

CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND – FY 2012 DIRECT SERVICE GRANTEES



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1. Arbor Circle

CTFDS 12-41001
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Grand Rapids, MI 49505
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Period: FY12-FY15
Award: \$37,500.00

Project: Healthy Start is an evidence-based home visitation program that assess for high-risk bi-cultural Spanish speaking, first time parents residing in Kent County. Healthy Start families are assessed for: parental history of child abuse, current substance abuse issues, poverty, mental health concerns, unemployment and other risk factors, which compounds “normal” stress. The program’s goals are to promote child well-being, and optimal development, health and safety.

2. Berrien County Health Department

CTFDS 10-08001
Counties: Berrien
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Benton Harbor, MI 49023
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Period: FY10-FY12
Award: \$50, 000.00

Project: The Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) program will serve 100 families annually, to work with each first-time mother from pregnancy until the child’s second birthday. NFP will help provide these first time parents with the parenting tools needed to help them and their children avoid health and parenting problems that can lead to early development of antisocial behavior.

3. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Marquette and Alger Counties, Inc.

CTFDS 12-52001
County/ies: Alger, Marquette
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Negaunee, MI 49866
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Contact: Jayne Letts
Email: jletts@chartermi.net
Period: FY12-FY15
Award: \$37,211.00

Project: The GirlPower specialized prevention services project will provide education and support to families in the Big Brother Big Sister programs, with a focus on issues that focus on different topics such as; 1. Community Based Mentoring for At-Risk Girls which will feature monthly activities for Big Sister/Little Sister matches that focus on different topics such as; pregnancy prevention, violence prevention, how to make healthy lifestyle choices, and relationship building; 2. The Circle of Parents, bi-weekly support group program, will be for the parents of children in Big Brother Big Sister programs, with a focus on the Western Marquette County communities which includes Ishpeming; 3. Provide Lunch Buddies to children in the Ishpeming School District that will meet weekly for the entire school year.

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

CTFDS 11-30001
County/ies: Hillsdale
Address: 20 Care Drive
Hillsdale, MI 49242
Phone: (517) 437-7395 x116
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Email: brickera@bhsj.org
Period: FY11-FY14
Award: \$45,902.00

Project: Healthy Beginnings of Hillsdale County will enhance the *Healthy Beginnings Teen* prenatal education classes *Program* by adding Doula support

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during labor and delivery, and expanding the number of teen parents served using the Parents as Teachers Curriculum. Additionally, regular Circle of Parents peer group meeting will seek to build on the five protective factors for teen families.

5. Cadillac Area OASIS/Family Resource Center

CTFDS 11-83001
County/ies: Wexford/Missaukee
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Cadillac, MI 49601
Phone: (231) 775-7299 Ext 113
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Email: Julie.hamilton@cadillacoasis-frc.org
Period: FY11-FY14
Award: \$46,220.00

Project: The Family Links program is based on the Healthy Start community outreach and home-visiting model towards strengthening social and medical services to at-risk families in rural northern Michigan. Intensified home visitation services will be provided to decrease isolation and promote social engagement and linkages of human services to these rural at-risk families.

6. CARE of Southeastern Michigan

CTFDS 12-50001
County/ies: Macomb
Address: 31900 Utica Rd
Fraser, MI 48206
Phone: (586) 218-5267
Phone: (586) 218-5254
Fax: (586) 541-0033
Contact: Monique Stanton, Director
Contact: Heather Dombrowski, Prog Dir.
Email: mstanton@careofsem.com
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Period: FY12-FY15
Award: \$37,500.00

Project: The 0-5 Secondary Prevention Program will provide an in-home parent education program and service coordination for pregnant mothers and parents with children birth through age

five. All families involved in the program will reside in Macomb County. The program will consist of a minimum of 12 home visits using the Nurturing Skills curriculum, one of the many evidence based Nurturing Parenting programs.

7. Child Advocacy Center of Shiawassee County

CTFDS 11-78001
County/ies: Shiawassee
Address: 1216 W. Main Street
Owosso, MI 48867
Phone: (989) 723-5877
Contact: Rhonda Ihm
Email: rhondaihm@yahoo.com
Period: FY11-FY14
Award: \$44,514.00

Project: Providing positive youth development educational programs, advocacy and home-based prevention support to youths, ages 6-17, who are displaying sexual behavior problems. Family education programs and support groups to the youth's parents will include identifying a family's strength for empowering parents and improving their effectiveness as parents, and helping them to develop natural support systems.

