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Carbon County Right from the Start, Jim Thorpe Area School District

Parents as Teachers

(570) 325-2771 • www.facebook.com/carboncountyrightfromthestart

Carbon County Right from the Start is a countywide home-visiting program administered by the Jim Thorpe Area School District. Right from the Start (RFTS) utilizes the evidence-based Parents as Teachers curriculum. Certified parent educators conduct personal visits, concentrating on incorporating the Strengthening Families Protective Factors Framework.

Parents also meet in groups to discuss important topics. We promote parent-child interaction through activities such as story reading and play. RFTS focuses on helping parents to prepare their children for school, increase parental confidence, and promote the prevention of abuse and neglect. We target pregnant women/families with children up to age 5.

Children's Aid Society in Clearfield County

Triple P Positive Parenting Program

(814) 765-2686 • www.ChildAid.org

Children's Aid Society will expand our Triple P Positive Parenting Program targeting parents of children ages 0-16. Triple P is an evidence-based program designed to prevent social, emotional, behavioral, and developmental problems in children by enhancing their parents' knowledge, skills, and confidence.

We will implement Level 4 Group Triple P in Year One. In Year Two, in addition to Level 4 Group, Level 4 Standard Triple P and Level 5 Pathways Triple P will be implemented. In Year Three, in addition to the levels listed above, Level 5 Transitions Triple P will be implemented.

Columbia County Family Centers

Parents as Teachers

(570) 387-9086 • www.columbiapa.org/family_center

The Columbia County Family Center will utilize the evidence-based Parents as Teachers (PAT) curriculum to serve additional at-risk families in the Berwick community. Berwick continues to be the county's area of greatest need.

Families enrolled in the Berwick PAT Expansion Program will receive a minimum of bi-weekly visits, developmental and health screenings, monthly playgroups and socialization opportunities, and connections to community resources in order to build and further strengthen protective factors. In addition to PAT, families will also be able to take part in Be Strong Parent Cafés in their community.

Family Services Association of Bucks County Nurturing Parenting Program

(215) 757-6916 • www.FSABC.org

The Nurturing Parenting program will serve families who are struggling with substance use issues within the family system including past and present use by the parent, grandparents, guardians or other family members. Families receive parenting education in their homes tailored to fit their needs.

Fulton County Family Partnership

Nurturing Parenting Program

(717) 485-6767 • www.fcfpinc.org

The Fulton County Family Partnership COPE program will implement the Nurturing Parenting evidence-based program. Using the experience COPE staff have gained using the program with clients involved with the Child Welfare System, we will expand the program by incorporating it into our existing School Success program to provide a strong prevention option.

We seek to prevent children from becoming part of the abuse cycle and to prevent their families from entering into the Child Welfare System. In addition to providing

child abuse prevention parent education with the Nurturing Parent Program, COPE staff will assist in numerous community initiatives designed to raise community awareness and support of child abuse prevention.

National Nurse-Led Care Consortium

Nursing-Legal Partnership

(215) 731-7140 • www.NNCC.us

National Nurse-Led Care Consortium (NNCC) operates Philadelphia Nurse-Family Partnership (Philadelphia NFP) and the Mabel Morris Family Home Visit Program (MMPAT), which provide home visiting and education to low-income families using the NFP and Parents as Teachers models. Children's Trust Fund supports the Nursing-Legal Partnership, which integrates legal aid services into the daily operations of NNCC's early childhood programs.

As nurses educate parents, lawyers from the Health, Education and Legal Assistance Project: A Medical-Legal Partnership offer concrete support to families in crisis. This interdisciplinary approach strengthens families' capacity to manage stressful situations, ensures basic needs are met, and reduces toxic maternal stress.

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Allegheny Intermediate Unit

Parents as Teachers

(814) 765-2686 • www.ChildAid.org

Allegheny Intermediate Unit will serve 210 families over three years using the Parents as Teachers home-visiting model, ACT Raising Safe Kids parent education series and Be Strong Parent Cafes. This program will support parents, caregivers and families who are recruited by or seeking services through Allegheny Intermediate Unit's existing family centers.

Blueprints

Triple P Positive Parenting Program

(570) 325-2771

Blueprints will serve 80 families over three years using the Triple P - Positive Parenting Program parent education model. This program will serve parents and families with children enrolled in Head Start, Early Head Start and Pre-K Counts who have a diagnosed disability or who are experiencing behavioral issues.

Community Action Partnership of Lancaster County, Inc.

Parents as Teachers

(570) 325-2771 • www.caplanc.org

Community Action Partnership of Lancaster County, Inc. will serve 30 families over three years using the Parents as Teachers home visiting model. The program will serve families with pregnant mothers and children through age five in the community of Columbia, a high needs area of Lancaster County.

Family Services Association of Montgomery County, PA

Positive Parenting Program (Triple P)

(215) 757-6916 • www.FSABC.org

Family Services of Montgomery County, PA will serve 157 families over three years using the Triple P, Positive Parenting Program parent education model, to provide individualized support to at-risk families in Pottstown with children birth through age 12.

