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NETWORKS	FUNDED PROGRAMS	EMPHASIS ON NEW AREAS OF SERVICE and RESPITE/CRISIS CARE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Family Support Coordinating Council is a governing partner in the CBCAP program.</li> <li>▪ Partners for Partnering with Families in Sussex program include United Way of DE, the DE Dept. of Education, the University of DE, the Delaware Early Education Center, and Parents as Teachers</li> <li>▪ Sussex Early Learning Council meets quarterly and includes parents and professionals from local hospitals, school districts, child care centers and human services agencies, as well as the Division of Public Health, the University of Delaware, the Division of Family Services and the United Way of Delaware.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Partnering with Families in Sussex provides early care and education and parent education</li> <li>▪ Sussex Family Network information and support to families of children with disabilities</li> <li>▪ Sussex Early Learning Council</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Delaware Parent Education and Support Inventory produced by the College of Human Services, Education and Public Policy at the University of Delaware identified a lack of child abuse prevention services in Sussex County</li> <li>▪ Lead agency and its partners are committed to Evidence-based models like Strengthening Families, and the resulting program, Partnering with Families- Sussex. With support from United Way of DE, lead agency plans to extend the Partnering with Families program design to Kent County.</li> <li>▪ Prevent Child Abuse Delaware is attempting to develop a comprehensive and strategic plan to support families of preschool children through its collaboration with United Way's Success By 6 initiative and school age youth through its Strong Families, Strong Children Initiative.</li> </ul>
DESCRIPTION OF NUMBER OF FAMILIES SERVED	EVALUATION AND QUANTITATIVE SERVICE INFORMATION	Training and Technical Assistance Provided
<p><b>Numbers Served</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Parenting with Families served 90 families, including 7 with children with disabilities.</li> <li>▪ Sussex Family Network served 30 families of children with disabilities.</li> </ul> <p><b>Outreach</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Partnering with Families sites were chosen because of the high number of families who receive a child care subsidy (45%) indicating poverty as a risk factor for abuse and neglect.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ University of Delaware assisted with the development of the evaluation of Partnering with Families-Sussex Project. The goal is to have families demonstrate the protective factors necessary to provide a safe and nurturing environment for their children. The Strategy is to have project staff coach and support early care and education staff to facilitate strategies that strengthen parents and support parents. Objectives, Responsible Parties and Measures Utilized are included in a table in the report.</li> <li>▪ Data and Measurement Tools</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lead agency meets with grantees on a monthly basis as part of CBCAP program design and management committee. Purposes are to 1) articulate a theory of change which specified identified outcomes and describes activities related to outcomes, 2) develop logic models and 3) evaluate program activities.</li> <li>▪ Lead agency served as part of the training team that provided three days of training to staff and parents from the three Partnering with Families</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sussex Family Network hosted a Family Fund Day for families with children with a disability. Families that were identified through this event received additional project information and opportunities to participate.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A preliminary survey is planned for parents at each of three centers to assess their current feeling of support and satisfaction; a subsequent survey will assess progress.</li> <li>• Self Assessment Forms will be utilized to measure and increase in knowledge and a change in attitudes among child care providers and directors around strengthening parenting and valuing and supporting parents.</li> <li>• Narrative Log/Goal Attainment Forms and retrospective surveys used to measure change in behavior between providers and parents, and Keys to Interactive Parenting Scale used to measure behavior change between parent and child</li> <li>▪ The report also lays out the theory of change, and the plan for data interpretation.</li> <li>▪ Partnering with Families in Sussex identified as Level I: Emerging Programs and Practices</li> <li>▪ Sussex Family Network information and support to families of children with disabilities identified as program lacking support or positive evidence</li> <li>▪ Sussex Early Learning Council identified as program lacking Support or Positive Evidence</li> </ul>	<p>pilot sites. Training utilized the curriculum created by Zero to Three, "Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect: Parent/Provider Partnerships in Child Care," to support the implementation of the Strengthening Families model.</p>
<b>INNOVATIVE FUNDING MECHANISMS</b>	<b>PEER REVIEW</b>	<b>PARENT LEADERSHIP</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Funding from the following sources is utilized to support CBCAP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State of Delaware, Grant in Aid funding</li> <li>• Department of Education</li> <li>• United Way Delaware</li> <li>• Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A peer review meeting was held in collaboration with the state-supported Families and Centers Empowered Together (FACET) program that works with child care sites in New Castle County DE. FACET has similar goals to Partnering with Families-Sussex. The peer review resulted in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased understanding of each program's mission and philosophy</li> <li>• Identified strengths</li> <li>• Clarified areas for improvement</li> <li>• Developed a work plan to enhance specific program practices</li> </ul> </li> <li>• A decision that the two programs will share data from their evaluations, attend each other's training programs, and Partnering with Families - Sussex will review the benefits of developing parent councils at their pilot sites.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sussex Family Network adopted a multi-session training program developed by the University of Delaware for parents who wish to be leaders/facilitators of the network and its peer support functions.</li> <li>▪ Sussex Family Network is staffed by a parent advocate who has convened a Steering Committee comprised of family members who have a child with a disability. Steering Committee members are being trained to provide peer to peer support to other parents.</li> <li>▪ Partnering with Families focuses on parental engagement and involvement, holding adults-only events, "meet and greet" strategies.</li> </ul>
<b>LINKAGES WITH OTHER SYSTEMS</b>	<b>OTHER ELEMENTS:</b>	

(CHILD WELFARE, PSSF, ETC.)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lead agency's executive director actively participates in the creation of the state's Early Success plan</li> <li>▪ Prevent Child Abuse Delaware is the lead agency on the Family Support Coordinating Council which is a multi-disciplinary, collaborative, private-public council that includes professionals and parents who are committed to assuring that quality family education and support are available statewide.</li> <li>▪ Lead agency's work is reflected in DE's CFSR in the following ways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with the Office of Prevention and Early Intervention on public awareness</li> <li>• Serve as lead agency on the training Consortium supported by DFS</li> <li>• Provide training on child abuse and neglect issues to child care providers</li> <li>• Provide or arrange for all in-service training for Delaware's foster parents</li> <li>• Attended CFSR Stakeholder Briefings and participated in focus groups conducted to support CFSR process.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Child Abuse Prevention Month Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worked with the Office of Prevention and Early Intervention to distribute blue ribbon car magnets through a local pharmacy chain with stores statewide.</li> <li>• Hosted a Legislative Day with the Office of the Child Advocate and Grassroots Citizens for Children, distributed "Prevent Child Abuse" bracelets to all legislators. Concurrent Resolution passed in House and Senate recognizing April as Child Abuse Prevention Month</li> <li>• Hosted annual conference which focused on child sexual abuse prevention, investigation and treatment.</li> <li>• Presented on the organization's bullying prevention initiative at the annual Prevention and Early Intervention Conference hosted by the Office of Prevention and Early Intervention.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪</li> </ul>

**State Allowable Claims:** \$136,515

**Population-Based Allocations:** \$200,000

**Leveraged-Funds-Based Allocations:** \$ 6,669

**Final State Allocations:** \$206,669

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