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NETWORKS	FUNDED PROGRAMS	EMPHASIS ON NEW AREAS OF SERVICE and RESPITE/CRISIS CARE
<p>The lead agency contracted with statewide providers to develop, operate and expand the statewide network. The providers are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The University of South Florida</li> <li>▪ The TEAM Florida Partnership</li> <li>▪ 2-1-1 Bid Bend, Inc.</li> <li>▪ The Ounce of Prevention Fund of Florida</li> <li>▪ The Florida Respite Coalition</li> <li>▪ The Redlands Christian Migrant Association</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Resiliency Mapping Project</li> <li>▪ Web-based Assets Checklist</li> <li>▪ Parent HelpLine</li> <li>▪ Mutual Self-Help Parent Support Groups</li> <li>▪ Respite Information and Referral Support</li> <li>▪ Parenting Skills for migrant/farm workers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Florida Respite Coalition (FRC) increased options for families and caregivers by expanding the respite provider directory from a listing of respite care programs.</li> <li>▪ FRC reached new providers through a mass mail campaign and invited them to include a free listing of their services in the directory.</li> <li>▪ FRC gathered important data about available respite services by distributing a survey to gather information about available services.</li> </ul>

DESCRIPTION OF NUMBER OF FAMILIES SERVED	EVALUATION AND QUANTITATIVE SERVICE INFORMATION	INNOVATIVE FUNDING MECHANISMS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A total of 7,708 families were served by the 24-hour statewide Parent HelpLine.</li> <li>▪ Parent Support Groups served 166 parents or caregivers and 212 children in the children's program.</li> <li>▪ The Florida Respite Coalition provided services to 12,406 families or individuals seeking respite care support and information.</li> <li>▪ Approximately 1,550 migrant families are receiving childcare services through the Redlands Christian Migrant Association. Ninety-five percent of the families served are Hispanic and the balance African-American. Children with disabilities are also served by the center.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Florida Department of Children and Families funds various programs statewide to enhance the statewide network of community-based family support services aimed at preventing child abuse and neglect.</li> <li>▪ Federal funds from Promoting Safe and Stable Families (PSSF) and the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act State Basic Grant are used to enhance and build existing community-based family support programs.</li> <li>▪ The Florida Respite Coalition (FRC) actively pursues corporate partnerships and donations to augment state and foundation sources for funding.</li> </ul>

PEER REVIEW	PARENT LEADERSHIP	LINKAGES WITH OTHER SYSTEMS (CHILD WELFARE, PSSF, ETC.)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Florida's Circle of Parents program provides training to parent leaders in an effort to encourage and implement parent facilitated support groups.</li> <li>▪ The Redlands Christian Migrant Association has strong parent involvement through active membership on the governing Board of Directors and throughout the organizational structure. The Parent President of each local center is the representative to the Policy/Steering Council Committee.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Office of Child Welfare and Community-Based Care is responsible for providing programmatic support to the local program and service offices of the department.</li> <li>▪ The CBCAP Program Manager is responsible for coordinating with Promoting Safe and Stable Families (PSSF) and other program staff in the development and maintenance of prevention-related program information.</li> </ul>

**OTHER ELEMENTS:**

- FRC was selected by Lynx Transportation to have its logo painted on community bus as public awareness tool.
- The lead agency collaborates with the University of South Florida to provide maintenance of a resource website that provides information on supporting best practices in the creation of supportive environments for families and children.

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<b>State Allowable Claims:</b>	<b>\$ 400,000</b>
<b>Population-Based Allocations:</b>	<b>\$ 1,038,993</b>
<b>Leveraged-Funds-Based Allocations:</b>	<b>\$ 9,712</b>
<b>Final State Allocations:</b>	<b>\$ 1,048,705</b>

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