



Children's Trust Fund

Missouri's Foundation For Child Abuse Prevention

Strong Families, Safe Kids



**New Prevention
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*Fiscal Year 2019
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REGION 1

Easterseals Midwest – Kansas City

Nurturing Parents Home Visiting

Andrew, Buchanan, Clay, Platte counties

\$50,000

The Nurturing Parents Home Visiting program provides free support for families with young children ages prenatal through three. The program focuses on the family, includes competency-based lessons promoting parental learning and skill building, and is designed for the prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect.

REGION 2

Randolph County Health Department – Moberly

Healthy Families of Randolph County

Randolph county

\$32,920

The Randolph County Public Health Center will expand the number of families served through its Healthy Families America (HFA) Home Visiting Program. The HFA home visiting model works with families who have increased risk for child abuse and neglect and other adverse childhood experiences (ACES). Families served by HFA home visitors include those who have histories with trauma, domestic violence, mental health and/or substance abuse issues. HFA intensive services are offered long-term to families with children ages prenatal to five and are voluntary.

REGION 3

Synergy Services, Inc. – Parkville

Teen Parent Support

Clay, Platte, Jackson counties

\$40,000

The Teen Parent Support (TPS) program targets high-risk pregnant and parenting teens up to age 21. TPS services are designed to help

pregnant and parenting teens acquire the personal, family and life skills needed to create safe and healthy lives for themselves and their children. Multiple resources, including parent education and skill development [Parent Child Interactive Therapy (PCIT)], child development education, and educational and employment assistance, are provided, along with referrals for other identified needs.

United Way of Greater Kansas City, Inc. – Kansas City

Promise 1000

Jackson, Cass, Clay, Johnson, Lafayette, Platte, Ray counties

\$100,000

Promise 1000 is a home visiting collaborative of ten home visiting agencies using evidence-based or promising practices. The collaborative, managed by the United Way of Greater Kansas City, Inc. in partnership with Children's Mercy Hospital's Division of Child Abuse and Neglect, uses standardized data collection, referral methods, quality improvement, training and outcomes measures. Promise 1000 serves at-risk families with children through age three.

REGION 4

The Community Partnership – Rolla

Capable Kids and Families

Phelps, Pulaski, Crawford, Dent, Maries, Franklin counties

\$50,000

Capable Kids and Families® (CKF) provides support to children ages birth to five with developmental disabilities and/or delays and their families. CKF works to provide support to reduce the factors associated with child abuse and neglect by reducing stress and financial hardships and by increasing parental competencies and support networks. CKF provides home visiting services, professional and family resource materials, support/networking meetings and developmental therapy equipment to participating families.

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REGION 5

Fathers' Support Center – St. Louis

Family Formation Program

St. Louis City and St. Louis county

\$50,000

The Family Formation Program (FFP) prepares fathers to be better parents through child abuse/neglect prevention training, domestic violence prevention, parenting education and parenting skills training. A six-week, intensive program, the FFP works to increase participating fathers' knowledge and awareness of child abuse and neglect and available prevention resources, appropriate discipline and knowledge of abusive head trauma.

Nurses for Newborns – St. Louis

Keeping Urban and Rural Infants Safe

St. Louis City, Crawford, Jefferson, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, Washington counties

\$100,000

Nurses for Newborns (NFN) provides a safety net for at-risk families to prevent infant mortality and child abuse and neglect. Through NFN, nurse home visitors provide comprehensive assessments, referrals to resources and services, prenatal and postpartum care and parenting education, and support to promote positive infant and caregiver safety, health and developmental outcomes. NFN also provides community health worker support to enhance cultural competence and language interpretation.

REGION 6

Community Partnership of the Ozarks – Springfield

Triple P - Positive Parenting Program®

Greene, Polk, Dallas, Webster, Christian counties

\$49,875

The Community Partnership of the Ozarks (CPO) will expand its Triple P – Positive Parenting Program® in Greene County and in other surrounding counties, including training local pediatricians, parent educators and other family-serving professionals. Triple P is an evidenced based parenting and family support model designed to prevent behavioral and emotional problems in children by equipping parents with the skills and confidence they need to be self-sufficient in managing family issues. The program works to prevent problems in the family, school and community and create positive family environments.

Ozarks Medical Center Behavioral Healthcare (OMC-BHC) – West Plains

Parenting Education Program

Howell, Oregon, Shannon, Texas, Wright, Douglas, Ozark counties

\$49,214

The Parenting Education Program is a proactive initiative that will use the trauma-informed, evidence-based Nurturing Parenting Programs (NPP) curriculum. NPP curriculum are competency-based, skill-focused programs that correspond to the development stage of the child.

REGION 7

Bootheel Network for Health Improvement – New Madrid

Period of PURPLE Crying®

Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Scott, Stoddard counties

\$44,000

Period of PURPLE Crying is the name given to the Shaken Baby Syndrome (SBS) prevention program developed by the National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome. The program educates parents and caretakers on normal infant crying, the most common trigger for shaking an infant. It was designed to be used primarily in universal, primary prevention settings, but is applicable to secondary prevention as well.

Dunklin County Caring Council, Inc. – Kennett

Bootheel Essentials for Childhood Training Initiative

Dunklin, Stoddard, Pemiscot, New Madrid counties

\$19,625

The Dunklin County Caring Council, Inc. will use the Essentials for Childhood framework to work with stakeholders in four counties in southeast Missouri to develop strategies aimed at preventing child abuse and neglect. The Essentials for Childhood framework, developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, promotes the use of data to inform action and emphasizes the use of evidence-based programs.

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\$746,592 dollars



of new funding awarded to fourteen
general child abuse and neglect
prevention programs in Fiscal Year 2019



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Whole Kids Outreach, Inc. – Ellington
*Improving Children's Lives/Healthy Families
America® Expansion*
Butler, Carter, Iron, Reynolds, Ripley, Shannon,
Wayne counties
\$100,000

Whole Kids Outreach will use the Healthy Families America (HFA) home visiting model to deliver services to serve impoverished pregnant women and teens, parents, infants and children residing in the remote, rural areas of southeast Missouri. HFA goals include reducing child abuse and neglect, improving parent-child interactions, improving the social-emotional well-being of children and promoting school readiness.

MULTI-REGIONAL

Infant Loss Resources – St. Louis
Safe Sleep Training for Professionals
Statewide
\$11,040

Infant Loss Resources will provide training and technical assistance to all birthing hospitals in Missouri, so that each can become Safe Sleep certified through the National Cribs for Kids program. Certification criteria includes the

development of a Safe Sleep policy, training for staff and education for parents.

**Missouri KidsFirst
– Jefferson City**
*Project CAPE (Child
Abuse Prevention
Education)*
Statewide
\$49,918

Missouri KidsFirst will continue their work as the state lead on providing Stewards of Children (SOC) child sexual abuse prevention training. In addition to providing training directly, Missouri KidsFirst also manages a network of SOC facilitators. SOC is a national training program designed to increase knowledge, improve attitudes and child-protective behavior. SOC is a training for adults that teaches how to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to child sexual abuse.