Fayette County Community Action Agency

Circles of Support

(724) 437-6050 • www.fccaa.org

Fayette County Community Action Agency will serve 112 families over three years using the Circles of Support model. This model matches the parent or parents of a family (Circle Leaders) with two or three Circle Allies (mentors) who work together weekly in a group setting to develop and implement a plan out of poverty using the Circles® curriculum.

This program will target economically disadvantaged families with the goal of halting patterns of poverty and system dependence while attaining self-sufficiency to reduce stress—a primary contributing factor of child abuse and neglect.

Health Promotion Council

SafeCare Parent Education

(215) 731-6150 • www.hpcpa.org

Health Promotion Council will serve 60 families over three years by integrating the SafeCare parent education model into their existing home-based programming. The program will target low-income single parents with children under five years old, particularly those with special healthcare needs.

Maternity Care Coalition

Healthy Families America

(717) 485-6767 • www.maternitycarecoalition.org

Maternity Care Coalition will serve 34 families over three years using the Healthy Families America home visiting model. The program will expand to serve families in North Philadelphia and adds a mental health component utilizing their Perinatal Therapeutic Services for families with histories of trauma, intimate partner violence, mental health or substance abuse issues.

Outreach (formerly EOTC)

Incredible Years

(570) 348-6484 • www.outreachworks.org

EOTC will serve 162 families over three years using the Incredible Years parent education model. The target audience will be families with children ages 2 to 12 with behavioral issues who are currently on program waiting lists.

Union-Snyder Community Action Agency

Parenting Inside Out

(570) 374-0181 • www.union-snydercaa.org

Union-Snyder Community Action Agency will serve 81 families over three years using the Parenting Inside Out parent education model in their Parenting 101 project. This program will involve parents who are incarcerated as well as those involved in the criminal justice and child welfare systems.

Wesley Family Services

Incredible Years

(724) 335-6242 • www.wfspa.org

On July 1, 2017, Family Services of Western PA and Wesley Spectrum Services officially merged into one, comprehensive agency that is capable of meeting the needs of their communities across Western Pennsylvania and beyond.

Wesley Family Services will serve 36 families over three years using the Incredible Years Basic Parenting parent education series and DINA Small Group child education model. Running the DINA program with children at the same time their parents and caregivers are attending Incredible Years will give families more multifaceted support and provide opportunities for parents to learn skills parallel to what their children learn in the DINA program and enhance parents' skills with effective

family communication, limit setting and consistent parenting practices.

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Accion Comunal Latinoamericana de Montgomery County (ACLAMO)

Fatherhood Initiative

(610) 277-2570 • www.aclamo.org

ACLAMO's Fatherhood Initiative Program will be a bilingual, bi-cultural, fun and engaging parenting learning experience that promotes healthy familial relationships and develops ways to engage fathers in every day family and children life as well as their own self-care.

ALCAMO will implement the 24/7 Dad® Program from the National Fatherhood Initiative with help of a full-time, trained facilitator to conduct father appropriate classes and home/visits. Two-hours for six-week sessions will be offered twice a year with scheduled individual follow-ups and make-up sessions as needed.

Additionally, there will be a one-hour home visit per week for four weeks per year for fathers who could not attend class or need more support at home. Finally, ACLAMO would incorporate a quarterly meeting/event with the fathers and their families. These quarterly meetings/events will allow fathers and families to interact, enjoy, celebrate and learn together with other families of the program. The program plans to serve 60 unique families over three years.

Child Care Consultants, Inc.

Parents as Teachers

(717) 854-2273 • www.childcareconsultants.org

Parents as Teachers is a national evidence-based early childhood home visiting program in existence for 30 years. The model supports a parent's role as their child's first teachers utilizing a relationship based approach to promoting school readiness and healthy development of children. Learning experiences are customized to meet the needs of each child and family. Services are provided to expectant families and those with children ages birth to kindergarten.

The model provides each family with personal at home visits, group connections with other families, health and development screenings of children, family assessments, and resources to support families.

Each personal visit emphasizes parent-child interaction, development-centered parenting, and family well-being. Research shows that PAT participants have 50% fewer cases of suspected child abuse and neglect. CCC will implement the program in York City for 40 families over the three years.

Children's Aid Society

Parents as Teachers

(814) 765-2686 • www.childaid.org

Children's Aid Society will build capacity within its Parents as Teachers program, investing in program development and implementation in an effort to reduce child abuse and neglect with a goal of serving 50 families throughout rural Clearfield and Jefferson counties. Children's Aid Society was a previous CTF grantee.

Columbia County Commissioners

Parents as Teachers

(570) 387-9086 • www.columbiapa.org/family_center

The Columbia County Family Center will serve nine families in three years. The Columbia County Family Center's current Parents as Teachers Home Visitation (PAT) program will be adapted into a more intensive intervention for families suffering from substance use disorders in an effort to keep children safely in their home with their parent and/or caregivers.

