

**1. Berrien ISD**

CTFDS 08-11001-1  
 Counties: Berrien  
 Address: 711 St. Joseph Ave.  
 Berrien Springs, MI 49103  
 Phone: (269) 471-7725 x354  
 Fax: (269) 471-9731  
 Contact: Claudia Vescolani  
 Email: cvescola@remc11.k12.mi.us  
 Period: FY08-FY10  
 Award: \$37,990.50

**Project:** The Parents as Teachers program expansion will serve an additional 80 Latino families. Two bilingual parent educators will deliver monthly home-based personal visits using the Born to Learn Curriculum. All participating parents will be encouraged to attend monthly group meetings with their children. All children will be routinely screened for developmental delays using the Brigance Screen and will also receive hearing and vision screening.

**2. Big Brothers Big Sisters Michigan Capital Region**

CTFDS 07-33002-2  
 County: Ingham  
 Address: 1235-A Center Street  
 Lansing, MI 48906  
 Phone: (517) 372-0160  
 Contact: Shari Nelson  
 Email: shari.nelson@bbbs.org  
 Web: www.bigimpactmidmi.com  
 Period: FY07-FY09  
 Award: \$17,333.00

**Project:** BBBS Michigan Capital Region will mentor an additional 30 families and children through the *Family Mentoring Network*. The goal is to strengthen at-risk families through individualized mentoring. Adult and youth mentors will assist the at-risk family in developing self-sustaining life skills and the ability to utilize services within a 6-12 month period.

**3. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Marquette County, Inc.**

CTFDS 07-52001-2  
 County: Marquette  
 Address: 101 Pioneer Avenue  
 Negaunee, MI 49866  
 Phone: (906) 475-7801  
 Contact: Jayne Letts  
 Email: jletts@chartermi.net  
 Period: FY07-FY09  
 Award: \$12,665.50

**Project:** The *Turnaround Program* will enhance and expand services to families and youth in the Gwinn/K.I. Sawyer communities. BBBS will provide three model mentoring programs designed to meet the needs of youth in the area: one-on-one traditional match program, Kappa Kids program, and Lunch Buddies program.

**4. Branch/Hillsdale/St. Joseph Community Health Agency**

CTFDS 07-30001-2  
 Counties: Branch, Hillsdale, St. Joseph  
 Address: 20 Care Drive  
 Hillsdale, MI 49242  
 Phone: (517) 437-7395 x116  
 Contact: Andrea Bricker  
 Email: brickera@bhsj.org  
 Period: FY07-FY09  
 Award: \$19,144.18

**Project:** Healthy Beginnings of Hillsdale County will expand the *Healthy Beginnings Teen Program* by offering prenatal education classes and a new menu of supportive group opportunities. The program will offer parent education using the Parents As Teachers specialized curriculum with pregnant teens and teen parents who have children between the ages of zero to three and risk factors associated with abuse and neglect.



**5. Canton Township**

CTFDS 09-82002  
 County: Out Wayne  
 Address: 1150 S. Canton Center Rd.  
 Canton, MI 48188-1699  
 Phone: (734) 394-5194  
 Contact: Gerald Martin  
 Email: gmartin@canton-mi.org  
 Period: FY09-11  
 Award: \$29,772.67

**Project:** Building Families Through Community Outreach program targets Canton at-risk families with teens living in elevated juvenile crime rate areas as identified by the Canton Police. Quarterly 90 minute Positive Youth Development Teen workshops will be provided.

**6. Catholic Social Services of Muskegon**

CTFDS 07-61002-2  
 County: Muskegon  
 Address: 1095 Third Street, Suite 125  
 Muskegon, MI 49441  
 Phone: (231) 726-1247  
 Contact: Monica Marchell  
 Email: monicamarchell@csswestmi.org  
 Period: FY07-09  
 Award: \$15,500.00

**Project:** The Muskegon *Healthy Families Prenatal Program* provides intensive home visitation services by a highly-trained Family Support Worker to pregnant women on a voluntary basis. Home visits will address prenatal care, child development, and parent/child interactions. Services will also include support, education, case management, support groups, incentives, and assistance in accessing a variety of community resources.

