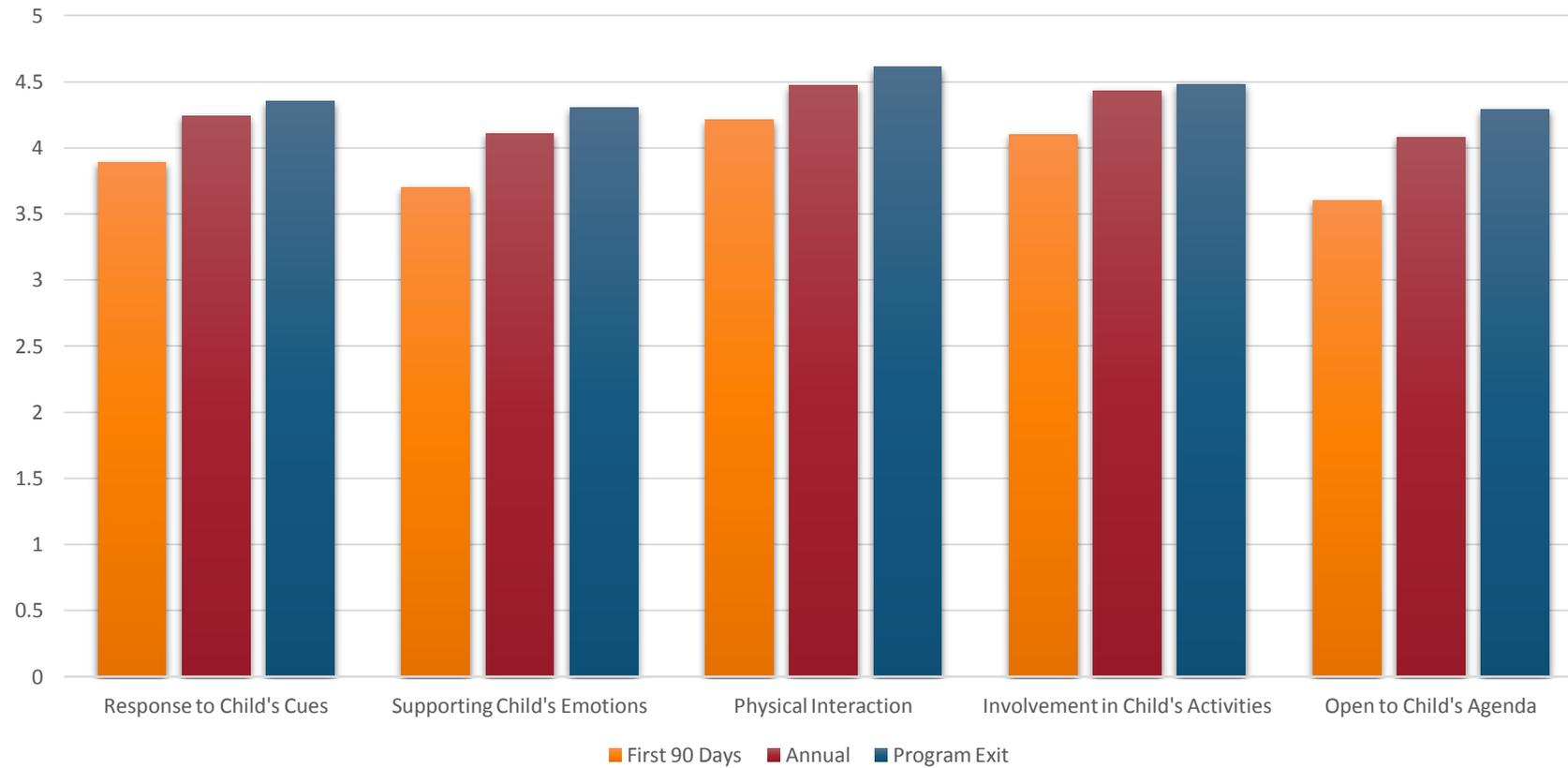
## How is KIPS data gathered?

