

District of Columbia
FY 04; Funding 03

NETWORKS	FUNDED PROGRAMS	EMPHASIS ON NEW AREAS OF SERVICE and RESPITE/CRISIS CARE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trust Fund operates a number of networks: Parents Anonymous Network, the DC Kids Count Collaborative, and the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect • Trust Fund also is a member of a number of networks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizations are funded that operate mutual support groups throughout the DC area • Inventory is listed and contains contact information and services provided, as well as eligibility requirements and hours of service • Funds are utilized to build community capacity by training professionals, community groups and parents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unmet prevention, policy and systemic needs are identified through the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect • Trust Fund has begun to develop a Respite Care Coalition • Federal Government has awarded funds for respite services for foster parents • Community Collaboratives are linked to health facilities to provide services for families with special health care needs

DESCRIPTION OF NUMBER OF FAMILIES SERVED	EVALUATION AND QUANTITATIVE SERVICE INFORMATION	INNOVATIVE FUNDING MECHANISMS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funds through this initiative provide Parents Anonymous services for 284 parents and 278 children Community Collaboratives are linked to health facilities to provide services for families with special health care needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Client Satisfaction is the measure used for determining the success of the program 95% of the respondents stated that the program was meeting their needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trust Fund has continued to leverage increased resources by partnering with the Annie E. Casey Foundation, the Children's Charities Foundation Trust Fund is actively seeking support from the District government to support child abuse prevention activities and through corporate sponsorship
PEER REVIEW	PARENT LEADERSHIP	LINKAGES WITH OTHER SYSTEMS (CHILD WELFARE, PSSF, ETC.)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peer Review is part of a comprehensive evaluation of programs Peer Review is conducted during monthly meetings and through an annual conference call of grantees Five parents were among the twenty participants on the call 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The inclusion of parents at every facet of programming and leadership is a priority of the Trust Fund Parent Leadership Training Conference was held to enhance parents' knowledge on how the political and social systems operate and the DC laws on child abuse and neglect and how to be more effective advocates for the needs of children and themselves A major initiative in the area of public education is National Parent Leadership Month where eight parent leaders were honored Outreach to parents by crafting messages on positive parenting and community support for families and children during cultural events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor Advisory's Committee has identified the tightening up of child welfare laws. This group includes a wide range of professions from the public and private sectors, including judges, educators and social workers Partnerships with faith-based groups, the Office of Early Childhood Education, and public charter schools Disseminated data on child well-being in the District of Columbia Monthly cable program on topics related to child well-being. This approach was utilized to broaden the outreach to families who might have limited literacy skills.

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OTHER ELEMENTS:

State Allowable Claims:	\$497,279
Population-Based Allocations:	\$175,000
Leveraged-Funds-Based Allocations:	\$17,124
Final State Allocations:	\$192,124

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