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1. Arbor Circle

CTFDS-16-41001

County: Kent

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Period: FY16-FY19

Award: \$175,000.00

Target Population: The target population for Healthy Start in Kent County includes first time parents and parents age 25 and younger with at least one identified risk factor.

Project: The Kent County Healthy Start Program, based on Healthy Families America model, is used as 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, optimal development, and health and safety.

2. Bethany Christian Services

CTFDS16-28001

County: Grand Traverse

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Period: FY16-FY19

Award: \$95,036.00

Target Population: The target population is families with children ages 0-18 who exhibit one or more risk factor(s) as identified by the Strengthening Families Approach

Project: The Safe Families for Children™ (SFFC) program is a viable community based approach to preserving families by providing an extended community safety net. Volunteer families give back to their community through becoming the safety net for families in crisis. The program is reducing the rate of child abuse and neglect through temporary emergency care for children whose parents are in a crisis situation, and who require time to receive help for potentially debilitating problems without the fear of losing custody of their children through the foster care system.



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3. Bethany Christian Services

CTFDS17-39001

County: Kalamazoo

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Phone: (616)307-7115

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Period: FY17-FY20

Award: \$175,000.00

Target Population: The target population is families with children ages 0-18 who exhibit one or more risk factor(s) as identified by the Strengthening Families Approach

Project: The Safe Families for Children™ (SFFC) program is a viable community based approach to preserving families by providing an extended community safety net. Volunteer families give back to their community through becoming the safety net for families in crisis. The program is reducing the rate of child abuse and neglect through temporary emergency care for children whose parents are in a crisis situation, and who require time to receive help for potentially debilitating problems without the fear of losing custody of their children through the foster care system.

4. Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Bay Area, Inc.

CTFDS-16-22001

Counties: Delta, Dickinson, Menominee

Address: 1101 Ludington St., Ste. 224, Escanaba, MI 49829-3500

Phone: (906) 789-0060

Website: <http://bbbsbayarea.org>

Contact: Tanya Ettenhofer Email: tschuster01@gmail.com

Period: FY16-FY19

Award: \$175,000.00

Target Population: At-risk girls age 8-12 and their families.

Project: The goal of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Bay Area is to positively impact youth development through our structured approach to youth mentoring and family outreach services. BBBS of the Bay Area will enhance our school-based mentoring programs by adding a gender specific girl group within the school systems in which we serve. There is a need to empower our girls. This girls' only mentoring program's goal is working with girls at the critical ages to help them build self-esteem, develop life skills, and develop positive motivations, along with creating opportunities for family outreach.



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5. Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Metropolitan Detroit

CTFDS-17-82001

Counties: Wayne

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Period: FY17-FY20

Award: \$75,550.00

Target Population: Youth/families with an incarcerated parent as part of the family dynamic having no current Protective Services' prior or open cases that are seen to be at-risk for child abuse/neglect. The target population will be youth between the ages of 7 and 17 residing in Wayne County.

Project: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Detroit (BBBSMD) will provide secondary child abuse and neglect services for families by providing community-based mentors to youth who have a parent that is currently incarcerated. Mentors will meet no less than 4 hours per month with their assigned youth to engage in support and activities designed to positively develop social and emotional competence within the youth. Mentors will also provide brief respite periods for the parent of each youth by involving the youth in activities outside of the home. All 62 unduplicated matches will be made within the initial 2.5 years of the project with the remaining year devoted to sustaining all 62 matches. Additionally, BBBSMD will offer training in the Strengthening Families model to parents and mentors through the local Child Abuse and Neglect Council, at their recommendation to provide this service in the development of this funding request. This training will ensure that both the parent and the mentor are fully informed on the Strengthening Families framework and able to apply it in their daily interactions with the involved youth. Expected outcomes for this project include: parents will understand how to foster their youth's optimal developmental achievement; youth will use prosocial behaviors to communicate and to get their needs met; and parents and mentors will practice appropriate and effective strategies for mediating youth's challenging behaviors within the context of the Strengthening Families model.



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6. Cadillac Area OASIS/ Family Resource Center

CTFDS-15-83001

County: Wexford

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Phone: (231) 775-7299

Contact/PFS Contact: Julie Hamilton

Email: Julie.hamilton@cadillacoasis-frc.org

Period: FY15-FY19

Award: \$225,000.00

Target Population: Families who exhibit at least three identified risk factors for child abuse and neglect.

