

FY22 COMMUNITY BASED CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION GRANT

Award Funding Update for Review October 1, 2021



CBCAP Funding Overview

Funding Award	FY22 Funding
CBCAP Annual Award	\$1,376,576
Supplemental Award	\$2,335,613
Demonstration Project	\$486,582

August 6 Cabinet Vote for CBCAP Funding

Children's Cabinet voted to approve flat funding for existing grantees with the following additional funding recommendations, at the Cabinet staff's discretion:

- Increase current grantees awards in an amount up to, but not to exceed, requested amounts
- Fund new grantee, Lawrence Douglas County Health Department
- Work with other promising proposals to fully or partially fund additional projects

CBCAP Annual Funding Update

Applicant	FY21 Award	FY22 Funding Request	FY22 Proposed Slate 8/6 (flat funding)	FY22 Award	Proposal Overview
<i>Current Grantees</i>					
Elizabeth Layton Center	\$44,320	\$68,609	\$44,320	\$68,609	Circle of Security parenting program (Miami and Franklin Co.)
Family Resource Center	\$101,931	\$163,191	\$101,931	\$163,191	Parent support, case management and home visitation (Crawford Co.)
Kansas Children's Service League	\$172,312	\$195,477	\$172,312	\$195,477	Parent-Child Assistance Program-home visitation case management model for parents with prior substance abuse (Shawnee Co.)
Kansas Children's Service League	\$168,426	\$186,032	\$168,426	\$186,032	Sedgwick Co. Crisis Nursery case management and Wichita Coalition for CAP (Sedgwick Co.)
Kansas Children's Service League	\$259,970	\$400,000	\$259,970	\$400,000	Public awareness, professional development, parent leadership and engagement (Statewide)
Pony Express Partnership for Children (PECP)	\$134,508	\$200,000	\$134,508	\$200,000	Family support services including homeless prevention, case management and parent education (Marshall and Washington Co.)
The Family Conservancy	\$87,400	\$125,300	\$87,400	\$125,300	Parent education in two public housing communities (Wyandotte Co.)
	FY21 Award	FY22 Request	FY22 Proposed 8/2	FY22 Award	
Total	\$968,867	\$1,338,609	\$968,867	\$1,338,609	

Supplemental Funding Awards

Grantees	3 Year Pilot Funding	Overview
Lawrence Douglas County Health Department	\$519,405	<i>Comenzando Bien</i> - Prenatal care, parent education, peer support classes (Douglas Co.)
Southeast Kansas Library System	\$162,000	<i>Family Engagement in Public Libraries</i> - Family Engagement activities, weekly story and play events, play area at Iola Library (Allen Co.)
Community Children's Center Douglas Co.	\$582,000	<i>Comprehensive Early Childhood Center for Douglas County</i> - Establishing a family resource center, build child care capacity, child care provider academy (Douglas Co.)
Kansas Holistic Defenders	\$450,000	<i>Preventative Legal Services</i> - Support universal access to high quality, multi-disciplinary legal supports (Shawnee Co.)
Total Grantee Awards	\$1,713,405	

Demonstration Project Funding

Grantee	FY22 Funding	Overview
Rural Kansas Preventative Legal Services Project	\$200,000	2-year project with Kansas Legal Services (Ford County)
Community Led Pilot Projects (2-3 total)	\$200,000	Underserved/historically marginalized populations (Marshall Co., Shawnee Co.)
Total Grantee Awards	\$400,000	

CBCAP Demonstration Project

To differentiate neglect from poverty, address root causes of neglect, and examine structural barriers contributing to neglect, the Children’s Cabinet will conduct a demonstration project leveraging Community Based Child Abuse and Prevention (CBCAP) funds to proactively support families before a crisis or life disruption ever occurs.

The project aims to better understand and address child neglect in Kansas. All phases of the project will include community providers and individuals with lived experience (parents, youth) to guide vision, co-design strategies, and support evaluation. This project includes innovative safe-to-fail pilot projects intended to address root causes of neglect, including concrete basic needs.

