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NETWORKS	FUNDED PROGRAMS	EMPHASIS ON NEW AREAS OF SERVICE and RESPITE/CRISIS CARE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prevent Child Abuse Indiana (PCAI) has received state funding for a statewide effort to establish additional Prevent Child Abuse Councils. Council members include professionals and community members in each region. The purpose is to provide child abuse and neglect prevention education at the community level. Other representation includes: Indiana Youth Service Association, Indiana Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Indiana Commission for Social Status of Black Males, Healthy Families of Indiana, and the Indiana Mental Health Association. ▪ Members of the new "Community Partners for Child Safety" initiative, which aims to provide a continuum of child abuse prevention services at the local level, include, but are not limited to: schools, social services, health care providers, public health, hospitals, child care providers, community mental health agencies, local Dept. of Children's Services (DCS) offices, child abuse prevention agencies like Healthy Families and local Prevent Child Abuse Councils, Youth Service Bureaus, Child Advocacy Centers, faith-based community, and Twelve Step Programs. The local DCS offices are required to partner in this effort, but otherwise, each community defines its own partnerships. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CBCAP funded 28 agencies to provide the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Parent education and support ♦ Home/hospital visitation ♦ Respite ♦ Public Awareness/education ♦ Homelessness ♦ Life Skills for children and youth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪

DESCRIPTION OF NUMBER OF FAMILIES SERVED	EVALUATION AND QUANTITATIVE SERVICE INFORMATION	TRAINING and TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 42,427 families and children were served during the fiscal year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The CBCAP Lead consultant worked with local programs to deliver the following outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ <i>Participants will be knowledgeable of child development and learn nurturing skills.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Adult Adolescent Parenting Inventory (AAPI), the Parent Learning Profile (PLP), and follow-up interviews are used to measure outcomes. Pre-assessments are administered at enrollment to collect baseline data. Post-assessments were administered by May 18, 2006. • Anecdotal information was also recorded to document observable changes in parent/child interaction. Focus groups and interviews with parent participants were conducted by an external evaluator to assess changes in parent knowledge and attitudes • Of the participants in this study, 34 were pre-tested, 13 were enrolled for at least six months, 13 were post-tested and 13 were pre and post-tested. ♦ <i>Participants will develop and maintain a support system through referrals to community organizations.</i> Of parents served: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 99% were referred to support groups and parenting classes; • 78% were referred to community organizations, including legal, financial, counseling, shelter, anger management and medical; • 98% were less stressed after leaving their children at the crisis nursery; and • 99% said they were more confident in their parenting skills after utilizing the crisis nursery. ▪ Client Satisfaction was measured indirectly through communications with service providers. Positive comments verified that clients served believed service providers were functioning in a way that fostered client satisfaction. 	

INNOVATIVE FUNDING MECHANISMS	PEER REVIEW	PARENT LEADERSHIP
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The state established “Community Partners for Child Safety.” The purpose is to develop a child abuse prevention service array that can be delivered in every region in the state. This service continuum will build community supports for families identified through self-referral or community agency referral to services that will connect families to resources needed to strengthen the family and prevent child abuse and neglect. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Department of Children’s Services staff facilitates the peer review process using a common tool to measure the impact of CBCAP funding in the communities where services are delivered. Objectives for CBCAP peer review tool: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ To obtain a description of the type of services being provided with the CBCAP funds, ♦ Identify both strengths and areas of concern, ♦ Assess whether the program is demonstrating network or community collaboration and coordination of services, ♦ Identify whether the program is progressing towards stated objectives or goals, ♦ Obtain information on the agency’s program evaluation process, ♦ Obtain information on client satisfaction with services provided , ♦ Identify whether the agency maintains and implements written policies, ♦ Identify whether the program maintains a written budget. ♦ Identify methods for which agencies are involving parents in their program. ▪ Peer review process indicated that the agencies funded are strong partners in their commitment to children and families through personal education and training on an ongoing basis. Each agency was unique in its effort to assist families in becoming self-sufficient, not only through the services offered by CBCAP funded providers, but through the support system in each local area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PCAI continued to build networks through local councils statewide. DCS supports PCAI in assisting local councils to incorporate parent leadership. DCS requires inclusion of parents in governance.
<p>LINKAGES WITH OTHER SYSTEMS (CHILD WELFARE, PSSF, ETC.)</p>	<p>OTHER ELEMENTS:</p>	
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State Allowable Claims:

\$11,500,000

Population-Based Allocations:

\$ 559,672

Leveraged-Funds-Based Allocations:

\$ 561,776

Final State Allocations:

\$ 1,121,448

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