Project: The Family Links Program will use Parents as Teachers community outreach and home-visiting model to reduce the risk of child abuse and neglect in three ways: 1.) by teaching and helping parents in setting goals to use positive parenting techniques including the knowledge and screening of children for developmental milestones, 2.) by helping parents assess and problem solve for difficult child behaviors, and 3.) by educating, screening, and connecting with services for domestic abuse and its effects on children and parenting.

7. Calhoun Intermediate School District

CTFDS18-13001

Counties: Calhoun

Address: 17111 G Drive N, Marshall, MI 49068-9621

Phone: (269) 986-6275

Website: <http://www.calhounisd.org/>

Contact: Susan Clark

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Period: FY18-FY21

Award: \$200,000

Target Population: Families living within 250% of the federal poverty level and are:

- Teen parents - living in all areas of Calhoun County
- Families of color - living in the Battle Creek Area
- Families experiencing homelessness - focusing on inasmuch the Family Homeless shelter and referrals we receive from Safeplace or Good News child care
- Families who may experience isolation due to living in rural areas of the county - most specifically the Albion area

Project: Through coordinated efforts with other projects within the Calhoun ISD and within the community, Calhoun ECS's CTF Family Coach will focus on building protective factors in these vulnerable populations. Understanding of child development will be fostered through home visits and playgroups, Social connections will emerge for families as they participate in playgroups and

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develop support networks with other families. The Family coach will inform and empower families to utilize the formal support systems within the county to ensure they are connected to concrete supports in times of need. Family Coaches will support families in building their child's social emotional competence through modeling rich interactions and connect families with one another in a playgroup setting, and finally by empowering families to reach their own goals we will support parent resilience - a key to child abuse and neglect prevention!

8. CAN Council Great Lakes Bay Region

CTFDS-17-73001

Counties: Saginaw

Address: 1311 N. Michigan, Saginaw, MI 48602-4733

Phone: (989)752-7226

Contact/PFS Contact: Vera Harrison Email: vharrison@cancouncil.org

Period: FY17-FY20

Award: \$138,278.68

Target Population: Parents/caregivers of children birth to 8 years old residing in Saginaw County.

Project: In order to meet the needs of parents in Saginaw County, we propose to offer an enhanced version of “Making Parenting a Pleasure” (MPAP). This program will be offered to unduplicated, eligible parents of children 0-8 years of age in a 16-week series (12 weeks of MPAP and four additional weeks of community collaborative training). “Make Parenting A Pleasure” (MPAP) is a 12-week series that serves as a focal point for our parents to learn as well as receive support from their fellow parents in the community. Four additional sessions will enhance insure that they can build on the lessons learned in the curriculum as well as the protective factors. This program will create a warm and safe environment where they can feel comfortable sharing their experiences and learning about parenting. The protective factors that are integrated in the curriculum and supported by our collaborative community partners include: Parental Resilience, Social Connections, Concrete Support in Times of Need, Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development, and Social and Emotional Competence of Children. Our evaluation of this program includes the use of the MPAP Parenting Skills Ladder and the FRIENDS Protective Factors Survey as well as parent satisfaction surveys.

9. Caring & Sharing Family Life Services

CTFDS-17-19001

County: Clinton

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St. Johns, MI 48879-9033

Phone: (989)224-1010

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PFS Contact: Stacy Smith Email: stacy.caringandsharingfls@gmail.com

Period: FY17-FY20

Award: \$156,380.00

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Target Population: parents/caregivers and families in Clinton County with children ages newborn to 11 years old and prenatal/expectant parents/families, who may have one or more of the following risk factors associated with child maltreatment.

Project: The purpose of the Caring & Sharing Nurturing Families project is to prevent the maltreatment of children through the application of the "Nurturing Families," evidence based program by Stephen J. Bavolek, through a combination of home visitation and small group meetings across Clinton County. The program is designed to teach parents/caregivers how to respond positively to their children and replace unwanted behaviors they may be currently using or have used in the past with new positive behaviors. This is done by teaching parents/caregivers about their own self-awareness and empowering them to make better choices and maintain dignity when responding to their child's needs.