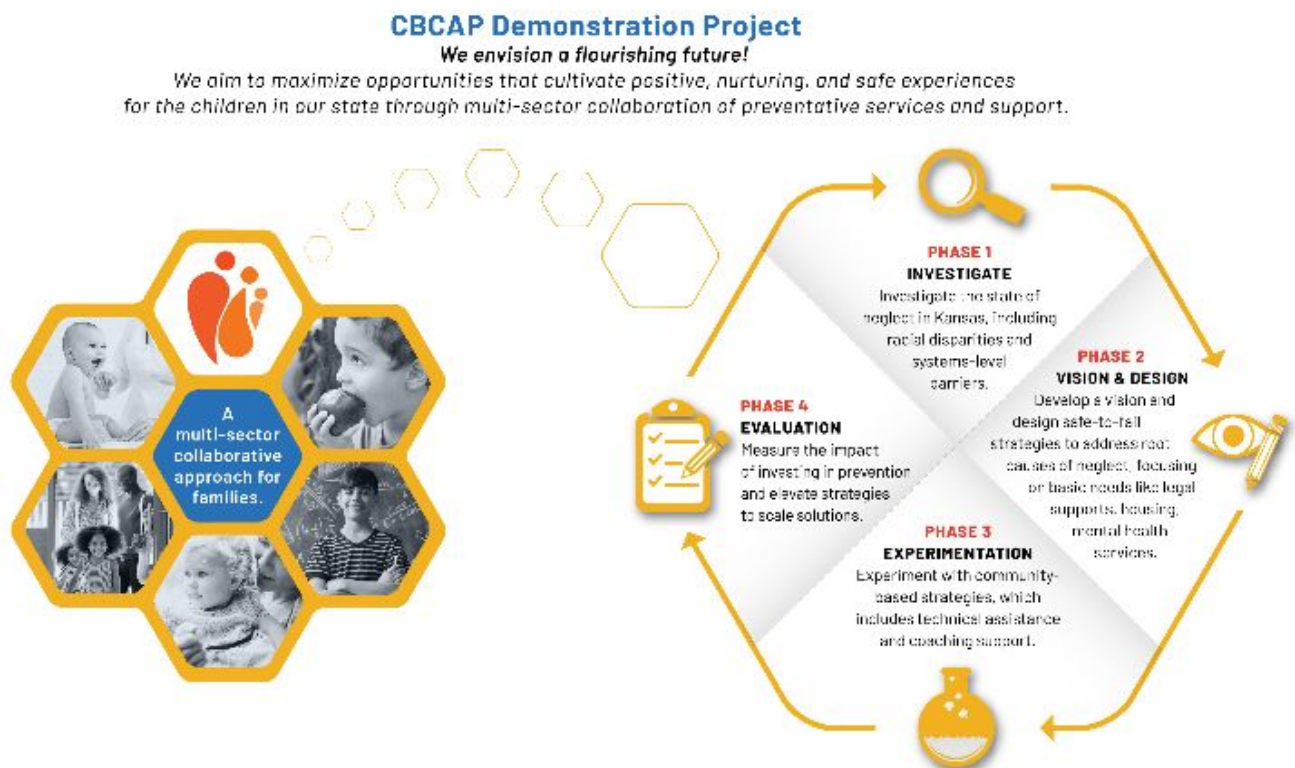
The project will include four phases:

Phase 1 – Discovery, investigating the state of neglect, including racial disparities and structural racism in the Kansas child welfare system.

Phase 2 – Develop a cohesive vision and design community-based strategies to test out diverse solutions.

Phase 3 – Implementation of local solutions, which includes technical assistance and coaching support.

Phase 4 – Evaluation, including elevating strategies to scale solutions that work and identifying systems-level barriers, such as policy and regulations that may indirectly or directly contribute to cases of neglect.



Demonstration Project Pilot Overview

- Pilot test Preventative Legal Services in rural community(ies): Approx. \$200,000 for a two-year pilot.
 - Target location: Southwest (Ford County)
- Community-driven pilots: Approx. \$200,000-250,000
 - Community discussions, facilitated by local organizations comprising historically marginalized and unheard voices and perspectives. Summary of conversations and recommendations will be analyzed, along with additional data (quantitative and qualitative) to inform 2-3 pilot test sites and types of projects.
 - Pilot locations: based on racial disproportionality and poverty rates metrics.
 - Initial discussions scheduled in Marshall and Shawnee Counties.

Annual Award Grantees

Elizabeth Layton Center

- Project Title: Circle of Security
- Type of Application: Community Based
- Geographic Area Served: Miami & Franklin Counties
- CBCAP Funds Awarded: \$68,609
- Number Children/Families To Be Served: 30 families

Abstract

CBCAP funding allows Elizabeth Layton Center (ELC) to provide screening and treatment services to identified at-risk families and caregivers in Miami and Franklin counties of Kansas. In collaboration with community agencies, ELC will evidenced-based programming to a minimum of 30 families in Circle of Security Parenting Programming and gain at least 30 stories entered into the Our Tomorrows project from our counties. ELC will offer Circle of Security programming to expectant parents and to parents of young children through age five. Those identified at-risk will be offered the Circle of Security Program to aid in increasing healthy attachments, to help reverse existing emotional and/or behavioral issues stemming from early adversity experiences, and to help to normalize stress responses in infants, children, and their care givers. Additionally, the childhood providers/teachers who work with at-risk young children will be offered participation in the Circle of Security Classroom Master Course.

