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NETWORKS	FUNDED PROGRAMS	EMPHASIS ON NEW AREAS OF SERVICE and RESPITE/CRISIS CARE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The purpose of the Children's Trust Fund (CTF) network is to support the development, operation and expansion of community-based programs by providing on-going technical support, training, advocacy, networking and funding opportunities. ▪ The larger CTF network of grantees includes 241 programs that specifically address child abuse and neglect prevention. ▪ A network of family resource centers is composed of ten member sites and several associate and provisional sites. The Network bases its approval for membership on the agency's meeting of legislatively set standards. All nonmember resource centers are eligible for training, technical assistance, resources and networking opportunities until membership is achieved. 	<p>The 13 CBCAP funded programs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Family Resource Centers ▪ Home visitation ▪ Parent education and support ▪ Respite <p>The larger network of CTF-funded programs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Parent Education and Support ▪ Home Visitation ▪ Non school-based and school based after school programs ▪ Respite ▪ Mentoring, including program for children of prisoners and their families ▪ Community Awareness ▪ Healthy Marriage ▪ Fatherhood programs funded with TANF funds 	<p>Inventory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CTF's Executive Director sits on the Alabama Children's Policy Council, whose mission is to coordinate the 67 county policy councils. This council oversees a needs assessment filed by each county council. Two of the six recommendations made by the AL Children's Policy Council to the governor based on the needs assessments were to further develop Family Resource Centers and to add child abuse and neglect prevention to continuing education requirements for teachers and early childhood educators. ▪ CTF continues to utilize the updated needs assessment to identify unmet needs and tie funding to specific communities. <p>Meeting Unmet Needs/New Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Community Awareness program that held conferences on respite and fatherhood ▪ Children's Policy Council identified substance abuse and child abuse and neglect as top two issues in 2005, and selected substance abuse and expansion of family resource centers as its top two priorities.
<p>DESCRIPTION OF NUMBER OF FAMILIES SERVED</p>	<p>EVALUATION AND QUANTITATIVE SERVICE INFORMATION</p>	<p>TRAINING and TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED</p>
<p>CBCAP funded programs served the following from Sept. 05 to July 06:</p> <p>Home Visitation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 415 families • 431 adults • 246 children <p>Parent Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 123 families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Programs are required to administer Consumer Satisfaction Surveys to their participants. Each site designs a survey based on the services provided at their individual sites. ▪ Auburn University administers the evaluation process for CTF funded programs. The outcomes of each program are monitored on a new web-based data base system. Retrospective Pre-Post Surveys will be used. The outcomes being followed are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Parenting stress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CTF holds an annual grantee training to address grant conditions and requirements ▪ On-site visits are conducted annually by CTF program staff to ensure program effectiveness and service delivery. ▪ Lead agency communicates with the funded programs through newsletters, telephone, computers, and letter correspondence.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 135 parents • 165 children <p>Respite</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 130 families of children with special needs • 189 parents • 159 children, including 130 children with special needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Knowledge of Child Development ♦ Use of positive parenting practice ♦ Parent Efficacy ♦ Level of Parent involvement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CTF rated all of its CBCAP funded programs as Level I, Emerging and Evidence Informed Programs and Practices. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CTF conducts at least one site visit annually to all programs to monitor, evaluate, and observe program implementation and management, to provide TA, and to review reporting requirements. A report is provided to each site after the visit.
INNOVATIVE FUNDING MECHANISMS	PEER REVIEW	PARENT LEADERSHIP
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CTF partnered with the Alabama Partnership for Children to support them in providing parenting kits to thirteen county hospitals. ▪ CTF is collaborating with Mrs. Riley, First Lady of AL, and Wal-Mart on a Warm Line to assist parent with parenting information. ▪ CTF and the Realtors have collaborated to provide public awareness of the CTF and realtor tags on a billboard in the Clanton area. The Realtors will donate all proceeds from their tag to the CTF. ▪ The state legislature reinstated \$1 million in the state general fund for child abuse and neglect prevention and renamed the CTF, the Dept. of Child Abuse and Neglect. ▪ CTF billboard helps raise awareness of the State Income Tax “Check-Off for Children” campaign. CTF also promotes the visibility and sales of the specialty care tags to raise funds for community-based prevention programs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CTF is developing a Peer Review for the CBCAP grantees in collaboration with the Promoting Safe and Stable Families program. ▪ A peer review team will be developed that will include training on the peer review process and CTF will provide TA in any form. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Each CBCAP funded site is required to include parents in the planning, design, evaluation and delivery of programs. Annual CTF site visit will be used to monitor level of parental involvement. ▪ Parents are required to complete satisfaction surveys and provide feedback to each of the sites for program improvement. ▪ CTF encourages parents to be part of the local grant process to help identify programs that are approachable and parent-centered.
LINKAGES WITH OTHER SYSTEMS (CHILD WELFARE, PSSF, ETC.)	OTHER ELEMENTS:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Through a partnership with the AL Dept. of Human Resources, and faith-based organizations, TANF funds were made available to address the needs of fathers, particularly non-custodial fathers. The programs included pregnancy prevention; character development and life skills classes with adolescent males; parent classes with non-custodial males including prison-based program; home visitation with non-custodial 	<p>Child Abuse Prevention Month Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Governor’s proclamation designating April as "Child Abuse Prevention Month." ▪ Sample proclamations were sent to all 241 CTF grantees to encourage mayors, county commissioners or other elected officials to issue similar proclamations. ▪ The 2006 OCAN packet was distributed to all grantees at the annual training. ▪ A report of all local activities was compiled by Prevent Child Abuse Alabama. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪

<p>males; mediation; and community education on the rights and responsibilities of fatherhood.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CTF works closely with the Dept of Children's Affairs in the oversight of the County Children's Policy councils, especially in utilization of needs assessment information to generate recommendations for systems wide change. ▪ CTF and Prevent Child Abuse Alabama convened stakeholders to review the current State Plan for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect and determine what progress has been made on past goals. CTF is working in partnership with the Attorney General's office to revise and develop a new State Plan on Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect. ▪ The State CAPTA Grant Stakeholders, including representatives from PSSF, IV-B, CRSR/PIP, CBCAP, and the CAPTA State Liaison meet quarterly to share and coordinate information regarding child abuse prevention. ▪ CTF Director was appointed by the Governor to serve on the State Task Force to Strengthen Alabama's Families ▪ The Alabama Unified Prevention System (UPS) is coordinating a \$3 million federal grant on substance abuse prevention. CTF Director is a UPS Advisory Committee member. ▪ CTF and APC are partners in a "Learning Community" with an Early Learning initiative sponsored by the National Alliance of Children's Trust and Prevention Funds, CDC, and the Doris Duke Foundation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Each state legislator was visited and presented with a blue ribbon and Prevent Child Abuse wristband. 	
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State Allowable Claims: \$500,000

Population-Based Allocations: \$399,358

Leveraged-Funds-Based Allocations: \$ 24,425

Final State Allocations: \$423,783

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