10. Catholic Family Services

CTFDS18-39001

County: Kalamazoo

Address: 1819 Gull Road, Kalamazoo, MI 49048-1611

Phone: (269) 381-9800 x 217

Website: <http://ccdok.org/>

Contact: Kerry Williams

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Period: FY18-FY21

Award: \$200,000.00

Target Population: We will specifically provide outreach and engagement in Parents as Teachers or homeless families in this expansion.

We will also target families with older youth (ages 3-5) who experiencing significant barriers to enrollment in preschool.

Project: The Seeds for Success Parents as Teachers Consortium began providing services in 2012 to reach families who were literally "falling through the cracks" in our community. By providing home-based services and using a proven model, Seeds for Success has been able to engage over 300 families each year (345 so far in 2017) and to produce positive outcomes working alongside these families. The families we serve often have a variety of high needs characteristics. Currently, 14% are teen parents, 82% come from low income households, 35% have low educational attainment (not high school diploma or GED), 21% are dealing with substance abuse issues in their immediate family, 12% are homeless (not including those precariously housed), and 21% are currently or have dealt with domestic violence in the households. As the Kalamazoo County data presented above indicates, however, there are still significant gaps in service in Kalamazoo and the knowledge of these gaps -- specifically for homeless families and families experiencing significant barriers to accessing early education services -- led directly to the development of this proposal.

The Parents as Teachers model, currently successfully used by the Consortium, will be utilized to serve these high-risk families. The model has been proven to effectively impact families with

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multiple high needs characteristics, such as these. Services will be provided to each family in their homes -- homeless families will be served at shelters, in transitional housing, or in other safe community locations -- overcoming barriers to access and transportation. Parent Educators will use a variety of proven techniques, including routine assessment/screening, personal home visits, group connections, and access to a strong resource network as they engage and support families.

11. Catholic Social Services Washtenaw County

CTFDS-17-81001 County: Washtenaw

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PFS Contact 2: David Garvin

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Period: FY17-FY20

Award: \$175,000.00

Target Population: Families that include a pregnant woman or a newborn in the home.

Project: The expansion of the Healthy Families Washtenaw Program is a targeted home visitation program designed to work with overburdened families who are at-risk for child maltreatment, abuse and neglect. Services begin prenatally or right after the birth and are offered voluntarily, intensively, and up to 5 years after the birth. Services include education on stages of childhood development, positive parenting and discipline techniques, children's basic health and safety needs, school readiness, and activities to promote bonding attachment.

12. Child & Family Services of NE MI

CTFDS-17-01001

County: Alcona

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Alpena, MI 49707-1250

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PFS Contact: Brenda Forsythe

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Period: FY17-FY20

Award: \$175,000.00

Target Population: At risk families in Alcona County with mother in 3rd trimester of pregnancy through 1 year old for enrollment.

Project: Day One Alcona County addresses the problems of Child Protective Services (CPS) investigations for abuse/neglect, CPS removal of children for abuse/neglect, access to prenatal

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care, infant mortality, early intervention of health care needs of children and Safe Sleep training. In the past 2 and a half years, children in the Day One program have had early interventions through nurse assessments of autism, hearing issues, vision issues, motility/motor skills issues, developmental disabilities and more. The other challenges that need to be addressed are unemployment, under-employment, lack of family support, lack of parenting skills, substandard housing and the distances to support services inherent in rural areas. Another issue that is being addressed through an evidenced based training called Near@Home, which guides home visitors to discuss the effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES), trauma and toxic stress on parents' ability to effectively parent their children.

13. Children's Assessment Center

CTFDS-17-41001

Counties: Kent

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Phone: (616)336-4265

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Period: FY17-FY20

Award: \$144,008.00

Target Population: KIDZ Have Rights target population is 4th grade students in 14 school districts we are currently providing with K-3 presentations and Kindergarten through 4th grade students at schools within these districts with which we are not currently working.

Project: The essential elements of the KIDZ Have Rights program are to provide secondary prevention education services in Kent County for students, teachers, and caregivers, grades kindergarten through 4th. Currently, the KHR program educates K-3rd grade students, teachers, and caregivers. The expansion to 4th grade students in 14 target school districts would be made possible through the funding provided by the Children's Trust Fund. The KHR program is comprised of a classroom presentation and educational materials developed for students, school staff, and caregivers.