Family Resource Center

- Project Title: Family Response Advocate
- Type of Application: Community Based
- Geographic Area Served: Crawford County
- CBCAP Funds Awarded: \$163,191
- Number Children/Families To Be Served: 325/170

Abstract

The program takes place in Crawford County, located in the Southeast corner of the state. 170 at-risk families, 325 at-risk children and 12 frontline personnel will be served. The proposal will focus on Healthy Development and Strong Families. Two primary strategies will be used in the program. The first strategy is the Response Advocates, a partnership with the City of Pittsburg, who work with families and their children through home visiting to keep children from being removed from the home. The strengthening Families and Attachment Biobehavioral Catch-Up models will be used during home visiting. The second strategy is to provide parent education to families and provide frontline personnel with training to help recognize child abuse and neglect. The outcomes are to have children remain in their homes and for families to provide safe, stable, nurturing environments so children can be ready to learn and succeed in life.

Kansas Children's Service League

- Project Title: Parent Child Assistance Program
- Type of Application: Community Based
- Geographic Area Served: Shawnee County
- CBCAP Funds Awarded: \$197,477
- Number Children/Families To Be Served: 45/30

Abstract

Kansas Children's Service League's (KCSL) Parent-Child Assistance Program (P-CAP) proposes serving 30 families with 45 children in Shawnee County during the fiscal year of 2022. P-CAP includes early identification of substance using parents and intensive, in-home, weekly support to families facing multiple challenges with objectives to: 1) prevent child maltreatment; 2) engage the parent into substance use assessment and treatment services; 3) provide recovery support and positive social connections; 4) increase positive parenting skills and parent-child interactions; and 5) improve child health and well-being. Anticipated outcomes are: 1) 95% of children will be screened for developmentally appropriate skills 2) 80% of families will demonstrate a positive level of supports, family functioning, and attachment 4) 95% of children will remain in their parent's home while in service 5) 95% of parents will indicate a positive level of peer engagement and support. The requested funding amount for this project is \$197,477.00.

Kansas Children's Service League

- Project Title: Sedgwick County Wichita Coalition for Child Abuse Prevention (WCCAP) and Crisis Nursery Program
- Type of Application: Community Based
- Geographic Area Served: Sedgwick County
- CBCAP Funds Awarded: \$186,032
- Number Children/Families To Be Served: 45/30

Abstract

Kansas Children's Service League (KCSL) is requesting funding for the Wichita Coalition for Child Abuse Prevention (WCCAP) and the Crisis Nursery program. WCCAP began in 2008 and serves as a collective impact project that brings together community agencies and individuals to raise awareness of child abuse prevention. The Crisis Nursery program began in 2012 through research and education of WCCAP members. The Crisis Nursery program is a case management program that provides quality childcare experiences as respite care for families who are facing an emergency situation that might jeopardize the safety and well-being of a child.

Kansas Children's Service League

- Project Title: Prevent Child Abuse Kansas Chapter Statewide
- Type of Application: Statewide
- Geographic Area Served: Statewide
- CBCAP Funds Awarded: \$400,000

Abstract

As the state's Prevent Child Abuse Kansas chapter, the Kansas Children's Service League (KCSL) seeks funding to provide statewide services and infrastructure for the prevention of child abuse and neglect. This work focuses on statewide activities that support systems change and a system of child and family well-being by providing education to professionals across the state; raising public awareness of child maltreatment prevention; promoting parent partnership, leadership and engagement, and connecting families to existing local services. This work is through the following programs with input from those with lived experience and with a focus on equity:

- Professional Education: Trauma-Informed Training (includes Period of PURPLE Crying and The Governor's Conference for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect)
- Public Awareness Campaigns: Child Abuse Prevention Campaigns
- Parent Partnership, Leadership and Engagement: Circle of Parents (includes Parent Leadership Conference and Kansas Statewide Parent Leadership Advisory Council)
- Connecting Families to Existing Local Services: 1-800-CHILDREN

Pony Express Partnership for Children

- Project Title: PCEP Family Support Program
- Type of Application: Community Based
- Geographic Area Served: Marshall & Washington Counties
- CBCAP Funds Awarded: \$200,000
- Number Children/Families To Be Served: 220/100

Abstract

PEPC will provide Family Support Services to at-risk families with children ages 0-5, including prenatal supports. These services will include long-term rental assistance to homeless families and those at-risk of homelessness, home visitation with comprehensive case management, early intervention screenings, individualized parenting education, resource and referral, and quality child care for second-shift working parents. It is PEPC's goal through these supports to reduce risk factors for children, increase protective factors in families, and reduce overall child abuse and neglect in Marshall and Washington Counties. It is estimated that 100 families will receive services including 220 children, 120 of which are ages 0-5.