A current trained Parents as Teachers parent educator will be transitioned into this new role. The parent educator will have half the caseload a regular PAT parent educator. Weekly home visits will be completed with the family instead of the current bi-weekly visit schedule. The additional home visits will allow the parent educator the needed time to address the family's complex well-being needs in addition to supporting the child's development and providing parenting support.

The more frequent visits will also decrease the time between visits that will aid in helping the parent educator keep track of transient families as well as concerns and red flags to be recognized sooner. Columbia County Commissioners was a CTF grantee.

Family Service Association of Bucks County Nurturing Parenting

(215) 757-6916 • www.fsabc.org

The Family Service Association of Bucks County will serve 60 families in three years. Our proposed project is

to provide the Nurturing Parenting Program coupled with in-home trauma informed therapy sessions for identified individuals who are at high risk for abuse or neglect. This project would specifically work with individuals who have been impacted by opioid/methamphetamine use before an abuse/neglect incident had occurred.

We intend to staff this program with a PT clinician. The clinician will provide home visitation as well as trauma informed sessions. These sessions will in turn discuss unaddressed trauma, based on the Parental Stress Inventory (PSI-4) screening. The goal will be to ultimately reduce parental stress and connect to local treatment providers for continued support.

In the past year, we have identified that in-home trauma focused treatment has positively affected the scores on the AAPI II more than home visitation alone. Per our discussion with the local mental health department, the resources for trauma are very limited in Bucks County.

Greater Susquehanna Valley United Way

Parents as Teachers

(570) 988-0993 • www.gsvuw.org

The Greater Susquehanna Valley United Way Parents as Teachers will serve fifty families in three years. The Greater Susquehanna Valley United Way Parents as Teachers will expand the current Parent as Teachers service area from central Sunbury to cover all of Northumberland County.

In addition, a bilingual (Spanish/English) parent educator will address the cultural and language needs of families not being met under the current program. Utilize the Parents as Teachers program and the Strengthening Families Protective Factors to help in addressing the high needs area in regards to large number of child abuse and neglect cases substantiated and reported within Northumberland County.

HANDS of Wyoming County

Parents as Teachers

(570) 833-2350 • www.hands-wyco.org

HANDS of Wyoming County proposes to increase the number of families served in the evidence-based program, Parents as Teachers (PAT), while developing a PAT Café to further assist families in trying new strategies in helping with the prevention of abuse and neglect cases in Wyoming County. The combination of

this approach is aimed at building the Protective Factors into every day actions of parenting.

Parents as Teachers educators will work in collaboration to develop a series of presentations offered in the PAT Café to allow parents and caregivers to participate in meaningful conversations and better understand the developmental science in childcare. These small but significant changes will help aid in strengthening the family and promoting well-being. The program plans to serve 27 unique families over three years.

Jim Thorpe Area School District

Parents as Teachers

(570) 325-3691 • www.jimthorpesd.org

The PAT program is a home visiting program that will serve pregnant mothers and families with children up to kindergarten entry living in Carbon County, Pennsylvania. The target population will be pregnant women, one or both parents under 20 years of age, parents and children from, “at risk” and low-income families.

Goals: 1. Prevent child abuse and neglect
2. Provide early detection of developmental delays and health issues
3. Increase parent knowledge of early childhood development and improve parenting practices
4. Increase children’s school readiness and school success. The program plans to serve 60 unique families over three years.

National Nurse-Led Care Consortium

Nursing-Legal Partnership (NLP)

(215) 731-7145 • www.nurseledcare.org

With the support of the Children’s Trust Fund, NNCC was able to launch and pilot the Nursing-Legal Partnership (NLP), an innovative program that integrates legal aid services into the day-to-day operations of the Philadelphia Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) and Mabel Morris Parents as Teachers program (MM-PAT). To date, over 400 unique clients have received support to address health-harming legal needs. Evaluation results indicate a positive impact on maternal stress and maternal risk, with implications for child abuse prevention.

The proposed project will continue to deliver legal services, reaching at least 300 families. It will also expand the scope of NLP to 1) better describe and address the housing needs of clients; 2) provide

professional development training for family support program staff on the SFPF framework, child welfare and unmet legal needs; 3) enhance collaboration with Philadelphia DHS to better support primary and secondary child abuse/neglect prevention efforts. The program plans to serve 300 unique families over three years.

US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants – International Institute of Erie (USCRI Erie)

ACT Raising Safe Kids

(703) 310-1130 • www.refugees.org/field-office/erie

USCRI Erie will implement the ACT Raising Safe Kids Program, an evidence-informed curriculum developed and coordinated by the American Psychological Association’s (APA) Violence Prevention Office, to promote positive parenting among refugee and immigrant parents and caregivers and equip them with the critical knowledge and skills needed to create safe, nurturing environments for their children. USCRI Erie will leverage its experience adapting and modifying evidence-based curriculum to ensure ACT is culturally and linguistically accessible and that all material is responsive to the diverse needs of participants.

Workshops will be offered twice quarterly, spanning 9 weeks, with one 2-hour session per week. Session topics will revolve around knowledge and beliefs about child development, relationships, and parenting skills. The program plans to serve 144 unique families over three years.