- MCR has been using KIPS since July 2011
- MCR staff enter KIPS results into a database
- The results are looked annually at by an outside evaluator
  - An initial KIPS was done on all families that were enrolled in July 2011
  - We have a total of 646 people that had an initial KIPS completed since July 2011

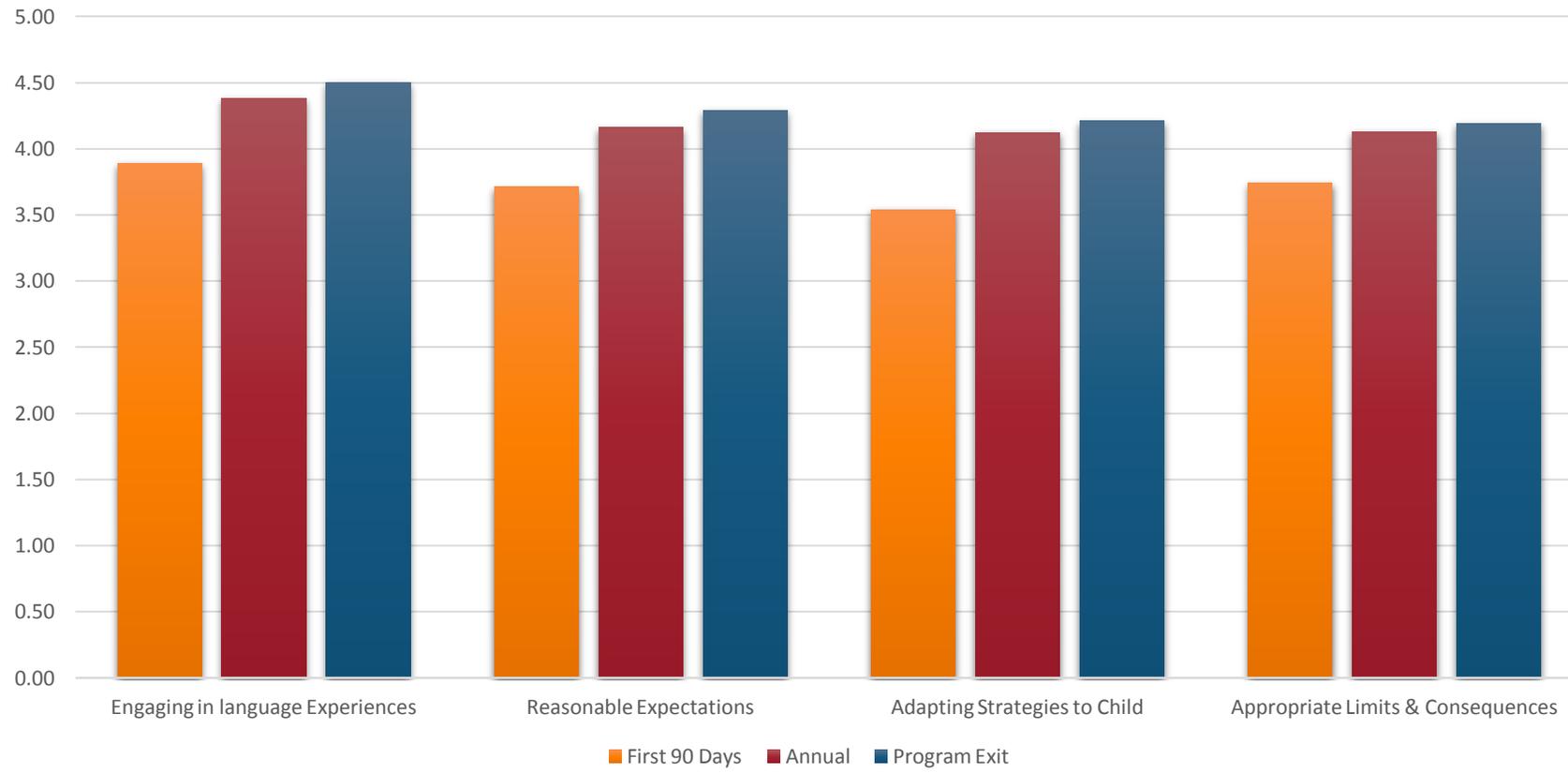
## KIPS Data

- Of those 646 people with an initial KIPS, 289 were also administered a KIPS at closure.
- There have been a total of 473 follow-up assessments completed
  - 293 had one follow up KIPS completed
  - 129 had two follow up KIPS completed
  - 38 had three follow up KIPS completed
  - 13 had four follow up KIPS completed