8. Children's Aid Society

CTFDS 11-82002
County/ies: Wayne
Address: 2151 East Jefferson,
Suite 250
Detroit, MI 48207
Phone: (313) 961-8100
Fax: (313) 961-8103
Contact: Billie Christian/Doncella Floyd
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dfloychildabuse@hotmail.com
Period: FY11-FY14
Award: \$46,220.00

Project: The *Nurturing Family project* will focus on high risk teen-parent populations to enhance their five

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protective factors by providing: 1). Parent education programs that will help them to acquire parenting and problem-solving skills to build a healthy family; 2). Mutual self-help parent support groups using the Circle of Parents program model; and, 3). Family Resource Centers at strategic locations including several high schools with Wayne County.

9. Family Service & Children's Aid

CTFDS 11-38001

County/ies: Jackson

Address: 330 W. Michigan Ave

P.O. Box 6128

Jackson, MI 49204-6128

Phone: (517) 787-7920 Ext 506

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Contact: Judith Jove

Contact: Bob Powell

Email: jove@strong-families.org

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Period: FY11-FY14

Award: \$46,220.00

Project: The Nurturing Parenting Education Program services has specialized program components for providing: Parent education classes, workshops, and parent education support groups to homeless, teen and substance abusing parents for assisting these highly at-risk parents in achieving healthy effective parenting skills necessary to positively impact their children.

10. Guidance Center

CTFDS 11-82001

County/ies: Out Wayne

Address: 13101 Allen Road

Southgate, MI 48195

Phone: Erin (734) 785-7705 Ext

7191/Jenay (734) 785-7700 Ext 7081

Contact: Erin O. Whalen, Program Director/ Chris Herter, Project Director - Egrams

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Period: FY11-FY14

Award: \$46,220.00

Project: My Time Respite care program services offered to parents of a child with serious emotional disturbance (SED), ages 4 – 14 years. These services will be offered at the Community Resource Centers, as an enhancement to the concrete supports available to parents. These respite services increases the protective factors of parental resilience and social connections by offering parents a break from the stress of parenting a child with special needs

11. Huron County Health Department

CTFDS 12-32001

County/ies: Huron

Address: 1142 A. Van Dyke

Bad Axe, MI 48413

Phone: (989) 269-9721 Ext 130

Fax: (989) 269-4181

Contact: Cindy Rochefort

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Period: FY12-FY15

Award: \$ 37,500.00

Project: The Family Mentor Program will serve 15 families per year, for a total of 60 families within the four-year grant cycle. This project will conduct home visits, utilizing the Healthy Families America Home Visiting Model, and Nurturing Skills for Families curriculum. The Family Mentor will collaborate with multiple agencies to identify families at risk through a common referral system.

12. Keweenaw Family Resource Center

CTFDS 10-31001

County/ies: Keweenaw, Houghton, Baraga

Address: 850 W. Sharon Avenue Suite 6
Houghton, MI 49931

Phone: (906) 482-9363

Contact: Catherine Benda

Email: cbenda@kfrckids.org

Period: FY10 - FY12

Award: \$18,786.00

Project: The Keweenaw Family Resource Center is using the Watch Me

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Grown program of home visitation services, using the Parents as Teachers (PAT) model to enhance and generate programs for high risk parents, rurally isolated families with young children, and for pregnant teens. Other components of the program include community open playgroups, parenting sessions and universal recruitment.

13. Lenawee Intermediate School District

CTFDS 12-46001

County/ies: Lenawee

Address: 4107 North Adrian Highway
Adrian, MI 49221

Phone: (517) 266-4825

Phone: (517) 266-4832

Fax: (517) 265-7405

Contact: Megan Karpinski

Contact: Kyle Hoffman

Email: Mmegan.karpinski@lisd.us

Email: kyle.hoffman@lisd.us

Period: FY12-FY15

Award: \$18,771.39

Project: Project will utilize the Parents as Teachers, evidence-based intervention model, trained parent educators will provide direct services to families through three distinct, but complimentary delivery models: personal home visits, facilitation of playgroups, and developmental

screening services. Participating parents will increase their knowledge of early childhood development and improve parenting practices; there will be an

increase in the early detection of developmental delays and health issues in children; child abuse and neglect will be prevented; and participating children will experience an increase in school readiness and success.