The Family Conservancy

- Project Title: Healthy Parents, Healthy Kids
- Type of Application: Community Based
- Geographic Area Served: Wyandotte County
- CBCAP Funds Awarded: \$125,300
- Number Children/Families To Be Served: 130/120

Abstract

The Family Conservancy's Healthy Parents, Healthy Kids program assists families in Wyandotte County's public housing communities in adopting new, constructive ways of relating as adults within their families and community, and as parents or caregivers of young children. For the FY22 program year, Healthy Parents, Healthy Kids will serve approximately 130 children and 120 parents/caregivers living in Wyandotte County public housing communities. Healthy Parents, Healthy Kids is composed of three major components: Incredible Years® programming (parent training); Conscious Fathering classes (preparing for the challenges of fatherhood); and Child of Mine (prenatal and infant care education). Outcomes for each component of programming are tied to the Kansas Children's Cabinet Blueprint for Early Childhood as evidenced in the attached logic model.

Supplemental Funding Grantees

Lawrence-Douglas Co. Health Dept

- Project Title: Comenzando Bien
- Type of Application: Community Based
- Geographic Area Served: Douglas County
- CBCAP Funds 3-yr Pilot: \$519,405
- Number Children/Families to Be Served: 40 families

Abstract

The Comenzando Bien program will provide care coordination/case management, prenatal education and parent support for uninsured women in Douglas County. As a result of ineligibility for Medicaid, many of these women are often forced to choose between going without prenatal care or experiencing significant debt after the birth of their baby, adding significant stress to the parenting experience. Our team will navigate the system to find low cost/no cost prenatal care, assist with enrollment documents, assist with completion of the SOBRA application and provide an interpreter as a trusted companion to accompany parents to their medical appointments. Additionally, we will offer a prenatal education and peer support class, using the Becoming a Mom curriculum. Participants will also have the option to participate in our Healthy Families of Douglas County home visiting program or receive case management. We anticipate reaching approximately 40 families annually.

Southeast Kansas Library System

- Project Title: Family Engagement in Libraries
- Type of Application: Community Based
- Geographic Area Served: Allen, Anderson, Bourbon, Cherokee, Crawford, Elk, Labette, Linn, Neosho, Coffee, Woodson, Wilson, Montgomery, Chautauqua, and Greenwood
- CBCAP Funds 3-yr Pilot: \$162,000

Abstract

Public Libraries, through support from Southeast Kansas Library System (SEKLS), fill the gap of community engagement for many families. SEKLS is requesting financial support to expand and strengthen important work being undertaken in rural areas through the establishment of a replicable Family Engagement in Public Libraries model. This model provides:

- Monthly Family "Play Date at the Library!" that connects families to area professionals who have professional knowledge of all areas of child development, food security, housing assistance, and other topics relevant to, and identified by, group participants;
- Weekly Stories and Play event where a Children's Librarian models strategies for building early literacy and positive family-child interaction and sets expectations for and provides opportunities for family engagement using materials provided by the library; and
- Grow Your Brain Play Area where families can bring children to engage in whole-child activities including opportunities for children to develop through both structured and informal play.

Community Children's Center, Inc.

- Project Title: Early Childhood Community Center Douglas County
- Type of Application: Community Based
- Geographic Area Served: Douglas County
- CBCAP Funds 3-yr Pilot: \$582,000
- Number Children/Families To Be Served: 7,208

Abstract

The proposed project is the creation of an Early Childhood Community Center for Douglas County. The purpose of this community-based effort is three-fold: increasing accessibility, availability and affordability of high-quality child care spots; recruiting and retaining high-quality, trauma-informed child care providers through a professional pipeline with support services; and direct access to concrete supports for families through the creation of a robust Family Resource Center. Funding will support a core implementation team during the first year of what is anticipated to be a three-year implementation strategy. The over 7,000 Douglas County children under the age of six and their families will benefit from this multigenerational, trauma-informed, evidence-based, mixed-delivery system approach which will bolster protective factors to strengthen families and reduce the likelihood of abuse or neglect.

Kansas Holistic Defenders Preventative Legal Services

- Project Title: Preventative Legal Services
- Type of Application: Community Based
- Geographic Area Served: Shawnee County
- CBCAP Funds 3-yr Pilot: \$450,000
- Number Children/Families To Be Served: 80-100/year

Abstract

As a robust primary prevention strategy, Kansas Holistic Defenders aim to support universal access to high quality, multi-disciplinary legal supports. Legal services will consist of a civil attorney and a nationally trained client advocate, in collaboration with community supports to ensure wrap-around preventative services. Legal services will focus on supporting families with challenges related to housing, accessing benefits, and other social determinants of health in order to support and stabilize families with basic needs. In addition, client advocates will support families with navigating various systems, obtaining necessary paperwork, and receiving vital peer support for overcoming systemic barriers. This model serves to strengthen families and prevent a family crisis.