



Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Program (CBCAP) Program Overview

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Presentation Overview

- Overview of Children's Bureau and Office on Child Abuse and Neglect
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- CBCAP Priorities
- Program Monitoring
- Technical Assistance
- Questions and Answers



Children's Bureau/ Office on Child Abuse and Neglect (OCAN)

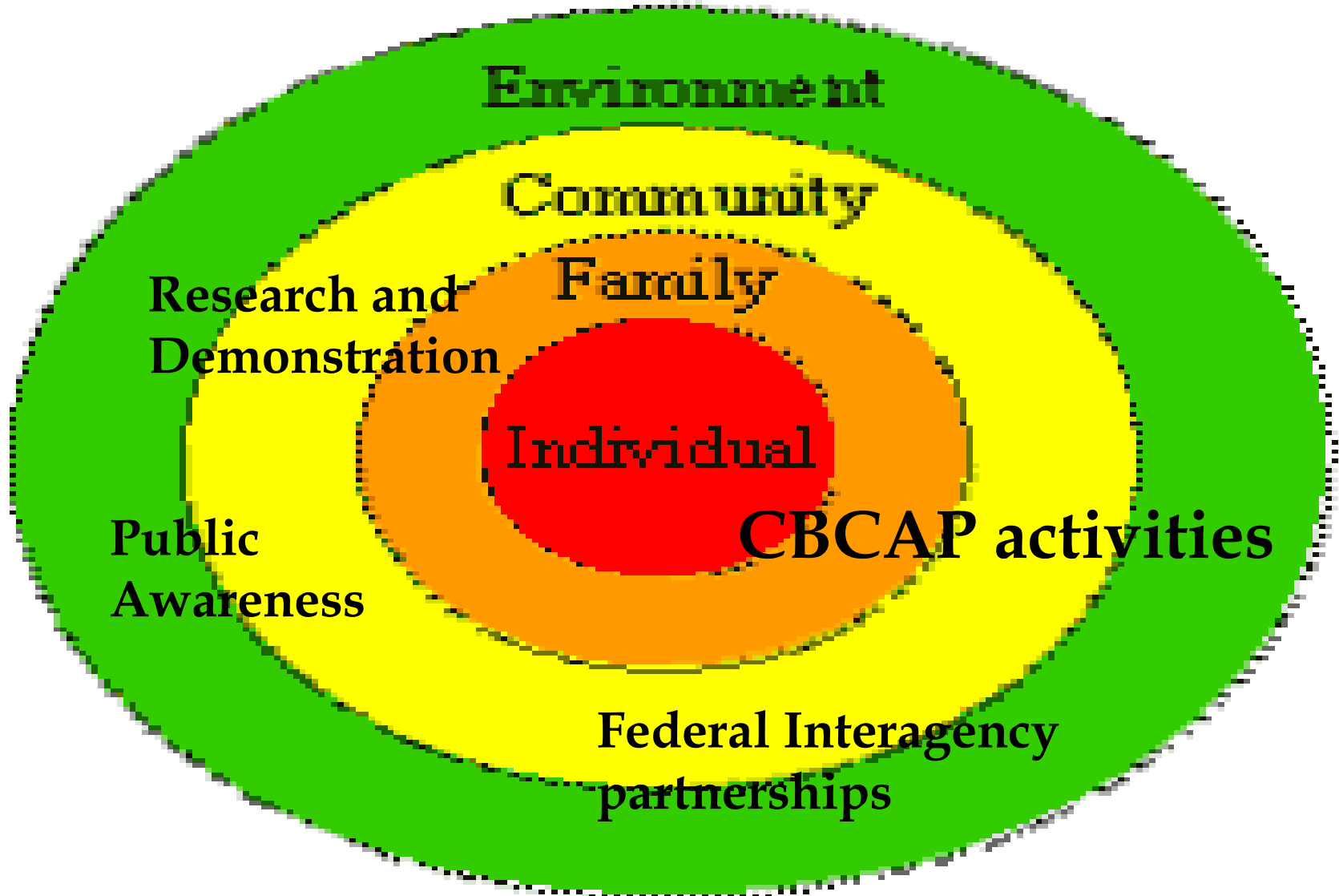
- The Children's Bureau (CB) is one of two bureaus within the Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Administration for Children and Families, of the Department of Health and Human Services.
- OCAN provides leadership and direction on the issues of child maltreatment and the prevention of abuse and neglect under the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA).
 - Focal point for interagency collaborative efforts, national conferences, research projects and special initiatives related to child abuse and neglect, and coordinates activities related to the prevention of abuse and neglect and the protection of children at-risk.
 - Two formula grant programs: Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Program and the Children's Justice Act

For more information, visit: www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb



Office on Child Abuse and Neglect

Prevention Activities



CBCAP Legislation

- Title II of Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act
- 3 primary purposes in legislation:
 - To support community-based efforts to develop, operate, expand, and where appropriate to network, initiatives aimed at the prevention of CAN;
 - To support coordinated resources and activities to better strengthen and support families to reduce the incidence of CAN; and
 - To foster the understanding, appreciation and knowledge of diverse populations to effectively prevent CAN.



