

2017 Early Childhood Block Grants

Program	ECBG Project Summaries
<p>Success By Six Douglas County Coalition</p> <p>Rich Minder, Collaborative Projects Coordinator/Project Director 1525 W 6th Street, Lawrence KS 66044-1773 785-842-8719 Award: \$820,518</p> <p>Serves Douglas County</p>	<p>A Strengthening Families 5 Protective Factors approach extends across 10 program areas implemented concertedly across two strategies: 1) Direct work with families and children; 2) Investments in quality early care and education. Programs are arranged using a public health pyramid continuum of universal promotion, targeted intervention and intensive intervention. Evidence based models and practices apply to home visiting, family and child therapy, case management, parenting support and training and quality environments and relationships in early care and education.</p>
<p>Unified School District #500</p> <p>Dr. Megan Cook, 2010 N. 59th Street Kansas City, KS 66104-2800 913-551-3200 Award: \$1,162,797</p> <p>Services Wyandotte County</p>	<p>Project SPARK, Successful Partnerships to Assure Readiness for Kindergarten supports services to Community Childcare providers, Preschool classrooms and Infant Toddler Home visits. Using evidence-based approaches, project will increase services to underserved groups and raise the quality of instruction, empowering teaching staff with tools to help their students succeed.</p>
<p>Northwest Kansas Council on Substance Abuse Inc.,</p> <p>Susan K. Evans, Executive Director Maureen Ostmeyer, Program Director 460 N. Garfield Colby, KS 67701-2026 785-465-9103 Award: \$277,429 Serves: Cheyene, Decatur, Graham, Gove, Logan, Norton, Rawlins, Sheridan, Sherman, Thomas, Trego, Wallace counties</p>	<p>Project Smart Start NW Kansas serves 12 northwest Kansas counties provide screening of all families with newborns to identify those most at-risk for the intensive and evidence-based services – screening, education, training and referral. Outcomes of the seven programs to be implemented are healthy physical and social-emotional development of high-risk children, strong families that provide safe, stable and nurturing relationships and early learning to ensure that children enter school ready to read and learn.</p>
<p>Four County Mental Health Center, Inc. Tammy Blaich, Director of Community-Based Svcs 3751 W. Main, PO Box 688 Independence, KS 67301-0688 620-331-1748 Award \$242,112 Serves: Chautauqua, Elk, Montgomery and Wilson counties excluding USD 445</p>	<p>Project Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation & Project Before provides the Incredible Years parenting classes, Parent Support and Parent/Child Play Groups, Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation provides assessments, intervention plans, consultations and outreach to at-risk families within four USDs.</p>
<p>Riley County Health Department Jan Scheideman, Program Director 2030 Tecumseh Road, Manhattan, KS 66502 785-776-4779 Award \$657,727</p>	<p>Raising Riley is a community agency that provides services that target at-risk families and children in Manhattan and Riley County. The project strengthens at-risk families assisting in the preparation of their children for lifelong learning through collaborative efforts of staff, parents, and community.</p>
<p>Child Advocacy and Parenting Services, Inc.</p>	<p>Saline County School Readiness Project focuses on at-risk children ages birth to five</p>

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<p>Lori Blake, Executive Director Peggy Goodwin, Program Director 155 North Oakdale, #200 Salina, KS 67401-3000 785-825-4493</p> <p>Award \$372,312 Services: Saline County</p>	<p>and their families. Promotes healthy development through Special Needs Subsidy, early identification of developmental delays, and mental health professionals to strengthen social emotional skills with at-risk children, families and early childhood professionals.</p>
<p>Family Resource Center, Inc.</p> <p>Ann Elliott, Executive Director 1600 North Walnut Pittsburg, Kansas 66762-3036 620-235-3150 Award \$996,186 Serves: Bourbon, Cherokee, Crawford, Neosho counties</p>	<p>Early Learning Initiative Southeast Kansas supports programming designed to meet the needs of children ages birth to five and families who have at-risk factors association with school failure and poor health outcomes.</p>
<p>Unified School District #273</p> <p>Brady Dean, Executive Director Mitchel County Partnership for Children PO Box 583 Beloit, KS 67420 785-738-3055 Award \$392,790 Serves: Jewell, Mitchell and Lincoln counties</p>	<p>MCPC's Enhancement/Expansion project will promote Health Development, Strong Families and Early Learning in rural areas in Jewell, Mitchell and Lincoln counties. Project strategies will address the need for more quality care, quality of preschools with the implementation of the Creative Curriculum; new parenting classes and parent support groups will also be provided.</p>
<p>Wichita Children's Fund/The Opportunity Project</p> <p>Cornelia Stevens, Executive Director 4600 South Clifton Wichita, KS 67216-6222 316-749-4905</p> <p>Award \$1,646,067</p>	<p>TOP Early Learning Centers: Achievement and Success for Low-Income Early Learners partners with Rainbows United, USD 260 Derby schools, KCSL to provide services at-risk children in Wichita attending TOP Schools or Wineteer Elementary. Services include All-day year round early childhood education, expansion of slots and extending hours of service to children, social-emotional support.classroom consultation, developmental screenings, parent support/involvement.</p>
<p>Unified School District #475</p> <p>Mary Cay Stauffer, Executive Director for Innovative Outreach Susan Gwaltney, Program Director 123 N. Eisenhower, PO Box 370 Junction City, KS 66441-3229 785-717-4020</p> <p>Award \$432,557 Serves: Junction City</p>	<p>Project services include Evidence-based Triple P – Positive Parenting Program, Literacy Curriculum “Let’s Being with the Letter People” delivered both home and center-based; (LPN) Nurse providing Hearing, Vision, dental and other health screenings; Summer Kindergarten Transition program, and evidence-based home visitation program Parents as Teachers Home Visits – for at-risk children birth to kindergarten entry.</p>
<p>Unified School District #445</p> <p>Dr. Craig Correll, Superintendent Michael Speer, Asst Supt./Business Manager 615 Ellis Street</p>	<p>Project Pre-K for all 3-4 year olds provides universal pre-kindergarten education for all children over three years, through a collaborative model addressing the whole</p>