14. Eaton RESA

CTFDS-17-23001

Counties: Eaton and Barry

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Period: FY17-FY20

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Target Population: The target population for Parents As Teachers is families of children prenatal to school entry. For this grant application, the target families will be from the Potterville and Maple Valley school district service area.

Project: The Parents As Teachers Program for Parents attending Relevant Academy will provide both one-to-one and group parent education, using the PAT home visitation and group model to assist these parent-students age 16-20 in fulfilling their potential as parents while completing high school so that they can become self-sufficient and productive citizens.

15. Genesee ISD

CTFDS-16-25001

County: Genesee

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Phone: (810) 591-5716

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Period: FY16-FY19

Award: \$175,000.00

Target Population: Pregnant women and families with children birth through 3 months living in Genesee County with particular emphasis on families residing on the eastside of the city of Flint.

Project: The purpose of the SKIP: Healthy Families America (SKIP: HFA) project is to implement the Parents as Teachers (PAT) curriculum through the Healthy Families America (HFA) model. This would be piloted under the umbrella of the locally established SKIP to a Great Start (Successful Kids=Involved Parents) home visiting program, and intentionally focus on reducing the high rates of child abuse and neglect in Genesee County. *SKIP to a Great Start* has been serving Genesee County families for 15 years. During this time there has been a significant increase in the incidence of child abuse and neglect. In response, the Genesee Intermediate School District (GISD) which operates the SKIP to a Great Start program plans make improvements to the program. The intention is to more effectively address the problem of child abuse and neglect by utilizing the HFA model and continuing to use the PAT curriculum. In addition, there will be purposeful efforts to integrate the Strengthening Families Protective Factors framework into all aspects of the program.

16. Great Lakes Center for Youth Development

CTFDS-17-52001

County: Marquette

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Award: \$174,085.00

Target Population: The target population includes students (K-3) and their parents in Marquette Area Public Schools and Munising Public Schools.

Project: The purpose of the Promising Futures Partnership (PFP) is to promote positive relationships and supportive environments that protect youth and promote their optimal development and Strengthen families. Community based and family focused, PFP will utilize the Strengthening Families Protective Factors Framework (SF-PFF) to provide family members the internal and external resources needed to thrive and provide a safe, stable, and nurturing home environment. Initially PFP strategies will focus on fostering resilience and the development of social-emotional competence (two of the five protective factors)*. Developing resilience and social and emotional competence can help family members learn how to manage the everyday challenges of life as well as emotions (chronic or toxic stress, anger, etc.) that might otherwise escalate and lead to child abuse and neglect (and a host of other social ills as well as physical disease).

17. Huron County Health Department

CTFDS-16-32001

County: Huron

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Fax: (989) 269-4181

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Period: FY16-FY19

Award: \$175,000.00

Target Population: Families and those with children age 0-7 who have been identified to be at risk.

Project: This project includes a Family Mentor who 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 and help these families to set up a Plan of Action and assist families as they work toward their goals.

18. Ingham County Health Department

CTFDS-16-33001

County: Ingham

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Period: FY16-FY19

Award: \$135,331.00

Target Population: Medicaid eligible pregnant women and families with children under the age of three who reside in Ingham County

Project: ICHD-PEP will implement a voluntary home visiting program utilizing *Parents as Teachers (PAT)*, an evidence-based initiative designed to improve parent-child outcomes. The ICHD-PEP is driven by three local objectives: (1) enhance positive family functioning; (2) facilitate positive health outcomes; and (3) improve medical care access and utilization. As ICHD-PEP achieves these objectives, they will assess their movement towards the overall program goal that pregnant women and families with young children living in Ingham County are healthy, safe, and thriving.

19. Lenawee Intermediate School District

CTFDS18-46001

County: Lenawee

Address: 4107 North Adrian Highway, Adrian, MI 49221-8313

Phone: (517) 266-4832

Website: www.lisd.us

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PFS Contact: Megan Karpinski

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Period: FY18-FY21

Award: \$160,352.00

Target Population: The Lenawee's CHILD program provides universal services to families with children between the ages of birth and five years of age. Although Lenawee's CHILD services are non-exclusive, programming will be targeted to teen parents, teen parents-to-be, and families displaying risk factors for child development issues, child abuse and/or neglect. These factors include single-parent households and low-income families.

