

ALASKA

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NETWORKS	FUNDED PROGRAMS	EMPHASIS ON NEW AREAS OF SERVICE and RESPITE/CRISIS CARE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Alaska Child Abuse Prevention Network consists of four regional networks and one statewide network. ▪ Statewide network partners include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CBCAP grantees • Faith-based and community-based agencies • Parents • Persons with disabilities • Government representatives • Tribal representatives • Business representatives ▪ The statewide network provides information to community partners via teleconferences, newsletters, mailings, websites, public outreach campaigns, and advocacy. ▪ The statewide network coordinator coordinates statewide events, hosts a quarterly teleconference of regional networks, and works with all of the regional coordinators to disseminate information ▪ Each regional network has a coordinator who provides technical assistance; hosts teleconferences for members; holds community meetings; disseminates information on child abuse prevention through presentations, mailings, or websites; and produces a regional directory of services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CBCAP funds the following types of programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family resource centers • Domestic/family violence programs • Child care resource and referral agencies • Human resource/counseling programs • Injury prevention programs ▪ Services provided by funded programs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parenting support and classes • Counseling • Parent education and support for those impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse • Case management • Referral services • Childcare for homeless children • Classes on parenting, anger management, nutrition, household management, etc. • Support groups • Help line/warm line • Book and video resource library • Home visits • Production of an Alaska Child Abuse Prevention resource packet • Fact sheets on issues such as discipline, father involvement, divorce, etc. • Public awareness activities on child abuse prevention issues • Education to children on personal safety and life skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nine different agencies provide respite care in Alaska.

DESCRIPTION OF NUMBER OF FAMILIES SERVED	EVALUATION AND QUANTITATIVE SERVICE INFORMATION	INNOVATIVE FUNDING MECHANISMS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The seven program grantees served approximately 1,500 children, parents, and families. ▪ Approximately 10% of those served were identified as having a disability. ▪ Many more families were reached through mailings, written materials, conferences, events, teleconferences, presentations, and Internet resources. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Currently each network and funded program uses different assessment methods, making statewide aggregation of evaluative information difficult. ▪ Outcome measures for evaluating programs will be developed in 2005. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The lead agency has combined funding from CBCAP and the Federal IV-B-2 grants that support Family Support/Family Preservation grants. ▪ Community programs must provide a 15% match that is not from any state or federal grant.
PEER REVIEW	PARENT LEADERSHIP	LINKAGES WITH OTHER SYSTEMS (CHILD WELFARE, PSSF, ETC.)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Northern Region Network distributed a peer review evaluation; the findings were generally good and resulted in the decision to continue doing business the same way. ▪ The state received technical assistance on peer review in March 2004. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Parents are involved in reviewing family support grants. ▪ Parents assist with organizing events, talking with legislators, and assisting with Child Abuse Prevention Month. ▪ Parents are encouraged and nominated to sit on boards and commissions and to participate in program reviews. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The lead agency has combined funding from CBCAP and the Federal IV-B-2 grants that support Family Support/Family Preservation grants. ▪ Grantees are required to maintain strong linkages with the Office of Children's Services when families receiving services have child protection issues.

OTHER ELEMENTS:

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State Allowable Claims:	\$ 559,073
Population-Based Allocations:	\$ 175,000
Leveraged-Funds-Based Allocations:	\$ 19,252
Final State Allocations:	\$ 194,252

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