**7. Children's Aid Society**

CTFDS 07-82004-2  
 County: Wayne  
 Address: 7375 Woodward Avenue,  
 Suite 2700  
 Detroit, MI 48202  
 Phone: (313) 961-8100 x1505  
 Contact: Billie Christian

Email:  
 bchristian@childrensaidsocietymi.com  
 Period: FY07-FY09  
 Award: \$17,499.44

**Project:** The *Loving Children Project* will 1) conduct parenting groups to train and educate parents on how to be effective parents, with emphasis on conflict resolution, communication, and child development; 2) conduct family counseling sessions to assess family strengths and problems and develop methods to resolve problems; and 3) provide information and referral services to parents to meet needs of the family.

**8. Children's Assessment Center**

CTFDS 07-41001-2  
 County: Kent  
 Address: 901 Michigan NE  
 Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
 Phone: (616) 336-5187  
 Contact: Becky Yuncker  
 Email: byuncker@cac-kent.org  
 Period: FY07-FY09  
 Award: \$16,213.50

**Project:** The *Kidz Have Rights: Your Body Belongs to You* program reaches out to children before abuse occurs and targets third graders in the Grand Rapids Public School District. This program will 1) educate and train children about body safety rights; 2) increase children's ability to recognize touches that may lead to sexual abuse; 3) increase retention of learned skills/information; 4) help children identify safe adults who they can tell if abuse occurs; 5) educate teachers about recognizing and responding appropriately to disclosures or suspicions of sexual abuse; 6) inform/educate/reinforce body safety information for parents; and 7) increase communication about body safety between parent/child.



**9. COMMUNITY HOPE Christian Counseling and Mental Health Center**  
 CTFDS 09-34001  
 Counties: Mecosta/Oceola  
 Address: 6728 Vining Road  
 Greenville, MI 48838  
 Phone: (616) 225-8220  
 Contact: Chad M. Campbell  
 Email: communityhopehouse@yahoo.com  
 Web: www.community-main.com  
 Period: FY09-FY11  
 Award: \$64,715.00

**Project:** The purpose of the *Reclaiming Family Services (RFS) Program* is to expand services out to Mecosta/Oceola to restore hope in hurting families by building healthy families and helping them stay together. The services provided by RFS to meet these needs include home-based counseling, intensive outpatient counseling, and parent/family skills groups.

**10. Detroit Parent Network**  
 CTFDS 09-82001  
 County: Wayne  
 Address: 7375 Woodward, Ste 1100  
 Detroit, MI 48202  
 Phone: (313) 309-1450  
 Fax: (313) 309-1451  
 Contact: Barbara Campbell  
 Email: bcampbell@detroitparentnetwork.org  
 Period: FY09-FY11  
 Award: \$35,379.00

**Project:** The Detroit Parent Network will provide two prevention services: Parent Education & Support Groups, and Positive Youth Development Programs, utilizing the Parent Anonymous program model. These programs are designed to foster positive parenting skills and improve parent/child interaction.

**11. Development Centers, Inc.**  
 CTFDS 07-82002-2  
 County: Wayne  
 Address: 17421 Telegraph Road  
 Detroit, MI 48219

Phone: (313) 531-2500 x2114  
 Contact: Debbie Kade  
 Email: djkade@develctrs.org  
 Period: FY07-FY09  
 Award: \$12,636.87

**Project:** The *Bright Stars Early Childhood Prevention Program* will offer families a menu of services including newsletters, educational group sessions, home visits, support groups, developmental screenings, and referrals for additional services. Group sessions will focus on developmental stages, discipline, and parental expectations. Home visits will provide one-on-one services to the family and demonstrate specific parenting techniques in a comfortable, natural environment.