Project: The Lenawee Intermediate School District (Lenawee ISD), working in partnership with the Lenawee Great Start Collaborative - Lenawee County's Children's Trust Fund Local Council - intends to utilize funding from the Children's Trust Fund to provide preventative programming related to child abuse and neglect through the expansion of services provided by the Lenawee's CHILD Program. Funding will be used to increase family support capacity through the provision of home visitation services with families where child abuse and/or neglect may be more probable based on research supported demographic and other characteristics and/or in cases where the Lenawee ISD receives Child Abuse and Prevention and Treatment Act referrals from the Department of Health and Human Services. Utilizing the Parents as Teachers evidence-based intervention model, a trained parent educator will provide direct services to families in their homes eliminating service access barriers while also delivering services in an environment that is familiar and comfortable to the family. Through the provision of these services, participating parents will realize an increase in their knowledge of early childhood development and will

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improve their own parenting practices. There will also 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.

20. Livingston Area Council Against Spouse Abuse, Inc.

CTFDS-16-47001

County: Livingston

Address: 2895 W. Grand River Ave., Howell, MI 48843-8538

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Phone: (517) 548-1350 ext. 224

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Website: www.lacasacenter.org

Contact: Bobette Schrandt, Director Email: bschrandt@lacasacenter.org

Contact/PFS Contact: Maureen Wright Email: maureenw@lacasacenter.org

Period: FY16-FY19

Award: \$175,000.00

Target Population: Prenatal families and families with children 0-2 who reside in Livingston County and screen and assess for risk of child abuse and neglect.

Project: Healthy Families Livingston Program (HFL) for secondary child abuse and neglect prevention in Livingston County. Healthy Families America (HFA), a voluntary home visiting model, is a CBCAP Promising Program and Practice and an Effective Program of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) Model Programs Guide. This model offers intensive, long-term home visits to challenged prenatal families and families with newborns.

21. Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

CTFDS-17-51001

County: Manistee

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Period: FY17-FY20

Award: \$175,000.00

Target Population: The LRBOI Child & Family Development Center will accommodate all children in Manistee County from birth to age 16 and their families in various programing.

Project: The LRBOI Child and Family Development Center (CFDC) services are center-based; however, there is also a strong home visitation component utilizing the Parents as Teachers model. The CFDC will make possible a single location where all families of Manistee County can go to locate community resources as well as participate in services that directly impact their health

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and well-being. The center will utilize a multi-generational approach which will include activities that will benefit from the knowledge of the older residents of the community. Proposed services for the center include; wrap-around child-care, preschool, drop in care, Great Start Readiness Program, Early Head Start, Head Start, College for Kids, home visiting, parenting classes, and parenting support groups. The complete program classes will utilize the Highscope curriculum. The center will also make available general office space to be used by local child welfare organizations to allow for family support and parent assessment. The Manistee Intermediate School District has shown an interest in moving some of their early education and intervention services to the center as well. The ISD will be using space in the center to hold community play groups and house office space for some of their staff. The center has also been designed to be utilized by institutions of higher learning as a way to give students an opportunity to work with children under the supervision of licensed professionals. At this time Ferris State University, Baker College, and West Shore Community College have committed to sending students to the center for educational purposes. The preliminary work on this project has been supported by Tribal funding for the services of an architectural firm familiar with similar projects. An early childhood education consultant has also been contracted using funding from a sub-grant called Honoring Our Children to the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

22. Monroe Intermediate School District

CTFDS18-58001

County: Monroe

Address: 1101 S. Raisinville Rd. Monroe, MI 48161-9047

Phone: (734) 342-8460

Website: <http://www.monroeisd.us/>

Contact: Kathryn Bourbina Email: katie.bourbina@monroeisd.us

Period: FY18-FY21

Amount: \$ \$160,024.00

Target Population:

The agency currently provides parent education, developmental screening and evaluation, service coordination, and on-going support/community referrals for families with young children identified as being at-risk.