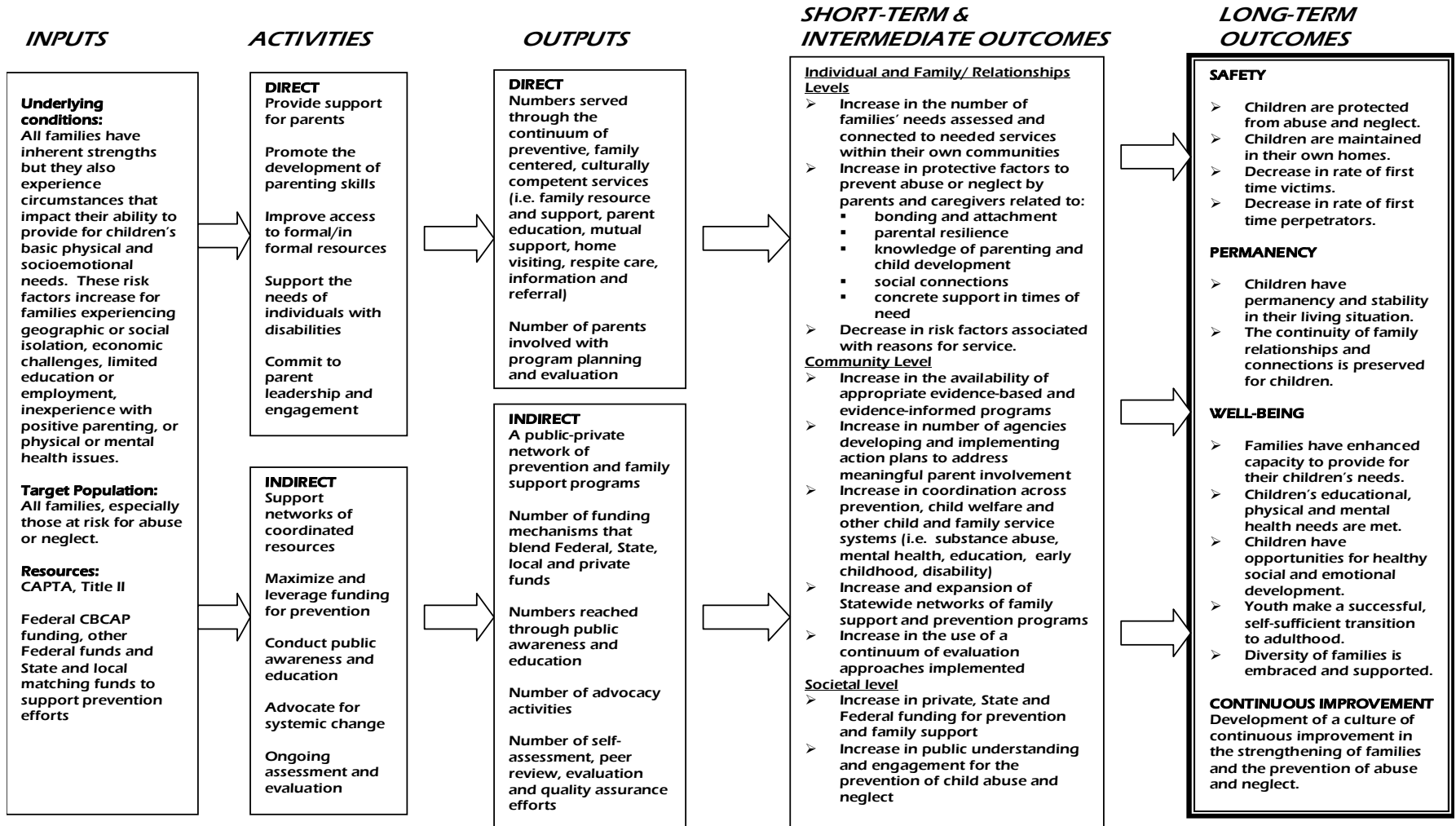
CBCAP Overview

- Formula grant program. Every year a new PI is issued and a Lead Agency designated by the Governor applies for and administers the funds.
- In FY2009, \$41.689 million is available
- 1% set aside for tribal/ migrant programs and FRIENDS National Resource Center for CBCAP



CBCAP CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK (revised 10-19-06)

The purposes of the CBCAP program are: (1) to support community-based efforts to develop, operate, expand, and enhance, and where appropriate to network, initiatives aimed at the prevention of child abuse and neglect; (2) to support networks of coordinated resources and activities to better strengthen and support families to reduce the likelihood of child abuse and neglect; and (3) to foster understanding, appreciation, and knowledge of diverse populations in order to effectively prevent and treat child abuse and neglect.