**12. Family & Children Service of Midland**  
 CTFDS 07-56002-2  
 County: Midland  
 Address: 1714 Eastman Avenue  
 Midland, MI 48640  
 Phone: (989) 631-5390 Ext 3335  
 Contact: Lori Rosenberger  
 Email: [rosenberger@fcs-midland.org](mailto:rosenberger@fcs-midland.org)  
 Web: www.ccc4c.com  
 Period: FY07-FY09  
 Award: \$15,256.00

**Project:** *Child Care Concepts 4C* will teach child care providers how to establish environments conducive to positive behaviors and how to manage undesirable behaviors in an appropriate way. The program will use a combination of lecture, role play, video-taped modeling, and individual on-site demonstration and coaching.

**13. Genesee County ISD**  
 CTFDS 09-25001  
 County: Genesee  
 Address: 2413 West Maple Avenue  
 Flint, MI 48507  
 Phone: (810) 591-4447  
 Fax: (810) 591-4940  
 Contact: Gloria Bourdon  
 Email: [gbourdon@geneseeisd.org](mailto:gbourdon@geneseeisd.org)

**CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND – FY 2009 DIRECT SERVICE GRANTEES**



Period: FY 09-FY11  
Award: \$35,000.00

**Project:** Parent Education Programs & Support Groups will be provided using the Nurturing Parenting Program Curriculum. Parents with infants and children up to age 3 will be referred for these prevention services through the Genesee County Maltreated Infant & Toddler Treatment Court that does not have open CPS cases.

**Project:** Parent Education Programs & support Groups curriculum will target Latino parents with children 0-18 in Kent County, referred through the various community agencies. The Pailalen (meaning bring peace) is a violence prevention parent –training program model recognized by SAMSHA as a Promising Practice that provides strength-based prevention/intervention group experience for these Latino parents and children.

**14. Keweenaw Family Resource Center**

CTFDS 07-42001-2  
County: Keweenaw  
Address: 203 E. Montezuma Avenue  
Houghton, MI 49931  
Phone: (906) 482-9363  
Contact: Catherine Benda  
Email: cbenda@chartermi.net  
Award: \$17,494.99

**Project:** The *First Link: Family Support Program* is designed to create opportunities for families that increase protective factors while minimizing risks. This program will enhance and generate programs for parents with young children and pregnant teens by using the Hawaii Early Learning Profile and Florida State University Partners for a Healthy Baby curriculums in home visiting and support programs. The program will focus on reducing stress and increasing parenting and child development education.

**15. Lutheran Child & Family Service of Michigan**

CTFDS 09-41001  
County: Kent  
Address: 1715 Sutherland Drive  
Kentwood, MI 49508  
Phone: (616) 281-4601  
Fax: (616) 281-4696  
Contact: Steve Zwart  
Email: szwart@lcfsmi.org  
Period: FY09-FY11  
Award: \$24,000.00

**16. Marcellus Community Schools**

CTFDS 08-14001-1  
County: Cass  
Address: PO Box 48  
Marcellus, MI 49067  
Phone: (269) 782-9716 x601  
Fax: (269) 782-9789  
Contact: Nannette Pauley  
Email: npauley@marcelluscs.org  
Award: \$61,225.50

**Project:** The Volinia Outcomes Community Day Program will utilize the Triple P – Positive Parenting Program. Triple P is a multi-level system of parenting and family support with five distinct levels, each increasing with strength and intensity. Other services include an extended teen parenting education program, multiple types of counseling (group, individual, family and parent-teen), incorporation of the OJJDP Model Program SMART Team, respite service, family fun nights, weekly academic tutoring, a series of parenting education forums/speakers, and on-site child care services for teen parents and parents/caregivers who participate in Triple P and other Positive Parenting Project activities.



