

**COMMUNITY-BASED CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION/CBCAP KANSAS SITES 2007-08**

<p><b>Rainbows United, Inc.</b> 340 S. Broadway Wichita, KS 67202</p> <p>Lorraine Dold, President Cayla Wasson, Proj. Dir. 316.267.3535</p>	<p><u>Project Summary:</u> The Sedgwick County Early Childhood Coordinating Council and sponsor agency Rainbows United, Inc. will promote prevention of child abuse and neglect among high risk families of young children through primary and secondary prevention activities. Project Nourish will heighten public awareness of both "at risk" and protective factors through a community-wide campaign, utilizing the media and written materials. Focused parent education, training and support services will be directed to fathers and high risk families of children birth through five with special needs. The Male Focus Coalition, Kansas Children's Service League and Rainbows United will assume leadership roles in implementing project components.</p>	<p><u>Counties Served:</u> Sedgwick County</p> <p><u>Target Population:</u> Fathers and 100 high risk families of children birth to five.</p>
<p><b>Harvey County Partnership/Communities In Schools, Inc.</b> 4102 N. West Rd. Newton, KS 67114</p> <p>John Bjerum, Executive Director 316.284.6520</p>	<p><u>Project Summary:</u> A collaborative approach to prevent and reduce child abuse and neglect is being taken on by over seven partners in Harvey County. Each partner serves a unique role in the community. Through this collaboration countywide child abuse/neglect will show a reduction over five years with the following strategies: parenting education, in-home visits for parents of birth-2 year olds, fatherhood initiative, faith-based community workshops, family advocacy, early education resource promotion, and therapeutic preschool services. Focusing on the family as a well will bring a comprehensive system to meet the needs of and, in return, prevent child abuse/neglect in at-risk families.</p>	<p><u>Counties Served:</u> Harvey County</p> <p><u>Target Population:</u> Adults (parents, guardians, church members, etc.); at least 200. Children: at least 65.</p>
<p><b>Northwest Kansas Council on Substance Abuse, Inc., For Birth to Success Coalition</b> 505 N. Franklin, Suite E Colby, KS 67701</p> <p>Susan Evans, Exec. Dir. 785.460.8177</p>	<p><u>Project Summary:</u> Building on successful collaboration for the Smart Start NW KS Project, the Birth to Success Coalition proposes the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (PCAN) Project. The Project will develop and administer a process for providing mini-grants to eleven county coalitions to implement child abuse/neglect prevention awareness activities and projects. Mini-grant provide incentives for county-level implementation of prevention programs that support safe and healthy families and increase community involvement in planning for child abuse/neglect prevention outcomes. In-service presentations for school personnel and early childhood educators, education programs for preschoolers through adults, as well as selected prevention strategies with teen mothers, will be part of the Project.</p>	<p><u>Counties Served:</u> Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, Graham, Wallace, Logan, Gove, and Trego Counties</p> <p><u>Target Population:</u> 5500 adults, 75 preschool children, 325 children/youth K-12, 6 teen mothers.</p>

<p><b>Cloud County Community Resources Council</b>  P. O. Box 195  301 W. 7th St.  Concordia, KS 66901</p> <p>Vandi Lund,  Executive Director  785.243.1065</p>	<p><u>Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Grantees</u>  <u>Project Summary:</u> This project will provide comprehensive training for parents, community members, youth, and parents with "out of control teen" to combat child abuse and neglect, and to reduce out-of-home placement of all children and youth in our county. There will be additional community collaboration with this project to increase resources and referrals for families dealing with the underlying factors, that lead to child abuse and neglect such as substance abuse, underemployment, housing, lack of food, utility shutoff, parent/child conflict and lack of parent support programs. Currently there are no community based parenting education programs that specifically target families with adolescents, age 10-17. The initial investment in the Savannah Family Institute Model of Parenting the Out of Control Teenager is high but the long term viability of the project justify that. This family support program will be made available to neighboring counties by the Resources Council and its partners in the future.</p>	<p><u>Counties Served:</u>  Cloud County</p> <p><u>Target Population:</u>  Chronically underserved, underemployed and under educated - 100 families.</p>
<p><b>USD #498 Valley Heights</b>  121 E. Commercial  Waterville, Kansas 66548</p> <p>Katie McClellan,  Community Education Coordinator  785-363-2211</p>	<p><u>Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Grantees</u>  <u>Project Summary:</u> The "Our Children Loved and Nurtured" (OUR CLAN) project is a community collaboration of a public school district, a non-profit community education and action council, local social services providers, law enforcement and community members with the goal of ensuring that all of our area children live in stable and supportive families.</p>	<p><u>Counties Served:</u>  Marshall, Riley and Washington</p> <p><u>Target Population:</u>  200 K-6 children and their families.</p>
<p><b>Kansas Children's Service League (KCSL)</b>  1365 N. Custer  Wichita, Kansas 67203</p> <p>Pam Cornwell  KCSL  316-942-4261</p>	<p><u>Project Summary:</u>  KCSL through Infant Toddler Mental Health services is able to increase the access to early childhood services for hard to reach families who are pregnant or raising a child between birth and 5 to reduce the risks of child abuse and neglect. KCSL assesses and provides consultation services to 12 families in Sedgwick and Shawnee Counties, and 40 expectant families through the PREPARE groups.</p>	<p><u>Counties Served:</u>  Sedgwick and Shawnee</p> <p><u>Target Population:</u>  12-40 families in each county served. Families must be pregnant or have a child under age 5, and have multiple risk factors for child abuse and neglect.</p>