Vision for the CBCAP

- To support the development and expansion of evidence-based and evidence-informed community-based and prevention-focused programs and activities to support and strengthen families and prevent child abuse and neglect;
- To support the meaningful involvement of all parents, including parents with disabilities, in the planning, implementation and evaluation of prevention programs;
- To enhance the States' evaluation capability to determine the effectiveness of funded prevention programs and activities;
- To promote greater linkages with other national and Statewide systems change efforts such as the Child and Family Service Reviews and other related activities;

Vision for CBCAP

- Individual prevention programs cannot stand alone --- they are part of a larger Statewide and national system of care for families and prevention is a key component.
- CBCAP Lead Agencies in a position of leadership in the States to promote this vision.



Lead Agency requirements

- Capacity to direct an interdisciplinary, collaborative structure that guides the planning for the program and activities
- Provide oversight for the goals and objectives of the program
- Assess community needs and assets through process that involves public and private agencies
- Provide training, technical assistance and evaluation assistance to funded programs
- Evaluate funded programs and activities
- Actively participate in CAP Month activities
- Insure parent involvement in planning, implementation and evaluation of programs
- Participate in actions to advocate for systemic change

Authorized activities

- To fund CAP Programs and activities that:
 - Provide comprehensive support for parents
 - Promote the development of parenting skills, especially young parents or those with young children
 - Improve family access to formal and informal resources
 - Support needs of parents with disabilities through respite or other activities
 - Provide referrals for early health and development services
 - Promote meaningful parent leadership

Other authorized activities

- Financing the development of a continuum of preventive services through public-private partnerships
- Financing the start-up, maintenance, expansion, or redesign of CAP programs & activities that are identified as unmet needs
- Maximizing funding through leveraging funds for CAP programs and activities
- Financing public education activities that focus on health and positive development of parents and children and promotion of CAP

Target Populations for Primary and Secondary Prevention Efforts

- Vulnerable families at risk of abuse or neglect
- Special focus on specific populations:
 - Parents (all, new, teens, etc)
 - Parents/ children with disabilities
 - Racial and ethnic minorities
 - Members of underserved or underrepresented groups
 - Fathers
- Some activities for the general population (public awareness and education)



Examples of programs funded

- Voluntary home visiting
- Parent education /skills
- Parent mutual support/ self-help
- Respite care/ crisis care
- Community outreach and referral
- Family resource centers
- Family support services



2009 CBCAP Priorities

- Actions to Advocate for Systemic Change
- Collaboration and Coordination
- Evidence-informed and Evidence-based programs and practices
- Parent and Family Leadership and Involvement
- Continuous quality improvement and ongoing evaluation



Coordination with Prevention programs in the State

- Lead Agency charged with fostering the continuum of prevention services in the State and building public and private partnerships.
- Lead Agency to provide the leadership for the network of prevention resources and programs. Network to include representation from variety of disciplines and expertise.
- Encourage the development of strategic plan which links with other related efforts to improve outcomes for children and families in the State.

Coordination with child welfare programs or other CB efforts

- Child and Family Services Reviews/ Program Improvement Plans/ Statewide Assessment
- Child and Family Services Plan (IVB, Promoting Safe and Stable Families)
- Child Protective Services/ Differential Response Systems
- Supporting Evidence-based Home Visiting Programs



Coordination with Early Childhood and other systems efforts

- Maternal and Child Health Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems
- Strengthening Families through Early Care and Education Initiative at CSSP.
- Head Start and Early Head Start
- IDEA Part C
- Substance Abuse, Mental Health and Domestic Violence Prevention efforts

Evidence-based and Evidence-informed programs and practices

- To increase the percentage of CBCAP total funding that supports evidence-based and evidence-informed child abuse prevention programs and practices.
- For the purposes of this efficiency measure, we are defining evidence-based and evidence-informed programs and practices along a continuum which includes four categories.
- Each level is weighted based on strength of the evidence.

