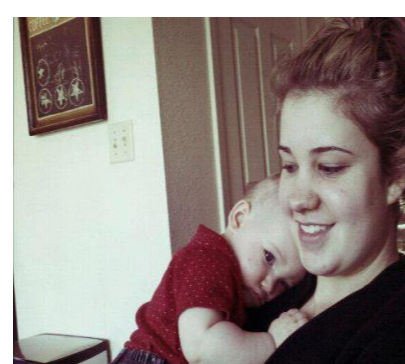


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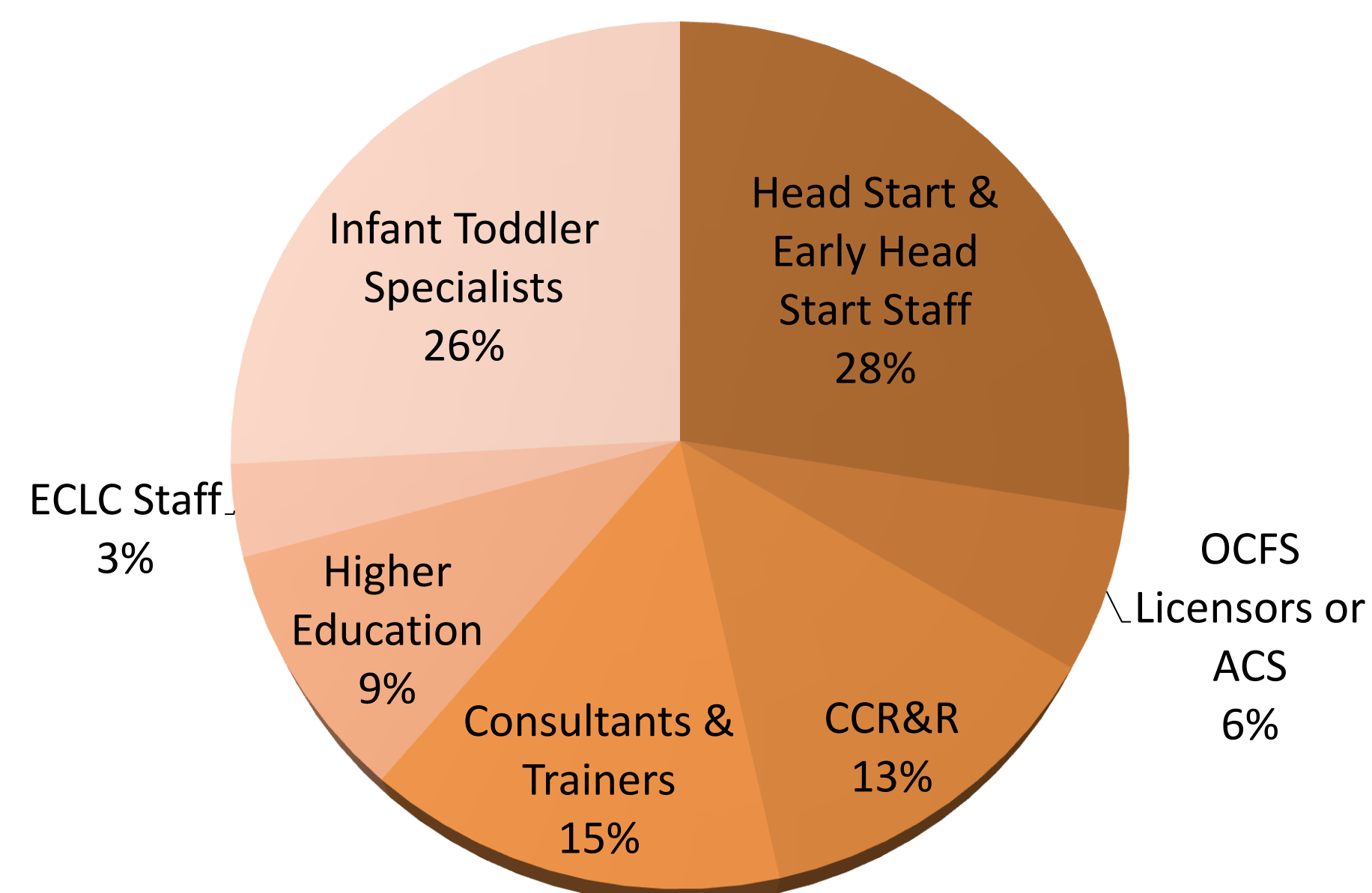
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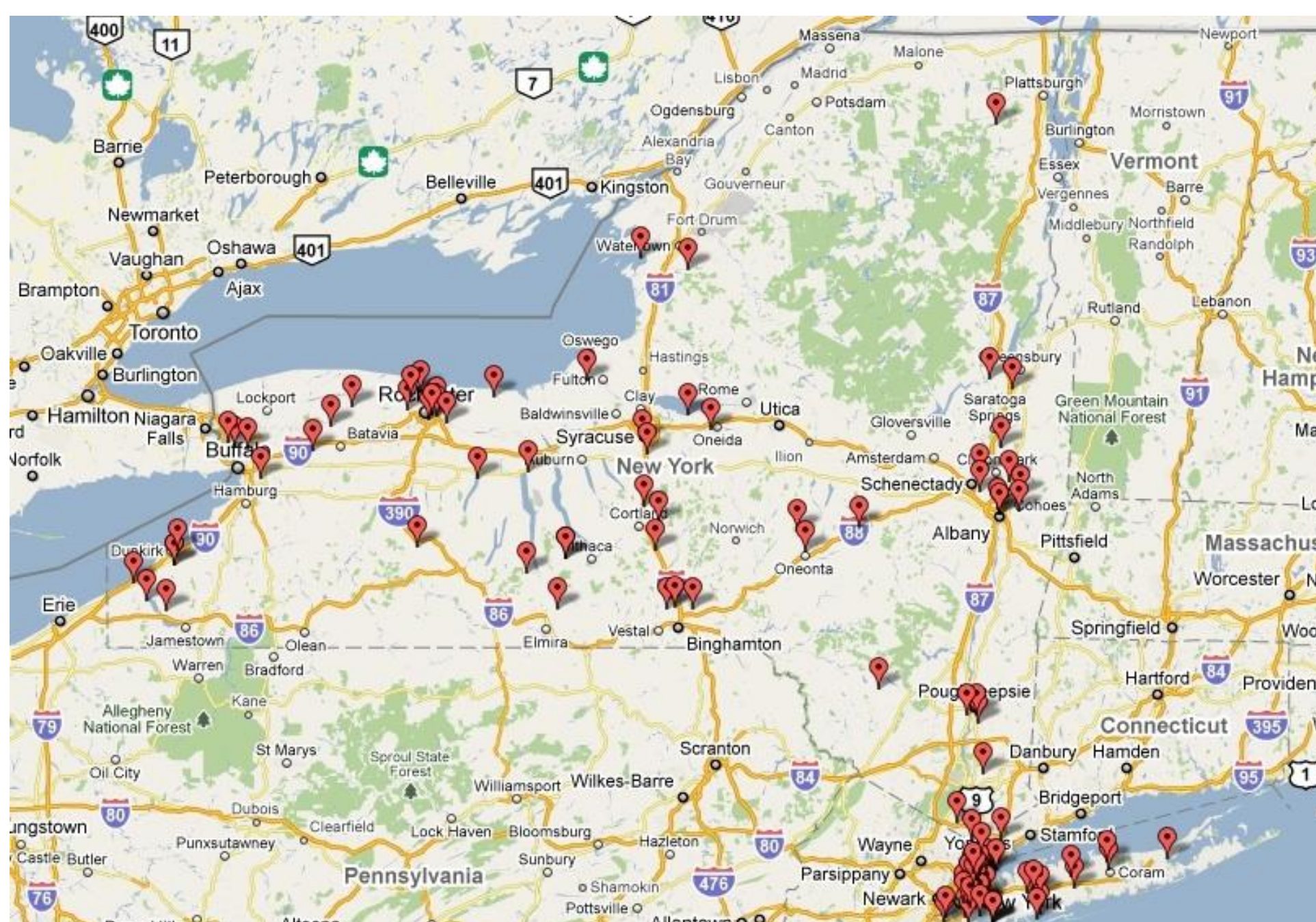
- 130 PITC Institute participants
- 74 certified in Module 1
- 67 certified in Module 2
- 57 certified in Module 3
- 46 certified in Module 4
- 37 fully-certified graduates



Participants Background



Location of Trainers



Trainer Commitments

Required

- Provide trainings across the state
- Provide no cost trainings for community

Electives

- Incorporate PITC material into existing trainings, technical assistance, or academic course offerings.
- Develop new online or in person academic courses using PITC content.
- Write academic or community news articles

A Path to Improvement – One Center’s Experience

- **Activities:**
 - Visit with center director to introduce the concept
 - Training on continuity of care and primary caregiving
 - On-site technical assistance and follow up
- **Outcome:** Children (6w-3y) now have one transition instead of five
- **Next Steps:** Assigning primary caregivers