<p><b>The Family Conservancy-Positive Parenting Support</b> 626 Minnesota Avenue Kansas City, Kansas 66101</p> <p>Kerry Scott, Project Director 913-342-1110</p>	<p><u>Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Grantees</u> <u>Project Summary:</u> HOMEFRONT will deliver a program of education, training and technical assistance to organizations in Johnson and Wyandotte counties that work with teen mothers and parents living in low-income housing. The Positive Parenting Support Project will help parents understand their critical role as parents, build parents' knowledge of child development and offer strategies for coping with parenting challenges, and reduce the isolation of parents by organizing support groups that can provide encouragement and help tackle needs and concerns. HOMEFRONT will draw from proven programs, including KC Brain Child, ACT Against Violence and other national work to develop training and tools for parents.</p>	<p><u>Counties Served:</u> Johnson and Wyandotte</p> <p><u>Target Population:</u> Teen parents – 35 and Adult parents – 100.</p>
<p><b>The Learning Tree of Greenbush. United Way of Greater Topeka</b> 1315 S.W. Arrowhead Road P.O. Box 4188 Topeka, Kansas 66604</p> <p>Kate Hamilton, Director of Children and Youth Initiatives Sabra Shirrell, Proj. Dir. 785-357-4763 x309 785-228-5127x122</p>	<p><u>Project Summary:</u> To enhance the Success By 6 Screening, Assessment, Referral and Support system that identifies children “at risk of abuse and/or neglect,” by funding a coordinator and case manager to lead the community’s efforts in addressing the needs of pregnant women and new moms who have a history of substance abuse during pregnancy. The coordinator will work with all agencies involved, to develop a refine a Drug Endangered Child plan. The case manager, will work directly with these highest risk families, making sure they get the services they need, always keeping in mind the best interests of the child.</p>	<p><u>Counties Served:</u> Shawnee</p> <p><u>Target Population:</u> 90-132 mothers with newborn babies that admit to a history or current substance abuse on the Kempe Screen or Kempe Assessment Interview.</p>
<p><b>Child Advocacy Prevention Services Inc. CAPS Inc. Family Mentoring &amp; Education Project</b> 302 S. Seventh Street Salina, Kansas 67401</p> <p>Carolee Jones Executive Director 785-825-4493</p>	<p><u>Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Grantees</u> <u>Project Summary:</u> Project Family Mentoring and Education will expand parenting education and family mentoring and support programs to English and Spanish-speaking families in Saline County. In addition, a marketing plan will be implemented to increase awareness of positive parenting practices, child development and parenting education opportunities in Saline County.</p>	<p><u>Counties Served:</u> Saline</p> <p><u>Target Population:</u> Children ages 0-18 years, including Spanish-speaking parents. Estimated number served: 165 parents in direct service and 53,000 Saline County residents through the media campaign.</p>

<p><b>Communities in Schools of Wichita/Sedgwick</b> 412 S. Main, Suite 212 Wichita, Kansas 67202</p> <p>Tracy McKay, Proj. Dir. 316-973-5175</p>	<p><u>Project Summary:</u> CIS will broker social and human services for the Haysville school district to meet identified needs related to the prevention of child abuse and neglect.</p>	<p><u>Counties Served:</u> Sedgwick</p> <p><u>Target Population:</u> K-12 Haysville students and their families; approximately 2,100.</p>
<p><b>Labette County Health Department Project STAR (Support, Training, and Access to Resources)</b> 1902 S. HWY 59, Bldg C, P.O. Box 786 Parsons, Kansas 67357</p> <p>Debbi Baugher, Erin Fletcher, Proj.Dirs. 620-421-4350</p>	<p><u>Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Grantees</u> <u>Project Summary:</u> Project STAR includes family support coordination, service provider training, and improving families accessing community resources. A media campaign will be created to increase awareness of existing resources in Labette County. Community service providers will be trained on how to administer the Ages and Stages screening tool and general child abuse prevention strategies.</p>	<p><u>Counties Served:</u> Labette</p> <p><u>Target Population:</u> 225 parents and their children ages 0-5 years, 75 service providers, community members-at-large.</p>
<p><b>Four County Mental Health Center/Parent Education Program</b> 3751 West Main Street Independence, Kansas 67301</p> <p>Gail Norton, Project Dir. 620-331-3480</p>	<p><u>Project Summary:</u> The Parent Education Program is an early intervention and prevention project that will provide parenting classes at no cost to rural families. It will be designed to serve children at risk for abuse and neglect.</p>	<p><u>Counties Served:</u> Chautauqua and Elk</p> <p><u>Target Population:</u> Low income parents, child care personnel, foster parents, grand parents. PEP will instruct 140 participants, affecting 500 children.</p>