**17. MSU Extension – Leelanau County Family Coordinating Council**  
 CTFDS 08-45001-1  
 County: Leelanau  
 Address: 7401 East Duck Lake Rd.  
 Lake Leelanau, MI 49653  
 Phone: (231) 256-0222 (Bob)/(231) 357-2732 (Maggie)  
 Contact: Bob MacEachran (Egrams) or Maggie Sprattmoran (Program)  
 Email: [bmaceachran@co.leelanau.mi.us](mailto:bmaceachran@co.leelanau.mi.us)  
[maggie@leelanauchildrenscenter.org](mailto:maggie@leelanauchildrenscenter.org)  
 Period: FY08-FY10  
 Award: \$61,275.00

**Project:** Parenting Communities is a universal prevention program for Leelanau families with young children. The project expansion will embed Parenting Communities in three more Leelanau child care programs and reach working families with young children. Parenting Communities is based on the Strengthening Families through Early Care and Education model and offers a menu of family support offerings to all Leelanau families with young children. This program includes playgroups, parent education groups, and home visits.

**18. Parent to Parent of SW Michigan**  
 CTFDS 09-03001  
 County: Kalamazoo, Allegan, Van Buren, Calhoun, Barry & St. Joseph  
 Address: 406 E. Michigan  
 Kalamazoo, MI 49007  
 Phone: (269) 345-8950  
 Contact: Candi Bush (Jayne Weaver)  
 Email: [candi@p2pswmi.org](mailto:candi@p2pswmi.org)  
 Web: [www.p2pswmi.org](http://www.p2pswmi.org)  
 Period: FY09-FY11  
 Award: \$33,837.00

**Project:** The *Parent Education Program* will expand Parent Education Programs & Support Groups programs into Calhoun County. Prevention community resources, and educational opportunities will be expanded to include Calhoun parents who have children 0-18 years of age with a disability or special needs. Will

target African-Americans for twenty-five percent of these parents.

**19. Pathways, MI-Ottawa**  
 CTFDS 09-70001  
 County: Ottawa & Allegan  
 Address: 412 Century Lane  
 Holland, MI 49423  
 Phone: (616) 396-2301 x123  
 Fax: (616) 396-8070  
 Contact: Joyce Bos  
 Email: [jbos@cfswm.org](mailto:jbos@cfswm.org)  
 Web: [www.cfswm.org](http://www.cfswm.org)  
 Period: FY09-FY11  
 Award: \$35,006.00

**Project:** The enhancement of the Circle of Parents program will target fathers in Ottawa and Allegan Counties who are experiencing identified risk factors for child abuse and neglect, primarily related to unemployment, underemployment and other economic stressors. The addition of the Conscious Fathering program will target those fathers with similar risk factors, focusing on those fathers who are expecting their first child or are fathering an infant through 12 months.

**20. Pathways, MI – Muskegon**  
 CTFDS 07-61001-2  
 County: Muskegon  
 Address: 412 Century Lane  
 Holland, MI 49423  
 Phone: (616) 396-2301 x123  
 Fax: (616) 396-8070  
 Contact: Joyce Bos  
 Email: [jbos@cfswm.org](mailto:jbos@cfswm.org)  
 Period: FY07-FY09  
 Award: \$8,562.00

**Project:** The *Circle of Parents* program will target communities in Muskegon County with high unemployment rates and a substantial number of children living in poverty. Parents will connect to a place where they can build their sense of competence and power. Parents will also build relationships and connect with other parents who share common experiences, successes, and challenges.



**21. Pathways, MI – Ottawa**

CTFDS 07-70002-2  
 County: Ottawa  
 Address: 412 Century Lane  
 Holland, MI 49423  
 Phone: (616) 396-2301 X 110  
 Fax: (616) 396-8070  
 Contact: Alisa Pikaart  
 Email: apikaart@cfswm.org  
 Period: FY07-FY09  
 Award: \$10,000.00

**Project:** The *Respite Program* will provide services to at least 75 children with Autism Spectrum Disorder by coordinating with other community agencies to identify and provide respite services, develop training, and create a larger network of respite providers to refer parents based on their individual needs. The program will also provide subsidized payments to registered respite providers and enhance the overall delivery of respite services.

