



Child Abuse and Neglect State Prevention Plan

Fiscal Year 2021 (July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021)

In Fiscal Year 2021, CTF is embarking on one of its most ambitious goals to date—figuring out how to prevent child sexual abuse. For several years, CTF Board and staff have discussed and asked the question “**What does it take to prevent child sexual abuse?**”

While many other types of child maltreatment have interventions that have research and evidence backing up their effectiveness in preventing abuse, the knowledge base on sexual abuse prevention is limited. In some ways this is astonishing. How could we know so little about one of the most serious types of child maltreatment—a class of crimes that cause profound damage to children and society?

Despite the upward climb, we are determined to contribute to the field of knowledge—and to try. This year, CTF will release \$2 million in funding over four years to four communities to implement innovative solutions to preventing child sexual abuse. We hope to be able to scale these interventions over time, creating an environment in our state where hundreds and thousands of Missouri children are spared the cruelest of human boundary violations, sexual abuse.

“The silence and discomfort that adults face in discussing sexual abuse only protects perpetrators of abuse. CTF is determined to help end the silence around sexual abuse and encourage communities and all Missouri citizens to do more to protect our children.”

- Emily van Schenk Hof



Fiscal Year 2021

\$1,848,919.20

**Awarded to Fifty-Two
Prevention Grants**



Since 1983, the Children's Trust Fund has allocated nearly \$68.5 million to prevention programs in communities throughout Missouri.

Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Funding Fiscal Year 2021

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52 PREVENTION GRANTS
\$1,848,919.20

12 Home Visiting:
\$884,025.83

6 Capacity Building:
\$365,703.25

15 General Prevention:
\$311,441.68

4 Sexual Abuse Prevention:
\$179,200.00

12 Discretionary:
\$52,814.00

3 Training:
\$55,734.44

**26 CTF LICENSE
PLATE PARTNERS**
\$140,000

Grant Awards

- CTF will award \$1,616,905.20 in renewal funding to grantees from previous distribution cycles (General Prevention, Home Visiting, Capacity Building and Training Grants):
 - Specifically, CTF will award \$884,025.83 and \$365,703.25 in renewal funding for Home Visiting and Capacity Building grants respectively.
- CTF will award \$232,014 in new funding to grantees (Child Sexual Abuse Prevention and Discretionary Grants):
 - CTF will award \$179,200 in new child sexual abuse prevention grants to support communities using multiple strategies to prevent child sexual abuse.

Strategic Initiatives

In addition to funds awarded, CTF will embark on several efforts in FY 2021:

Prioritized Programming

- Support home visiting collective impact sites in Kansas City, Columbia, St. Louis and Springfield
- Release funding for safe sleep efforts

Strengthened Grant Making

- Create a home visiting pay for success rate card
- Develop evaluations for sexual abuse prevention and safe sleep funds
- Educate stakeholders on priority focus areas

Targeted Public Information

- Begin developing social norms campaigns

Policy Advocacy for Systems Change

- Expand access to and quality of home visiting in Missouri
- Educate key decision makers on importance of sexual abuse prevention
- Work to integrate value-based payment systems into other state funding streams
- Create a policy agenda on early child governance and child care in partnership with Zero to Three team

CTF strives to be excellent in all that we do. If you have feedback, suggestions or input, please let me know.

Thank you,

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