OUTCOMES:

Every Program Outcome was met, including: Student Satisfaction with Degree Center Operations, Student Satisfaction with Learning Experience, Quality Advising, and Degree Major Offerings Consistent with Student Need.

DATA SAY:

In Spring 2012, 1/3 of the students at ANC were Early Childhood Education majors. At that time, 86% were satisfied with the Center Operations. 97% were satisfied with the learning experience and 94% were satisfied with Advising.

The Fall 2012 cohort of Early Childhood Education Majors was dropped due to inability of students to pass the Praxis I necessary for admission to the Teacher Education Program.

SO WHAT:

Although there is a high demand for Early Childhood teachers in this poverty-stricken community, interested students do not possess the skill set necessary to matriculate into the program.

HOW WE CHANGED:

Beginning in May 2013, ASU began offering summer help sessions for Praxis I. Early Advisement Intervention offered by ANC faculty and the ANC Center Coordinator began Fall 2012 through Spring 2013.

WHAT WE GOT:

Summer 2013 - Students will take the Praxis 1 for admission to the program. Satisfactory Praxis scores received by the August 15th Emergency Screening will result in the continuation of the Early Childhood Education Program at the Blytheville ANC Degree Center.