**22. Power Inc.**

CTFDS 07-81002-2  
 County: Washtenaw  
 Address: 4180 Packard Road  
 Ann Arbor, MI 48108  
 Phone: (734) 929-6509  
 Contact: Alycia Welch  
 Email: awelch@powerclf.org  
 Period: FY07-FY09  
 Award: \$15,000.00

The *Parents' Night Out* program will offer psychoeducational and therapeutic support to parents and their children in a 6-week, 90-minute format to families who are at risk of child abuse and neglect. Thirty families per year will be served. The program will provide parent education; support; mentorship and enrichment to parents undergoing stress; knowledge of child development; leisure planning; non-abusive discipline; stress management; money management; self-esteem; empowerment; and nurturing parent-child relationships.

**23. Regional Medical Health System - Marquette Women's & Children Center**

CTFDS 07-02001-2  
 County: Alger, Marquette  
 Address: 580 W. College Avenue  
 Marquette, MI 49855  
 Phone: (906) 225-3081  
 Contact: Nancy Nora  
 Email: nbnora@mgh.org  
 Period: FY07-FY09  
 Award: \$2,780.00

**Project:** *Becoming a Parent Workshop* is an expansion of the Joy of Parenting Programs offered by the Women's & Children's Center of Marquette General Hospital. This monthly workshop will give expectant and new parents the helpful tools needed to provide proper care to newborns and infants by providing parents with accurate information about newborn/infant development and methods of care.

**24. St. Joseph Mercy Oakland**

CTFDS 09-63001  
 County: Oakland  
 Address: 44405 Woodward  
 Pontiac, MI 48341  
 Phone: (248) 858-3173  
 Fax: (248) 858-3299  
 Contact: Tracy Muscat or Donna Raphael  
 Email: muscatta@trinity-health.org  
 Web: www.mercyoakland.com  
 Period: FY09-FY11  
 Award: \$62,511.00

**Project:** The Healthy Start/Healthy Families Oakland's Family Connections program will serve 30 at-risk families annually. Potential families, referred through an established network of hospitals, health care providers and community agencies, are first screened across 13 separate risk areas to will be screened out to receive Home Visitation, Family Resource and Support Centers, and/or Other Parent Support Group program prevention services.



**25. Student Advocacy Center of Michigan**  
 CTFDS 09-81001  
 County: Washtenaw  
 Address: 1921 W. Michigan Avenue  
 Ypsilanti, MI 48197  
 Phone: (734) 482-0489  
 Fax: (734) 482-0737  
 Contact: Leslie Harrington or Joy Lange  
 Email: leslie@studentadvocacycenter.org  
 Web: www.studentadvocacycenter.org  
 Period: FY06-FY08  
 Award: \$36,000.00

**Project:** The objectives of the *Student Advocacy Project* are academic achievement; social and emotional competence; reduction of family distress; increased investment in education via weekly school visits; regular home visits; mentoring; tutoring; and summer camp program services. These services will be enhanced by adding Parents as Teachers in-home parenting education. There will also be an increase of the number of families served to 48.

**26. Third Level Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.**  
 CTFDS 07-28003-2  
 County: Grand Traverse  
 Address: 1022 E. Front Street  
 Traverse City, MI 49686  
 Phone: (231) 922-4802  
 Contact: Novella Bennett  
 Email: nbennett@thirdlevel.net  
 Period: FY07-FY09  
 Award: \$13,500.00

**Project:** *Homeless to Wholeness for Runaway, Homeless and Street Youth* will provide temporary emergency shelter for runaway youth for up to a two-week stay. Individual, family and group counseling, case management, and aftercare services will be provided using the Positive Youth Development Approach.