Project: The purpose of the project is to provide parent education and support to families with a young child whose development is impacted by parental substance use disorder. The specific consequences and primary problems to be addressed are the fetal effects of prenatal exposure to illicit drugs, and interference with education. It is well documented that early intervening services are critical for children who have been prenatally exposed. Home-based interventions have demonstrated success with this population. MCISD currently provides parent education, developmental screening and evaluation, service coordination, and on-going support/community referrals for families with young children identified as being at-risk. Funding provided by this grant would support expanded programming for young children and their families who are impacted by parental substance use disorders. Using the Parents as Teachers model of home



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visiting, and the Nurturing Parenting curriculum, families will receive parent education that promotes parental resiliency, social connections, social/emotional competence, concrete support in times of need, and increased understanding of child development.

23. Motherly Intercession

CTFDS18-25001

County: Genesee

Address: 3010 S. Dye Rd., Flint, MI 48507-1017

Phone: (810) 282-1199

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Period: FY18-FY21

Amount: \$200,000.00

Target Population: *Impact on the children;* Motherly Intercession's target population is the children of mothers or fathers who is currently or was previously incarcerated. Children who; are victims of or are at risk for sexual and emotional abuse and or neglect. Children who; are being cared for by parents and alternate caregivers who are struggling to cope with high levels of stress and depression. Children who; have lost their primary caregiver to incarceration and constantly struggle with home instability, shifts in primary caregiver, which in many cases results in new schools, loss of friends, and familiar surroundings. Children who; live in extreme generational poverty. Children who; live in communities and sometimes homes, where drugs, crime, violence, incarceration and even death are an accepted part of life. Children whose young innocent lives are filled with stress that resulted from separation anxiety. Children who; report ridicule and isolation by classmates because of the negative social stigma that is associated with incarceration that exist in our society.

Project: The purpose of this project is to augment Motherly Intercession's current program service delivery by; integrating a Circle of Parents component into the Strengthening Incarcerated Families (SIF) Program Model and further expanding its service delivery by increasing its focus on the male inmate population in the Genesee County jail and previously incarcerated fathers in the community.

Motherly Intercession will apply its Family Stress Model (Please see Logic Model SIF & PWI Family Stress in attachments) to reduce the risk of child abuse and neglect among the parents and alternate caregivers for children of currently or previously incarcerated mothers or fathers of Flint (Genesee County) Michigan. Parents and alternate caregivers; whose lives has been negatively impacted by multiple traumatic experiences (i.e. victimization during their own childhood, the poisonous Flint water crisis, incarceration, community violence, poor economic conditions, generational poverty and other challenges). All of which further increase the risk for traumatic stress disorders among the parents and alternate caregivers who are responsible for the care of young children. The enhancement of the programs and wraparound services that are provided by Motherly Intercession coupled with expansion efforts to include a larger segment of the



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community is invaluable to our efforts to reduce the risk of child abuse and neglectful actions toward this young, innocent, population of children.

24. Northern Michigan Mobile Child Advocacy Center

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County: Clare, Gladwin

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PFS Contact: Rosalyn Kindell

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Period: FY18-FY21

Amount: \$198,860.00

Target Population: The target population for this initiative are the first and third grade students in Clare and Gladwin elementary schools and their families who reside in this low income, underserved region.

Project: The purpose of this project is to empower children, educate parents, strengthen families, and engage with teachers in an effort to coordinate the critical work of protecting children and preventing child abuse and/or neglect in the Michigan Counties of Clare and Gladwin. The target population for this initiative are the first and third grade students in Clare and Gladwin public and private schools and their families who reside in this low income, underserved region.

Every child needs a support system that extends from home to school to neighborhoods. The framework selected for this initiative is the Strengthening Families Approach (SFA) as based on its inclusion and application for the whole family. Strengthening Families is an evidence-based family skills assessment designed to increase resilience and reduce risk factors for behavioral, emotional, academic and social problems. SFA builds protective factors by improving family relationships, parenting skills, and improving children's social and life skills." (SFA). The parent/family approach of Strengthening Families will be integrated into the classroom with The Safer, Smarter Schools curriculum. Both programs with their respective broad scope and a more strategic focus will be launched in our selected Counties of Clare County and Gladwin.

