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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 Kansas Children’s Cabinet and Trust Fund (KCCTF), in its role as coordinator of CBCAP, developed a network of 16 grantees to support communities in building their capacity to plan, develop, and implement outcome-based prevention programs.</li> <li>• Kansas is embedding child abuse and neglect prevention in multiple service systems by aligning CBCAP outcomes with the Program Improvement Plan (PIP) outcomes of the Child and Family Services Review (CFSR), the Kansas School Readiness Framework and indicators, and the outcomes and indicators established by SRS for the community-based programs funded under Promoting Safe and Stable Families (PSSF) grant.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sixteen grantee programs provided services including:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• after-school care;</li> <li>• substance abuse prevention and treatment programs for pregnant women and mothers of infants;</li> <li>• programs for parents with developmental disabilities;</li> <li>• multi-family group intervention designed to build protective factors for children and empower parents to be the primary prevention agents for their own children;</li> <li>• early childhood, mental health services and parenting education;</li> <li>• child abuse and neglect awareness and education;</li> <li>• family support coordination, service provider training, and improving family access to community resources;</li> <li>• prevention-focused parenting program designed to serve expectant parents;</li> <li>• parenting education, mentoring and role modeling programs, as well as fatherhood and community education programs;</li> <li>• behavior intervention services;</li> <li>• early intervention screening;</li> <li>• early intervention and prevention that provides parenting classes at no cost to rural families;</li> <li>• parenting education for high risk families living in</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kansas CBCAP agencies identified individual short term, intermediate and long-term outcomes based on the populations they serve. In their annual online progress reports, agencies documented progress towards outcomes, and when outcomes were not reached, agencies identified challenges and developed plans to address them.</li> <li>• The KCCTF conducted two major outreach efforts across the State—a parent leadership conference and a fatherhood summit. Additionally, several network agencies offer bilingual services in Spanish.</li> </ul>

	<p>public housing;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• brokers who work with families in schools to obtain needed social and human services;</li> <li>• prevention-focused intervention focusing on parents/guardians and teens working together to learn how to live and cope in the same household/environment; and family mentoring and education offering parenting education and in-home family services to English and Spanish-speaking families.</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>• In 15 of the 16 funded programs (one program did not collect demographic data), persons served included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 902 White</li> <li>• 311 African American</li> <li>• 5 Native American</li> <li>• 188 Hispanic</li> <li>• 83 Mixed Race/Other</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 2,239 families received preventive direct services (not including families with children with disabilities).</li> <li>• 73 families with children with disabilities received preventive direct services.</li> <li>• 78 parents/caregivers with disabilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Kansas CBCAP encourages local decision-making combined with a statewide framework that supports community planning and coalition building based on shared goals and measurable outcomes. As a result, to be funded, applicants must submit applications that are evidence-based and congruent with CBCAP outcomes.</li> <li>• This year, the KCCTF, in partnership with the Institute for Educational Research and Public Service, developed an Internet-based data-collection system or online survey tool through SurveyMonkey. Grantees were required to complete two surveys. The first survey required agencies to provide data specific to their agency. Utilizing the CBCAP guidelines for evidence-based practices, the second survey required agencies to provide data on their program's evidence-based practices.</li> <li>• Agencies completed the Peer Review process including agency self-assessments and Family Support Program Outcome Surveys, which were completed by program consumers—the families, or Network Self-Assessment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kansas conducted two main training, technical assistance, and evaluation assistance activities during the reporting period: ongoing technical assistance for Peer Review and evaluation; and a full day technical assistance workshop.</li> <li>• Technical assistance was provided in an all-day workshop attended by all 16 CBCAP agencies. The following topics were covered: results and changes for the peer review process; cultural relevance; an overview of the PART process, including a SurveyMonkey training session, and an overview of Strengthening Families.</li> <li>• The Kansas Fatherhood Coalition held the Fourth Annual Statewide Kansas Fatherhood Summit which revolved around three core themes: healthy marriage, grand-parenting, and domestic violence. The marriage track focused on healthy relationships and parenting skills. The</li> </ul>

<p>received preventive direct services.</p>	<p>Surveys, which were completed by individuals from partner agencies or inter-agency teams. In total, 152 self-assessment surveys, 155 consumer satisfaction surveys, and 29 network surveys were completed.</p>	<p>grand-parenting track concentrated on empowering grandparents by calling attention to their legal rights and their role as principal caretakers. Parenting your child after sexual assault or domestic violence, as well as collaboration with domestic violence programs were the main topics emphasized in the domestic violence sessions.</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>The Kansas Children’s Cabinet uses a variety of mechanisms to enhance funding of CAP activities in the state. Most prominently, the state uses master tobacco settlement funds, for which the Cabinet make recommendations about its use, to help match CBCAP dollars in the state. In addition, the state uses a variety of other general fund dollars for programming.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kansas implemented the Peer Review Model for the second year in order to increase accountability and credibility of application of funds, provide feedback to programs and funding agents, and target areas for technical assistance. The Peer Review Model incorporates several data sources as an additional evaluation tool for CBCAP grantees.</li> <li>The model is a comprehensive process designed to develop staff capacity as evaluators, determine the efficacy of the program, and support staff in ongoing quality improvement efforts and it incorporates two phases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>preparation (self-assessment, consumer or network agency feedback); and</li> <li>action. (the Peer Review Team generates recommendations for continuous quality improvement).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kansas implements a two-pronged approach to develop parents’ capacity to take leadership roles in planning, implementing, and evaluating CBCAP programs. The approach identifies strengths and challenges to parental input, and identifies parent leadership as a priority in the development of the Kansas Strengthening Families Plan.</li> <li>A Parent Leadership Conference sponsored by the State Collaboration Office of Kansas Head Start was held and covered two main themes to develop parent leadership capacity—advocacy and engagement. The meaning of <i>advocacy</i> and strategies to help parents effectively advocate for children were presented. Also, skills necessary to be actively engaged in local, state, and national issues were discussed. Breakout sessions on the following topics were also offered: children with special needs, parent involvement, nutrition and physical activity, and Advocacy 101.</li> </ul>

LINKAGES WITH OTHER SYSTEMS (CHILD WELFARE, PSSF, ETC.)	OTHER ELEMENTS:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund (KCCTF) will act as the convener to develop a statewide plan that unifies efforts, coordinates resources, and strengthens and supports families to reduce the likelihood of child abuse and neglect and increase the well-being of all children in Kansas. To accomplish this task, the KCCTF is initiating an extensive planning process that will bring together stakeholders involved in the Child and Family Services Review, the Community-based Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention (CBCAP) network, state agencies, parents, and all other interested parties.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Child Abuse Prevention Month included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A State Capital Kick-Off event;</li> <li>Proclamation signings in 20 communities;</li> <li>Letters to the Editors submitted to 35 newspapers;</li> <li>Media Coverage including television and radio interviews, PSAs, newsletters, flyers, and email campaigns.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Local communities also sponsored fund-raising and awareness and education events.</li> </ul>	

<b>State Allowable Claims:</b>	<b>\$9,348,890</b>
<b>Population-Based Allocations:</b>	<b>\$253,457</b>
<b>Leveraged-Funds-Based Allocations:</b>	<b>\$456,694</b>
<b>Final State Allocations:</b>	<b>\$710,151</b>

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