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NETWORKS	FUNDED PROGRAMS	EMPHASIS ON NEW AREAS OF SERVICE and RESPITE/CRISIS CARE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The California Department of Social Services, Office of Child Abuse Prevention (OCAP) continued to provide leadership in the development, operation and expansion of California's network of prevention/family resource and support programs.</li> <li>▪ California's demographically and geographically diverse communities are responsive to activities and initiatives designed to continue building regional and statewide collaborative networks addressing the issues of child abuse prevention and providing family support services.</li> <li>▪ Through the Office of Child Abuse Prevention's efforts, community agencies providing prevention/family support are aware of and support the linkage of local initiatives into regional and statewide networks. These linkages continue to grow and provide opportunities to support and guide the regional and statewide networks.</li> <li>▪ The following six examples describe the ongoing development, operation and expansion of California's regional and statewide networks:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Abuse Prevention, Intervention and Treatment and Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Regional County Networks</li> <li>• Strategies Family Resource Center Regional Network</li> <li>• Small Counties Initiative II Network</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Grants made directly to counties include, but are not limited to these services:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent Education</li> <li>• Home Visitation</li> <li>• Support and Mentoring Programs</li> <li>• Anger Management Classes</li> <li>• Family Resource Centers</li> <li>• School-based and After School Programs</li> <li>• Public Awareness</li> <li>• Community Information and Referrals</li> <li>• Substance Abuse Prevention</li> <li>• Family Financial Literacy</li> <li>• Community Collaboration</li> <li>• Crisis Lines/Emergency Services</li> <li>• Outreach to Special Populations</li> <li>• Health and Mental Health Programs</li> <li>• Homeless Family Programs</li> <li>• Counseling</li> <li>• Teen Parenting Programs</li> <li>• Literacy Programs</li> <li>• Respite Care</li> <li>• Parent Leadership Training</li> <li>• Transportation</li> <li>• Therapeutic Child Care</li> <li>• Case Management</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Strategies, a statewide network of Family Resource Centers</li> <li>▪ Training and technical assistance centers for child abuse prevention, intervention and treatment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Each county has developed and continues to implement a 3-year plan for providing prevention/family support services.</li> <li>▪ Some of these services are new and have been enhanced to reflect developing statewide changes to the child welfare services provided in California. A sampling of new services includes:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Afternoon child care</li> <li>• Differential Response</li> <li>• Youth programs</li> <li>• Prenatal substance abuse team</li> <li>• In-home services for Spanish-speaking families</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Several counties identified respite care as an unmet need or areas requiring further resources and have begun providing services in:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Riverside</li> <li>• San Francisco</li> <li>• Calaveras</li> <li>• Alameda</li> <li>• Monterey</li> <li>• Sonoma</li> <li>• Orange</li> <li>• San Diego</li> <li>• Santa Barbara</li> <li>• Santa Cruz</li> <li>• San Joaquin</li> <li>• Marin</li> <li>• Los Angeles</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Abuse Training and Technical Assistance (CATTa) Program Network</li> <li>• Champions for Children</li> <li>• Statewide Citizen Review Panel Network</li> <li>• State Agency Network</li> </ul>		
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DESCRIPTION OF NUMBER OF FAMILIES SERVED	EVALUATION AND QUANTITATIVE SERVICE INFORMATION	INNOVATIVE FUNDING MECHANISMS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 44,108 adults were served</li> <li>▪ 2,256 children with disabilities were served</li> <li>▪ 31,269 children without disabilities were served</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All counties are required to conduct consumer satisfaction surveys and identify and report on four outcome areas: engagement and short, intermediate and long-term consumer goals.</li> <li>▪ Comprehensive consumer satisfaction surveys are collected at the conclusion of every Strategies training.</li> <li>▪ OCAP has contracted with UCLA to design a statewide prevention services data collection system to systematically collect information and data on the numerous prevention and family support services statewide. This project will take place in several phases.</li> <li>▪ UCLA will be conducting an evaluation of SCI II. Information generated can be used by CDSS and participating counties to identify successes and barriers to achieving goals and objectives, as well as shared with other small counties.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Office of Child Abuse Prevention through a variety of federal, state and private sources funds more than 175 innovative projects, research demonstration projects and program evaluations designed to strengthen and support families.</li> <li>▪ A “Kid’s Plate” license plate program helps fund prevention and child safety programs.</li> <li>▪ A “fiscal training academy” will be implemented to ensure that child welfare fiscal staff at a county level has the expertise to support outcomes-based strategies.</li> <li>▪ OCAP continues to partner with several agencies to combine funding and contract for Statewide Child Abuse Training and Technical Assistance.</li> </ul>
PEER REVIEW	PARENT LEADERSHIP	LINKAGES WITH OTHER SYSTEMS (CHILD WELFARE, PSSF, ETC.)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The peer review process of Strategies family resource centers continues to reflect family support practices that promote staff and families working together in relationships based on equality and respect. Peer review teams are comprised of administrative and line staff and parents.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ OCAP is in its second year of a contract with Parents Anonymous to develop parent leadership capacity. Training sessions with all counties will continue through June, 2006. The sessions are designed to increase awareness of the benefits to administrators and providers of working in partnership with parent leaders and to identify opportunities at the county and local level where</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ OCAP invited the Strategies Family Resource Center Network to take a larger role in the state’s emerging redesign of the child welfare system and a new support role in the state’s Citizen Review Panels.</li> <li>▪ The statewide stakeholders group involved in the federal Child and Family Services Review</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The process acts as a networking tool and facilitates self-reflection that leads to trusting and self-disclosing working partnerships between staff and parents.</li> <li>▪ As a result of the peer review process, participating family resource centers have reported an increase in motivation and participation of parents in the day-to-day activities of the FRC.</li> <li>▪ Strategies Region 3 continues as the lead for coordinating and implementing the process. It began a revision of the trainer's manual. A pre and post assessment tool also was developed and piloted this year.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ parents and professional can work together.</li> <li>▪ OCAP also continued support of the first California Parent Leadership Team, comprised of parents who provide consultation and technical assistance to local service providers on the inclusion of parents in decision making.</li> <li>▪ Future leaders may also be developed through the Parent Outreach project, which helps parents access local parenting resources.</li> <li>▪ Strategies Region 2 coordinated the implementation of the third phase of a statewide parent leadership development initiative.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ has continued its advisory function to the state Dept. of Social Services by joining with other DSS public and private partners to form the Champions for Children. The group will review the state's Child and Family Services Title IV-B plan and provide input and continue to support reform to the child welfare system.</li> <li>▪ CATTa is a joint grant with the Office of Emergency Services (OES) to fund training centers to support statewide training and technical assistance for child abuse prevention, intervention and treatment, as well as the Statewide Regional Resource Consortiums.</li> </ul>
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**OTHER ELEMENTS:**

- Several counties have begun Responsible Fatherhood programs and outreach to rural areas, two ACF priorities. An Evidence-Based Clearing House has also been established.

<b>State Allowable Claims:</b>	<b>\$12,356,000</b>
<b>Population-Based Allocations:</b>	<b>\$ 2,529,695</b>
<b>Leveraged-Funds-Based Allocations:</b>	<b>\$ 415,603</b>
<b>Final State Allocations:</b>	<b>\$ 2,945,298</b>

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