<p><b>USD #475-Geary County Kempe Early Screening Partnership</b>  123 N. Eisenhower, PO Box 370  Junction City, Kansas 66441</p> <p>Mary Cay Stauffer,  Executive Director/ Proj. Director  785-238-6184 est. 2211</p>	<p><u>Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Grantees</u>  <u>Project Summary:</u>  Geary Co. USD #475 in a collaborative partnership with the Geary Community Hospital and Junction City Geary County Health Department will develop programming to implement administering the Kempe Family Stress Checklist to the prenatal and new child delivery families of Geary County in support of the goal that children live in safe and supportive families. The Kempe Checklist is a research driven instrument proven to reliably predict risk of abuse/neglect or other poor outcomes of early childhood – even after birth.</p>	<p><u>Counties Served:</u>  Geary</p> <p><u>Target Population:</u>  4,475 persons below poverty; 2,933 persons under age 18; 7,021 children in poverty; and a minimum of 240 pre-natal contacts targeted.</p>
<p><b>Communities In Schools, Kansas City, KS School Linked Services, Inc.</b>  4601 State Avenue, Ste 38  Kansas City, KS 66102  Stephen Goceljak,  Executive Director  Verona Hughes,  Assistant Director  (913) 627-4352</p>	<p><u>Project Summary:</u> School Linked Services (Families and Schools Together) will provide a voluntary program that builds protective factors on multiple levels around children and their families. The eight-week, structured, multi-family process builds social connections and reduces social isolation of families, empowering parents and fostering family development and cohesion to help children succeed at home, elementary school, and in the community. It is expected that 48 families will be served during the first year.</p>	<p><u>Counties Served:</u>  Wyandotte</p> <p><u>Target Population:</u>  Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools, Elementray school age. 48 target families of in-coming kindergartners in year 1.</p>
<p><b>Topeka Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc.</b>  2701 S. W. Randolph Ave.  Topeka, KS 66611</p> <p>Donna White, Fiscal and Project Director  785-232-0597 ext. 374</p>	<p><u>Project Summary:</u> TARC, Inc. (Success By 6 “Building Families Together”) will provide a comprehensive system of parent support that brings integrated services to the family. The first priority is for all families with high risk for abuse and neglect to be provided with home visitation services as early as possible. The project will hire a Spanish Speaking Parent as Teachers Educator, expand TARC’s support for parents with Developmental Disabilities, and expand classes offered by Community Action’s “Family Institute.” Eligible families will come from the 17 home visitation programs currently operating in Shawnee County, serving 11,565 children ages birth to 5.</p>	<p><u>Counties Served:</u>  Shawnee</p> <p><u>Target Population:</u>  Any child, ages birth to 6, receiving home visitation services from one of our 17 home visitation programs.</p>
<p><b>Ford County Kids Count Inc.</b>  236 San Jose Street  Dodge City, Ks 67801</p> <p>Linette Miller, Executive Director/Project Director  (620) 225-2331</p>	<p><u>Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Grantee</u>  <u>Project Summary:</u> Ford County Community Prevention Initiative will fund a Community Activities Coordinator to act as liaison between community groups, plan community training seminars on child abuse and neglect, and disseminate resource information. Other programs that will be included in this Initiative include increasing the time of a part-time parent educator to full-time, hire a bilingual case worker to recruit Hispanic youth and volunteers for Big Brothers/Big Sisters, hire an at-risk case worker to work with youth displaying signs of at-risk behavior to prevent out-of-home placement, and create a fatherhood program.</p>	<p><u>Counties Served:</u>  Ford</p> <p><u>Target Population:</u>  The program targets 10,094 children/youth ages birth to 18.</p>

<p><b>Kansas Children's Service League (KCSL)</b>  1385 N. Custer  Wichita, Kansas 67203</p> <p>Vicky Roper  Director, Education and Awareness</p> <p>316-942-4261</p> <p>Grant No.  CTF-Statewide-2007-01</p>	<p>KCSL provides a variety of child abuse prevention approaches to meet the needs of Kansas children.. The purpose of this grant is to offer the following statewide programs including: The Parent Helpline, Parents Helping Parents support groups, Child Abuse Prevention Campaign, Community Resource Library, E-Learning online courses, and Mandated Reporter Training.</p>	<p>Serves all counties in Kansas.</p>
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