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NETWORKS	FUNDED PROGRAMS	EMPHASIS ON NEW AREAS OF SERVICE and RESPITE/CRISIS CARE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) is the state agency responsible for a full range of child welfare services including child protection, prevention, family maintenance, substitute care, adoption, family-centered services, youth services for DCFS state wards, day care services for DCFS clients, licensing of foster homes, day care homes and centers, and child welfare agencies.</li> <li>• As the designated agency for Titles IV-B and IV-E, DCFS also administers the Safe and Stable Families Program, renamed Family Centered Services in Illinois, CAPTA, Children’s Justice and several other federal and foundation grant programs.</li> <li>• Programs supported through CBCAP provided core and adjunct services designed to prevent child abuse and neglect and played key roles in assuring that a continuum of services, including prevention, intervention and treatment were available in our Illinois communities. These comprehensive, community-based programs continued to exhibit the following Best Practice characteristics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family-based and responsive to a child’s needs in the context of his or her family and community, rather than focused solely on the child,</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Family Centered Services Initiative constitutes 106 community-based prevention and intervention programs in 62 LANs.</li> <li>• The following family-focused, community-based child abuse prevention activities were supported as part of a comprehensive array of primary and secondary prevention services in FFY 2005. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Information, Community Collaboration, Resource Development</li> <li>• Parent Education Classes, Home Visiting, Outreach to Families</li> <li>• Positive Youth Development (or Similar Programs)</li> <li>• Mutual Support Groups</li> <li>• Research, Evaluation, Training</li> <li>• Responsible Fatherhood Programs</li> <li>• Respite Care and/or Shelter</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DCFS has initiated planning meetings to explore and address the expansion of services in order to ensure that all regions have access to needed services and that resources be allocated to address unmet needs.</li> <li>• In FFY 2005, DCFS joined with agencies and organizations to expand its focus, achieve common goals and facilitate supports to those with unmet needs, especially those in situations where the potential for abuse and neglect is heightened. This included, but was not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Families where parents and/or children are faced with mental, emotional, behavioral, educational, or physical challenges,</li> <li>• Older adolescents in need of educational supports,</li> <li>• Victims of destructive relationships neglect and abuse due to the occurrence of substance abuse, domestic violence and/or unaddressed mental health issues,</li> <li>• Children formerly or currently involved with the child welfare system and</li> <li>• Mothers and fathers, young and old, who want to develop healthy marriages and positive parenting skills while receiving comprehensive support</li> </ul> </li> <li>• New Populations served included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hispanic parents whose children are addicted to alcohol.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flexible in meeting a child's and family's unique needs, and able to draw on resources that cut across formal professional and institutional domains,</li> <li>• Balanced in providing as much or more emphasis on fostering individual development and family strength and preventing problems before they occur as on remedying problems that have reached crisis proportions,</li> <li>• Focused on and accountable for achieving improved outcomes for children, families and the communities in which they live, and</li> <li>• Community-based in their approach to decision making about the design, implementation, and operation of the program rather than centralizing decision making in state or municipal bureaucracies that are isolated from neighborhoods and communities and bound by inflexible rules and regulations.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents/ caregivers whose children have a physical disability.</li> <li>• Low income or unemployed fathers.</li> <li>• Teen moms who have not earned a high school diploma, are single and unemployed.</li> <li>• Parents who have autistic children.</li> <li>• Parents who have children with disabilities.</li> </ul>
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DESCRIPTION OF NUMBER OF FAMILIES SERVED	EVALUATION AND QUANTITATIVE SERVICE INFORMATION	TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A workgroup of CBCAP leads, federal liaisons, and other stakeholders, including this CBCAP Lead, has been formed. The purpose of the workgroup has been to come up with some recommendations, other than those chosen by OMB, for outcome and efficiency measures for CBCAP.</li> <li>• The CBCAP contract monitoring process briefly described includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the Contract Monitoring Summary Report is required to be completed by CBCAP grantees and returned to</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DCFS sponsored participation in the twelfth annual Statewide Child Abuse Conference, hosted by Prevent Child Abuse Illinois. Each year child welfare staff and those from CBCAP-supported programs convene to share ideas and learn the latest about their profession.</li> <li>• Training and technical assistance opportunities were offered through Spertus College of Judaica in Chicago, Center for Nonprofit Management. We sponsored tuition for our</li> </ul>

