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Select a grantee to provide a site visit feedback about.

Irene Wortham

Q2
What information would you like to share with other committee members who were not able to attend this site visit?

An excellent tour with a good mix of data and stories. 400 + children are currently on the waiting list. Most of the existing slots are subsidized slots, and many of the children have experienced trauma of one sort or another. High quality center with a developmental day program.

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What feedback do you have for the grantee?

An excellent site visit with a good overview of the entire center and also a focus on what happened with grant dollars from the Early Childhood Development Fund.
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This center is striving to address the needs of struggling kids within our target group before they enter the mainstream education setting so that they will be better prepared to succeed. There is very much an orientation toward meeting individual needs and a commitment to do so despite the intensity of those needs. There were tangible examples of the use of ECE funds and the need for such assistance is quite clear.

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It appears that you’re doing great work and we appreciate the opportunity to see how the support the county offers can supplement your efforts. Your commitment to the children with the greatest of needs is an important contribution to the community.
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Our visit to the Irene Wortham Center was excellent. The thoughtfulness and passion from the Director truly gave you insight to how important, impactful, and needed is their work in the critical developmental stages of a child’s life. I was truly impressed by the charge that they teach children to have knowledge of their social and emotional health, which ultimately fosters and empowers them to invoke coping skills and become advocates themselves to the care they receive.

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You’re valuable and I hope you will be pursuing efforts towards expansion. Truly 5-star quality care was seen during our visit. Thank you.
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Informative and in depth; lots of focus on behavioral specialist support and new tools and resources around emotional/social development.

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Thank you for an inspiring and informative visit.
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