**27. Traverse City Area Public Schools**  
 CTFDS-09-28001  
 County: Grand Traverse  
 Address: P.O. Box 32

Traverse City, MI 49685-0032  
 Phone: (231) 933-8995  
 Contact: Cheryl Bloomquist  
 Email: bloomquich@admin.tcaps.net  
 Web: www.tcaps.net  
 Period: FY09-FY11  
 Award: \$45,000.00

**Project:** *Teen Parent Training* will provide for a full-time Parenting Education Coordinator to work with young families and coordinate a full range of services including Parents as Teachers personal visits, playgroups, parent group meetings, WIC services, childbirth education, breast feeding support, parenting education, infant mental health, and parent mentoring. Additionally, there will be expanded services for pregnant and parenting teens to the parent education component currently provided at Traverse City High School Teen Parent Program. Parenting education, including education for Early Literacy, and Teen Parent Mentoring will be integrated into the existing services at Traverse City High School.

**28. West Midland Family Center**  
 CTFDS 07-56001-2  
 County: Midland  
 Address: 2011 West Isabella Road  
 Shepherd, MI 48883  
 Phone: (989) 832-3256  
 Contact: Susan Love  
 Email: loves@wmfc.org  
 Period: FY07-FY09  
 Award: \$30,000.00

**Project:** The *Preschool Family Mentoring Project* is based on the Family Development Matrix which is a tool to help families recognize their strengths and assist family workers with accurate information regarding family needs and outcomes. A family mentor will establish a relationship of trust with parents whose children attend the West Midland Family Center Preschool program by providing parents with care, support, and training so they can nurture their children.



**29. West Midland Family Center**

CTFDS 09-56001  
 County: Midland  
 Address: 2011 West Isabella Road  
 Shepherd, MI 48883  
 Phone: (989) 832-3256  
 Contact: Susan Love  
 Email: loves@wmfc.org  
 Period: FY09-FY11  
 Award: \$100,000.00

**Project:** Expansion of the *Family Mentoring Project*. This project will incorporate a *Family Mentor and Parent Education* component into two new *MSRP preschool sites, targeting children at least 4 years old through 11 years old*. Additionally, *WMFC will expand to include these same components into the WMFC elementary After School/Summer program*. This project minimizes family seclusion and connects parents with a vast network of support in order to minimize family stress, and provide parents with the skills they need to care for their children in a safe and nurturing environment.

**30. Women's Resource Center of Livingston County**

CTFDS 09-47002  
 County: Livingston  
 Address: 3471 E. Grand River Avenue  
 Howell, MI 48843  
 Phone: (517) 548-2200  
 Contact: Pam Carter  
 Email: pcarter@wrc-livingston.org  
 Web: www.wrc-livingston.org  
 Period: FY09-FY11  
 Award: \$39,049.00

**Project:** *Healthy Families Livingston* seeks to expand the existing home visiting program to focus on an enhanced prevention project – *Dads Make a Difference*. *DMD will target 100 fathers and their families to help dads understand infant and child development, participate positively in the lives of their child, manage child behavior in nurturing and effective ways, and work cooperatively with their child's mother to*

promote a healthy environment for their child.

**31. Women's Resource Center of Livingston County**

CTFDS 07-47001-2  
 County: Livingston  
 Address: 3471 E. Grand River Avenue  
 Howell, MI 48843  
 Phone: (517) 548-2200  
 Contact: Pam Carter  
 Email: pcarter@wrc-livingston.org  
 Web: www.wrc-livingston.org  
 Period: FY07-FY09  
 Award: \$8,100.00

**Project:** The *Healthy Family Livingston (HFL)* program will expand the existing 12-week *Steven Bavolek Nurturing Parenting Program* by offering two 12-week programs for an expanded audience. The *HFL* program will improve family functioning by promoting the presence of "nurturing" and teaching five constructs of nurturing: empathy, appropriate developmental expectations, positive discipline, appropriate parent and child roles, and power and independence.

**For More Information, Contact:**

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**Meeting identified community needs through these direct service grant agreements, as identified through local council prevention plans.**