	<p>the assigned DCFS contract monitor seven calendar days before the scheduled Contract Monitoring Review;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a client (for grantees serving clients) and personnel list is required to be attached to the completed document;</li> <li>• the client list is required to include all open cases and clients for the reporting period, including the following: Client name, DCFS ID, date of birth, age, date of admission to services, and date of discharge from services, if applicable; and</li> <li>• the personnel list is required to include all staff employed during the reporting period.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information submitted by the CBCAP grantees is utilized for conducting the site reviews which are discussed at the exit conference with the grantees. An action plan is developed to address the issues revealed by the review.</li> </ul>	<p>CBCAP-supported service providers to attend any or all of the college's Human Services Administration workshops in Strategic Management, Program Evaluation and/or Managing Change and Transition.</p>
<p><b>INNOVATIVE FUNDING MECHANISMS</b></p>	<p><b>PEER REVIEW</b></p>	<p><b>PARENT LEADERSHIP</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To bolster community-based service agencies' and encourage fiscally solid practices, DCFS asks providers to maximize their funding through other State and local sources.</li> <li>• Primary funding sources included CAPTA, CBCAP, Children's Justice and Matching funds.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Informal evaluation is accomplished through the Peer Review process that is done internally with the Prevention Resource Development project staff every three years. Outcome measures used in the peer review process include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase in the number of new or redesigned programs developed to address identified service gaps.</li> <li>• Increase in the number of agencies pursuing or receiving new grants.</li> <li>• Increase in the number of new groups or collaborative groups formed.</li> <li>• Increase in the number of trainings and cross-trainings for select groups.</li> <li>• Increase in the level of understanding about how best to focus on the well being of children in various systems.</li> <li>• Increase contributions given to the Child Abuse</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A primary intent of the CBCAP program and the Family Centered Services Initiative (FCS), funded through PSSF dollars, is to involve parents in the planning processes. Initially, technical assistance was provided to each Local Area Network to establish focus groups and town meetings specifically to involve those persons who would be accessing services in the communities. In Local Area Networks where parent advocates, childcare and transportation are available it is noted that parental involvement is greatly enhanced.</li> <li>• Staff from one CBCAP-funded program received training in the areas of Parent Leadership Roles, and Adoptions.</li> <li>• Parents in another CBCAP-funded program who are willing to share their experiences are invited to come back as guest presenters. They</li> </ul>

	<p>Prevention Fund.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase in statewide community planning activities or celebrations for CAP month.</li> </ul>	<p>join the professional presenters adding their story and point of view to the presentation. Some parents volunteer to assist with set-up, passing out materials, and clean up.</p>
<p><b>LINKAGES WITH OTHER SYSTEMS (CHILD WELFARE, PSSF, ETC.)</b></p>	<p><b>OTHER ELEMENTS:</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An active statewide Family Centered Services Initiative Steering Committee provides guidance and oversight of funded programs. The Steering Committee has expanded to include representatives from the Illinois Respite Coalition, the Illinois Family Partnership Network, Family Support America, the Illinois Maternal and Child Health Coalition, and many professionals in the field of grade school, middle school, high school and special needs education.</li> <li>• Members of the CBCAP Committee represent a variety of interests and, are able to contribute collective views about community-based services and program development. Members contribute knowledge and opinions that relate to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Illinois Department of Children and Family Services</li> <li>• Division of Child Protection</li> <li>• Family Centered Services</li> <li>• KidCare Representative to IL Department of Public Aid</li> <li>• Family Centered Services Initiative</li> <li>• Citizens Review Panels</li> <li>• Child Death Review Executive Council</li> <li>• Statewide Citizen's Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect</li> <li>• Children's Justice Task Force</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 2006 "Teaming Up to Keep Kids Safe at Home™" campaign included a launch at the state capitol rotunda in Springfield, a launch at the Fourth Presbyterian Church on North Michigan Avenue in Chicago and a launch at the Central Christian Church in Mt. Vernon for Child Abuse Prevention Month. Each launch event included presentations of a program excellence award and an exemplarity blue ribbon community campaign award, special speakers and statewide April events calendars.</li> <li>• The 2006 "Teaming Up to Keep Kids Safe at Home™" campaign received assistance from a fifty-six member state coordinating committee that helped synchronize the campaign with other activities conducted throughout the state during April in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month. The committee also assisted in the development of plans for the media launch events and provided ideas to further engage local communities and the media.</li> <li>• Three Program Excellence Awards were presented this year to regional programs throughout the state that were selected for recognition because of their child abuse prevention efforts.</li> </ul>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children and Family Services Advisory Council</li> <li>• Division of Clinical Practice and Professional Development</li> <li>• IDCFS and IDHS Office of Alcoholism &amp; Substance Abuse Initiative</li> <li>• Youth Substance Abuse Advisory Committee</li> <li>• Division of Planning and Performance Management</li> <li>• Office of Program Development and Support</li> <li>• Illinois Department of Human Services</li> <li>• Head Start State Collaboration</li> <li>• Illinois Family Partnership Network</li> <li>• Prevent Child Abuse Illinois and</li> <li>• Prevention Resource Development Project</li> </ul>		
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**State Allowable Claims: \$631,371**

**Population-Based Allocations: \$1,153,705**

**Leveraged-Funds-Based Allocations: \$30,834**

**Final State Allocations: \$1,184,548**

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