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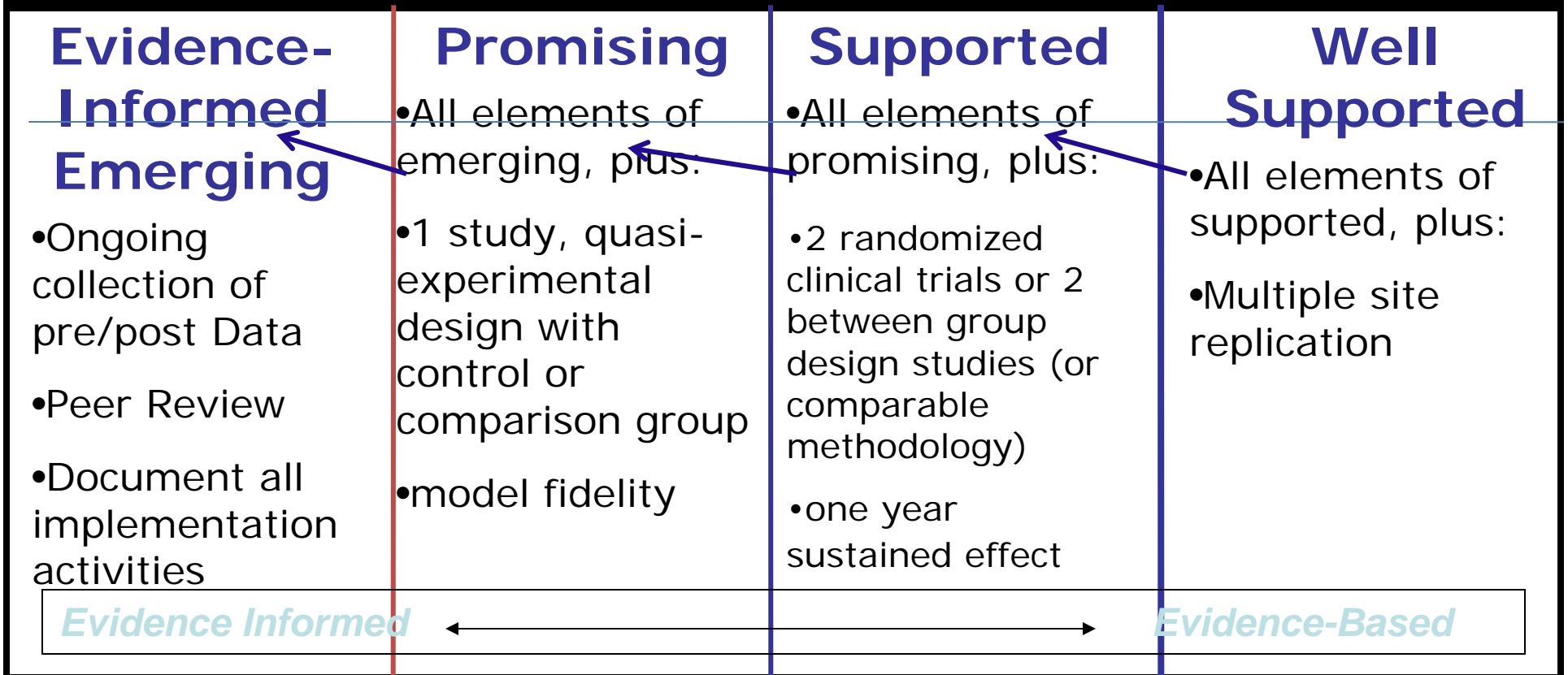
Context

**Evidence-Informed
Evidence-Based
Programs and Practices**

Shared Components:

- Logic Model
- Manual/Protocol
- Not Harmful
- Accepted Practice

Commitment to Continuous Quality Improvement and Ongoing Evaluation



Parent leadership and involvement

- CBCAP Lead Agencies must have the capacity for the meaningful involvement in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of the programs and the policy decisions of the agency
- Foster and support parent, youth and family involvement in programs

Continuum of Evaluation approaches for CBCAP

- Self-assessment and peer reviews for qualitative reviews of the programs
- Assessing & evaluating the CBCAP network
- Evaluation plans for funded programs and activities
- Outcome-based evaluations
- OMB PART and Federal government review of effectiveness of the program – focus on promoting the increase in CBCAP funding used to support evidence-based and evidence-informed programs and practices

Program Monitoring

- FPO provides ongoing monitoring; reviews and approves applications for funding.
- ACF RO also monitors (secondary review of application and annual report)
- Grants Office provides fiscal oversight
- NRC provides training and technical assistance and works with FPO/RO to address needs of the State
- Annual Grantees meeting
- List serve
- Various workgroups around key programs areas
- Ongoing communication (email and phone)

For more information

- For more information about the CBCAP program, visit the FRIENDS National Resource Center website at:
www.friendsnrc.org
- For more information about child maltreatment prevention, visit the Child Welfare Information Gateway Prevention website at:
<http://www.childwelfare.gov/preventing/>



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