

Connecticut
FY 06; Funding 05

NETWORKS	FUNDED PROGRAMS	EMPHASIS ON NEW AREAS OF SERVICE and RESPITE/CRISIS CARE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Children's Trust Fund has a \$13.5 million budget that supports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A network of community-based prevention services; • Increased access for families to state and private sector services; • Enhanced skills and knowledge of professionals working with families; and • Research and evaluation efforts that measure the performance and outcomes of these programs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nurturing Families Network (NFN) provides intensive home visiting services for high risk first time parents and education and support to all interested new parents. ▪ Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Project ▪ Shaken Baby Prevention 	
DESCRIPTION OF NUMBER OF FAMILIES SERVED	EVALUATION AND QUANTITATIVE SERVICE INFORMATION	TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In 05-06, Nurturing Families screened 3,200 mothers, and provided home visiting to 1,228; 680 families received intensive group support. ▪ 825 family serving professionals and residents were served by Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Project. ▪ 45 supervisors and direct service workers trained in 05-06 <p>Outreach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Program reached trained teachers in every school in East Hartford 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ University of Hartford is evaluating the NFN Program ▪ University of Connecticut is evaluating the Child Sexual Abuse program and the Shaken Baby Prevention Program ▪ Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Project rated Level 1 – Emerging Programs and Practices ▪ Shaken Baby Prevention rated Level II – Promising Programs and Practices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Family Development Training and Credentialing: 35 supervisors and 90 direct service staff participated. ▪ Touchpoints Training for professionals reached 45 supervisors and direct service workers in 05-06 ▪ Nurturing Families in Action: Comprehensive training for 100 NFN staff.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To identify families for Nurturing Families, program operates out of 25 of 29 birthing hospitals in the state and 10 community centers in Harford. Screens all new parents for home visiting. 		
INNOVATIVE FUNDING MECHANISMS	PEER REVIEW	PARENT LEADERSHIP
LINKAGES WITH OTHER SYSTEMS (CHILD WELFARE, PSSF, ETC.)	OTHER ELEMENTS:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trust Fund works on a variety of councils and committees, including Poverty Council, Governor's Cabinet of Early Childhood, Hartford Area Council, Mayor's Task Force for Young Children, Injury Prevention Council, Domestic Violence Council, Differential Response Work Group, making systems recommendations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Abuse Prevention Month <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More than 300 volunteers recognized at an April reception Trust Fund announced the award of a contract to the Governor's Prevention Partnership to help recruit additional volunteers to work in Trust Fund supported programs 	

State Allowable Claims: \$7,385,599

Population-Based Allocations: \$ 299,206

Leveraged-Funds-Based Allocations: \$ 360,787

Final State Allocations: \$ 659,993

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