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<p>Coffeyville, KS 67337-3427 620-252-6400 Award \$869,989 Serves: Coffeyville, USD 445</p>	<p>child and their families through partnerships with providers of physical, dental, and mental health, special needs supports and migrant and Native American family supports, all with a focus on school readiness and parent engagement.</p>
<p>Families and Communities Together, Inc. Joy Mark, Executive Director 416 South Date Street Hillsboro, KS 67063-1424 620-947-3184 Award \$136,137 Serves: Marion County</p>	<p>Project Coordinated Early Childhood Health Initiatives focuses on strategies including evidence based services to at-risk children and their families using supports such as early childhood screenings, preschool scholarships, support for childcare and preschool environment to promote whole child and literacy development.</p>
<p>United Way of Greater Topeka Renee Wohletz, Program Director Eastern Kansas Child Care Aware 1100 SW Wanamaker, #101 Topeka, KS 66604 785-440-4508 Award \$1,783,633 Services: Shawnee County</p>	<p>Capital Area Successful Start uses a holistic approach to early childhood development. The program through universal screening to connect families to programs at the earlier possible moment, home visitation program which provide child development and parent education in the home, and both community based and school based early education and child care programs are provided daily early learning experiences to at-risk children.</p>
<p>Unified School District #489 Dana Stanton, Program Director 323 West 12th Street Hays, KS 67601-1382 785-623-2400 Award \$370,485 Services: Ellis, Rush, Rook and Russell counties</p>	<p>USD 489 ECBG will provide Connections Preschool, Early Head Start, Parents as Teachers, Healthy Start and Hays Interagency Coordinating Council screening programs to at-risk children and families to address healthy development, strong families and early learning.</p>
<p>Unified School District #380 Dr. Mischel Miller, Superintendent 209 School Street Vermillion, KS 66544-8705 785-382-6216 Award \$169,501 Serves: Vermillion</p>	<p>Project Vermillion Early Childhood Investment Project will assist all parents and caregivers of USD 380 to prepare their children with the skills necessary to be kindergarten ready and successful in K-12. The project provides services using home-based, school based and community-based options: Parents as Teachers, 3 year old preschool, Kinder Prep, Special Education and Head Start.</p>
<p>Russell Child Development Center (RCDC) Dr. Deanna Berry, Executive Director Katrina Lowry, Program Director 714 Ballinger Garden City, KS 67846-5918 620-275-0291 Award \$1,337,792 Serves: Ulysses, Stanton</p>	<p>Southwest Kansas Building Blocks provides evidence based programs through selected programs including Triple P, Learn & Play Parent Child Groups, Healthy Steps for Young Children and Community Collaborative Supports.</p>

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<p>RCDC USD 443 Dodge City (same as above) CC-2016-ECBG-17 Award \$597,835</p>	<p>Dodge City/Ford County, Kansas Building Blocks provides evidence based programs through selected programs including Triple P, Learn & Play Parent Child Groups, Healthy Steps for Young Children and Community Collaborative Supports.</p>
<p>Hutchinson Community Foundation Aubrey Abbott-Patterson, President Kari Jackson Mailloux, Project Officer 1 N. Main, #501, PO Box 298 Hutchinson, KS 67504-0298 620-663-5293 Award \$440,050</p> <p>Serves: Reno County</p>	<p>Project Strong Foundation for Children & Families in Reno County will work to assure that every child in the community enters Kindergarten ready to succeed. Evidence-based and effective program to serve families with children ages birth to five and innovative program will increase county support for school readiness. Parental engagement and education, early screening and intervention, quality educational environments will build a strong foundation for children in Reno County.</p>
<p>United Way of the Plains Dr. Luella Sanders, Director of Community Impact Kandi Schmidt, Community Impact Associate 245 N. Water Wichita, KS 67202-1201 316-267-1321</p> <p>Award \$602,290 Serves: City of Wichita, USD 259</p>	<p>Project Wichita Early Childhood Block Grant Collaborative USD 259 will serve 628 children with Early Head Start, Early Learning Scholarships, Healthy Families, Parent Engagement, Classroom and Family Consultations, Developmental Screenings and a Pre-K classroom.</p>
<p>Kansas Head Start Association (KHSA) Erick Vaughn, Executive Director 932 Massachusetts Street, #201 Lawrence, ,KS 660444-2878 785-856-3132 Award \$1,403,600</p> <p>Serves: Gray, Graham, McPherson, Montgomery, Pottawatomie, Seward, Shawnee, Sherman, So. Lyon, Staff and Wabaunsee counties</p>	<p>Project Early Learning Communities provides supportive infrastructure that includes facilitated strategic planning, data collection for Continuous Quality Improvement, learning tools to enhance evidence –based application and public/private partnership development and individualized site marketing plans. olds with an emphasis on establishing a learning</p>