14. Livingston Area Council Against Spouse Abuse, Inc.

CTFDS 12-47001

County/ies: Livingston

Address: 2895 W. Grand River Ave.

Howell, MI 48843

Phone: (517) 548-1350 Ext 226

Phone: (517) 548-1350 Ext 224

Fax: (517) 548-3034

Contact: Bobette Schrandt, Director

Contact: Nicole Matthews Creech

Email: ncreech@lacasa1.org

Email: bschrandt@lacasa1.org

Period: FY12-FY15

Award: \$ 37,500.00

Project: This proposal seeks to combine two evidence-based national models and to establish intensive long-term (Healthy Families) and short-term (Triple P- Positive Parenting Program) parenting and family support services for Livingston County/ies families at risk for child abuse and neglect. The proposed funding request would expand LACASA's child abuse and neglect efforts to primary, secondary and tertiary prevention and allow for a seamless menu of child abuse and neglect prevention education, support, advocacy and treatment services.

15. MSU Extension – Saginaw

CTFDS 11-73001

County/ies: Saginaw

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Saginaw, MI 48607

Phone: (989) 758-2500 Ext 218

Contact: Deanna East

Contact: Angela Harris

Email: eastd@msu.edu

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Period: FY11 - FY14

Award: \$46,224.00

Project: Parents as Teachers Home Visitation program to 30 families in Saginaw for enhancing the existing birth – 5 home visitation programs. The enhanced PAT program will provide for increased service delivery towards increasing parents' knowledge of age appropriate expectations of early childhood development stages.

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16. Power Inc.

CTFDS 10-81002
County/ies: Washtenaw
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Ann Arbor, MI 48108
Phone: (734) 929-6509
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Program Director
Email: cbjackson@powerclf.org or
cbjackson@tds.net
Period: FY10-FY12
Award: \$13,448.56

The *Parents' Night Out* program will offer psycho educational 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.

17. Student Advocacy Center of Michigan

CTFDS 10-81001
County/ies: Washtenaw
Address: 1921 W. Michigan Avenue
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Phone: (734) 482-0489
Fax: (734) 482-0737
Contact: Leslie Harrington or
Penny Laperriere
Email: leslie@studentadvocacycenter.org
Penny@studentadvocacycenter.org
Web: www.studentadvocacycenter.org
Period: FY10-FY12
Award: \$18,000.00

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.

18. Van Buren ISD

CTFDS 12-80001
County/ies: Van Buren
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Lawrence, MI 49064
Phone: (269) 539-5205
Phone: (269) 539-5222
Fax: (269) 674-8030
Contact: Margie Murphy
Contact: Teresa Klan
Email: mmurphy@vbid.org
Email: tklan@vbid.org
Period: FY12-Fy15
Award: \$37,500.00

Project: The Great Start Baby Links program is designed to provide an opportunity for pregnant mothers and fathers-to-be to engage in activities which will increase their social connections, will increase their knowledge of parenting and child development, will increase their concrete supports in times of need, and will also increase the social and emotional competence of their children. Addressing four of the five protective factors that are shown to strengthen and stabilize families will reduce the likelihood of child abuse and neglect and will enhance optimal development of the child/ren.

19. West Midland Family Center

CTFDS 10-56001
County/ies: Midland
Address: 2011 West Isabella Road
Shepherd, MI 48883
Phone: (989) 832-3256
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Period: FY10-FY12
Award: \$30,010.00



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Project: The *Parents and Teens Together (PATT)* program for Positive Youth Development and Parent Ed and Parent Support Services to improve parents and youth relationships experiencing at risk behaviors, and lack the basic skills and knowledge to appropriately improve their behaviors and family relationships. The program will target 40 middle school aged youth and their parents.



20. Women's Resource Center of Livingston County

CTFDS 10-47001-1
 County/ies: Livingston
 Address: 3471 E. Grand River Avenue
 Howell, MI 48843
 Phone: (517) 548-2200 ext. 30
 Contact: Polly Mallory, Executive Director
 Email: pmallory@familyresourceliv.org
 Web: www.familyresourceliv.org
 Period: FY10-FY12
 Award: \$ 9,000.00

Meeting identified community needs through direct service grant agreements plans.

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.

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