The Strengthening Families Approach and Safer, Smarter Kids support secondary direct prevention programs that are designed to prevent child abuse and neglect and build protective factors. This project utilizes the protective factors that are integral to children as they develop strong self- identities and healthy relationships. But these relationships are not learned nor fostered in a vacuum. Children must have responsible, supportive adult care takers to survive and thrive. A review of the literature predicts children who are nurtured by caring, supportive families are better executive decision makers, practice fewer risk taking behaviors, are better adjusted, accept appropriate boundaries, demonstrate increased frequency of competency both intellectually and in social situations, and practice resiliency when confronted with challenges and opportunities.



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25. Sanilac Intermediate School District

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County: Sanilac

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Phone: (810) 648-2200

Website: <http://www.sanilac.k12.mi.us/>

Contact: Karolyn McEntee Email: kmcentee@sanilac.k12.mi.us

Period: FY18-FY21

Amount: \$200,000.00

Target Population: Families with pregnant women and/or children under the age five are encouraged to participate in Sanilac Parents as Teachers program. Priority for participation is given to those who are included in any or all of the following:

High school students (teens)

100% of Federal Poverty Level

Those with significant risk factors as defined by the Parents As Teachers intake interview (history of incarceration, substance abuse or addiction, foster child, chronic illness, death/loss of parent, divorce, military service, illiteracy, homelessness, non-English speaking, Geographic areas of low service according to Sanilac Home Visiting Map (Croswell, Port Sanilac, Sandusky, Snover)

Project: The purpose of this project is to enhance our Parents as Teachers (PAT) Home Visiting Program in Sanilac County. Sanilac is proud to be a PAT Affiliate, and as such, held to the most stringent tenants of this research based model. Parents as Teachers equips families with children up to the age of 5 with the information and tools necessary to provide a healthy and safe home using five protective factors to strengthen families: prenatal resilience, social connections, knowledge of parenting and child development, concrete supports in times of need, and children's social and emotional development. Our PAT Affiliate program delivers home visits directly into the homes of our most at-risk families. We provide at least one group connection per month, offer developmental screenings and connect families to available resources and supports. The number of visits per family is based on the family risk-factors with a minimum of one home visit per month. Families enrolled in PAT have fewer documented cases of abuse and neglect compared to state average based on the "Second Wave" study which examined 400 families enrolled in 37 diverse school districts. Our intention with this project is to significantly decrease the number of children, newborn to age 5, suffering from abuse and neglect.



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26. SOS Community Services**CTFDS17-81002**

County: Washtenaw

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Contact: Rana Smith

Email: ranas@soscs.org

Period: FY17-FY20

Award: \$175,000.00

Target Population: SOS Parents as Teachers targets families with children younger than age five who are homeless, at-risk of homelessness, or low-income in Washtenaw County.

Project: SOS Parents as Teachers will provide a home visitation program for families who are homeless, exiting homelessness, precariously housed in public housing, or low-income. SOS will serve families in its own housing as well as families referred from partner agencies: Ypsilanti Housing Commission, SafeHouse Center, Staples Family Center, and Interfaith Hospitality Network. The SOS PAT program will use the evidenced-based Parents As Teachers model including the Born to Learn curriculum which has demonstrated success in preventing child abuse to intervene with homeless and precariously housed families. Parents as Teachers will build protective factors for homeless families with children including parental resilience, social connections, concrete support in times of need, knowledge of parenting and child development, and social and emotional competence of children. The core components of this research-based program include parent-child play groups, individual meetings with parents, developmental screenings for children, connections with community resources, and evaluations. SOS Parent Educators will meet with families in their homes weekly for 50 weeks. SOS will serve a demographically diverse population in a culturally competent way consistent with its own standards for multiculturalism as well as the standards of the PAT National Center. Progress toward program objectives and program quality will be assessed through the administration of Protective Factors Surveys, Ages and Stages Questionnaire, and client satisfaction surveys.

27. St. Clair RESA**CTFDS16-74001**

County: St. Clair

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Period: FY16-FY19

Award: \$175,000.00

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Target Population: Low-income, high-risk families, specifically families at high risk of child abuse and neglect.