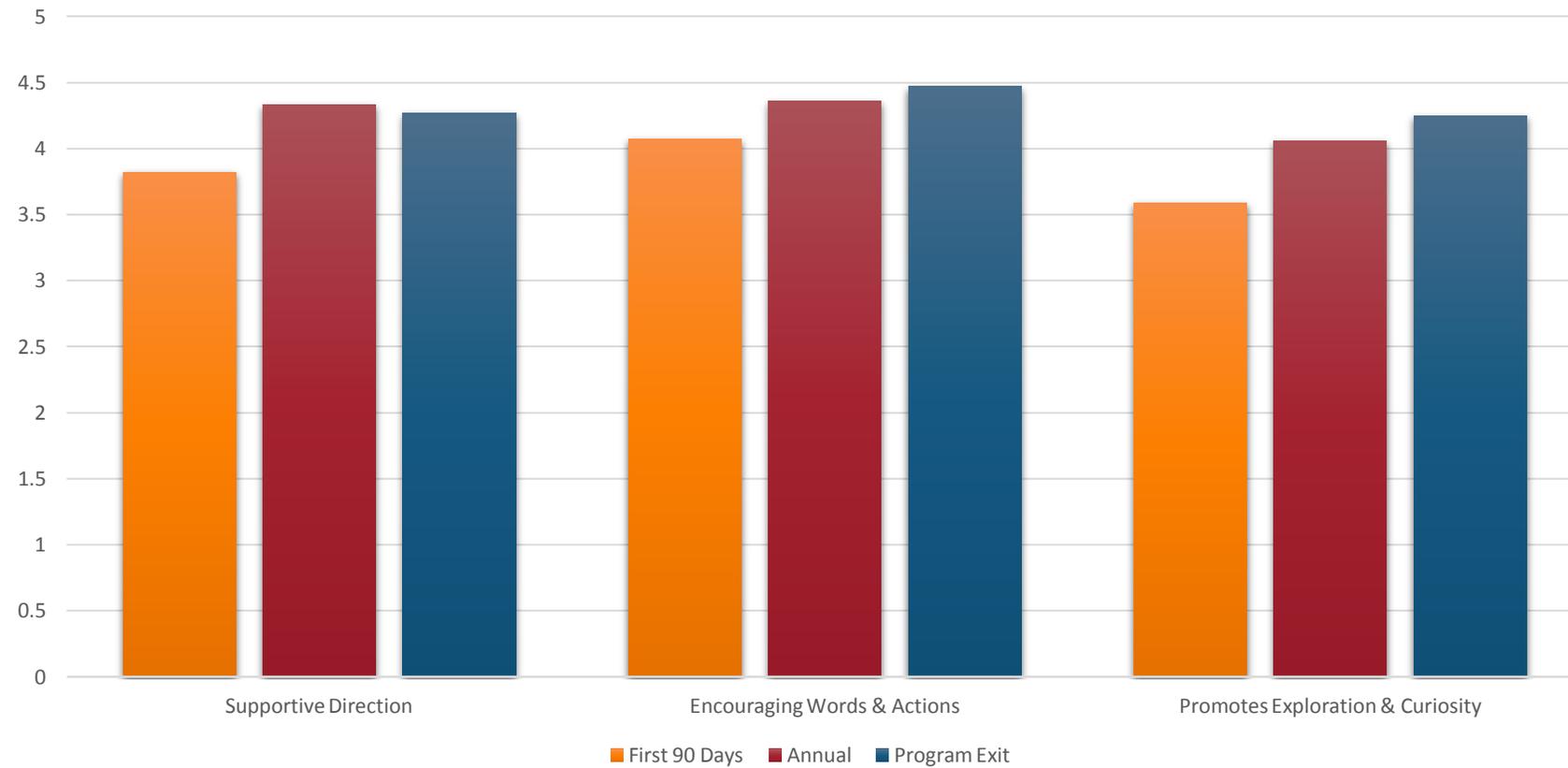
# Building Relationships



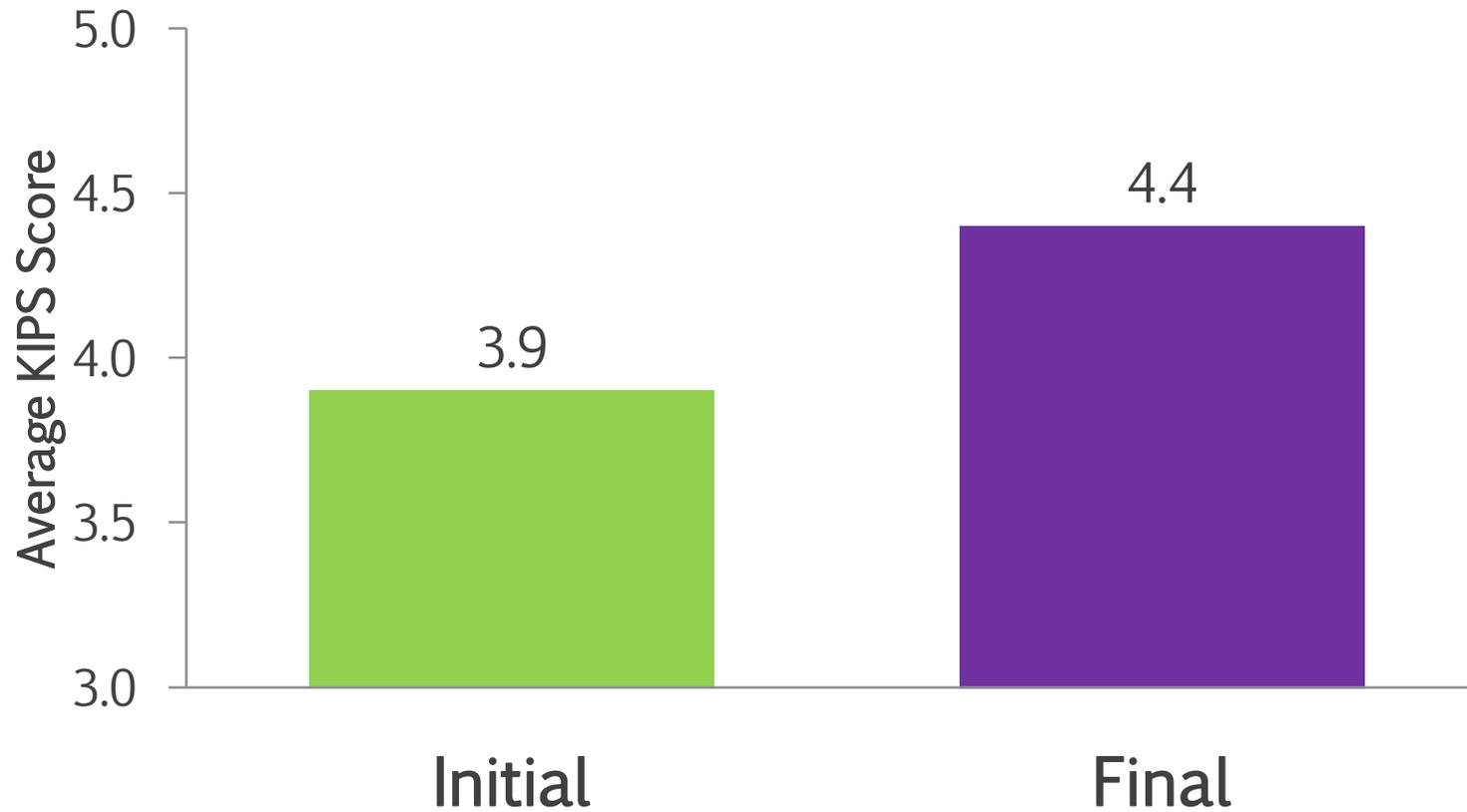
# Promoting Learning



# Supporting Confidence



Participants who completed both an initial and final KIPS demonstrated a **statistically significant improvement in parenting quality** over the course of the program ( $t=10.741$ ;  $p=.000$ )



## How is this data helpful?

- Helps to guide family goals while in the program.
- Helps to guide discussions in supervision on strengths and challenges staff may be having with their families
- Helps to show program change for funders, board members, community, etc.
- Helps to guide overall program decisions based on information and if it's effective for the families we work with