Project: St. Clair County Great Start Home Visiting uses the Parents As Teachers (PAT) Program for Parents model as the basis for home visits. This research-based model provides individual, non-threatening opportunities for parents and their children to develop or improve in their lives the five protective factors identified through the Strengthening Families approach: parental resilience, social connections, concrete supports, knowledge of parenting and child development, and social and emotional competence of children.

28. Student Advocacy Center

CTFDS-16-38001

County: Jackson

Address: 124 Pearl St., Suite 504, Ypsilanti, MI 48197-4816

Phone: (734) 482-0489

Website: www.studentadvocacycenter.org

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Period: FY16-19

Award: \$136,688.01

Target Population: Jackson County families of elementary school-aged children, grades Kindergarten through Fourth Grade, who are referred by their children's elementary school for student absenteeism.

Project: the Early Truancy Intervention (ETI) Program, a research-based, home-based program for Jackson County families with elementary school-aged children, grades K-4, who have been referred by their elementary school for absenteeism. The ETI program meets an established need in Jackson County, which has one of the worst abuse and neglect rates in the state.

29. United Christian Fellowship Ministries

CTFDS18-43001

County: Lake

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Phone: (231) 250-0075

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Period: FY18-FY21

Amount: \$189,600.00

Target Population: Parents/guardians with children within Lake County.

Project: The purpose of Uniting Families for a Better Tomorrow is to encourage parents to expand their knowledge of child development thru positive parenting skills, building upon existing family unity and continue positive interactions within the community. To train staff, parents, and social

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agency workers in the 5 protective factors and Adverse Childhood Experiences; all to prevent child maltreatment and Child Abuse. Uniting Families for Better Tomorrow objectives is to reduce the percentage of family conflict from 50.8% to 38.1% and the family's history of Anti-social behavior. In addition, there is opportunity to collaborate and coordinate services among all social service agencies and faith community programs.

30. Van Buren ISD

CTFDS-16-80001

County: Van Buren

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Period: FY16-FY19

Award: \$50,000.00

Target Population: Parents/guardians with children age 12 or younger.

Project: The purpose of the Family Empowerment Program is to provide services to a segment of the population, parenting children age 12 and younger, that are at-risk for abuse and neglect. These families have risk factors and would benefit from the Nurturing Parenting Program curriculum, but do not meet the qualifiers of the two current county programs offering those services. The two current programs require either Medicaid (CMH program) or CPS Category I,II, or III involvement.

31. West Midland Family Center

CTFDS-17-56001

County: Midland

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Phone: (989)832-3256

Website: <http://www.wmfc.org/>

Contact: Susan Love Email: loves@wmfc.org

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Period: FY17-FY20

Award: \$175,000.00

Target Population: THE BORN TO THRIVE PROGRAM targets 15, three-year-old children (annually) enrolled in the WMFC 3's Preschool Program.

Project: Born to Thrive focuses on a secondary prevention model. As such, we have chosen the curriculum from the Nurturing Parenting Program called the Nurturing Skills for Families (Nurturing Skills/Nurturing Skills Program) it focuses on secondary prevention and is designed to

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intervene to *prevent* abuse among populations with one or more risk factors associated with child maltreatment, e.g., poverty, or young parental age, parental substance abuse. Nurturing Skills for Families also works to *strengthen families*. The goal of this intervention is to provide parents with the necessary knowledge, skills, resources and services to build upon their parenting strengths and prevent the abuse and neglect of their children. The Nurturing Skills Program delivered through Born to Thrive will be integrated with Strengthening Families *philosophy* which is woven into all program service delivery at WMFC. Monthly specials will be held designed to focus on the strengthening families protective factors. Activities that address a child's *social and emotional development* will be addressed each month. Examples of monthly family specials may include: an agency fair to personally introduce families to the various services available in the community - demonstrates *Concrete Supports*. A parent tea, spa or other such event that encourages parents to get to know other parents in the program-enhances *Social Connections* and shows value and respect for parents. A Parent Super Hero night provides fun, interactive activities and would focus on *parental resilience* (what that is and how to improve it) and *parenting and child development* (how understanding children makes Super Heroes out of parents!) Born to Thrive was designed to meet the specific and culturally unique needs of the families that live in this community. To facilitate relationship development any individual hired into this program will have local knowledge and will possess a clear and historical understanding of the population, the local colloquialisms and the unique culture of the region.

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