



**AMENDMENTS TO 2005-2008 THREE-YEAR PLAN
FOR CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION
for
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

Amendments for 2006-2007:

As intended and described in the Three-Year Plan, **PSSF funds** for Family Support, Family Preservation and Adoption Promotion and Support were distributed in a competitive bid process supervised by the Santa Barbara County Department of Social Services contracts division. One-year grants with a performance-based one-year renewal option to begin July 1, 2006 were awarded as follows:

Funding Category	Agency / Contractor	Service	Amount
Adoption Promotion and Support	Margaret Cordero Gustavo Prado (Individual Contractors)	Assessment services in English and Spanish for foster-adopt families attending the training program PRIDE	\$70,969 (20%)
Family Preservation	Community Action Commission Child Abuse Listening and Mediation (CALM)	Differential Response Services ("Front Porch Program")	\$74,732 (20%)
Family Support	Family Service Agency (Lompoc and Santa Barbara FRC) People Helping People (Los Alamos and St. Ynez FRC) Carpinteria Unified School District FRC Guadalupe FRC Santa Maria FRC	Case Management Parenting Classes Counseling Services	\$129,350 (20%)

Also since FY 06/07, Time-Limited Reunification funds are being utilized by the Child Welfare Services Division for permitted services for families and children during the 15-month reunification period, such as counseling and other therapeutic services, transportation to and from these services and substance abuse treatment.

Finally, beginning with the contract period in FY 06/07, grantees were required to track the following outcomes:

Activity / Service	Short-term Outcome	Medium-term Outcome	Long-term Outcome
Case Management	Please indicate number of families who have established a service plan.	Please indicate % of families who have completed at least 2 actions on service plan.	Prevent child abuse and out of home placement of children; increase family functioning.
Parenting Classes	Please indicate number of individuals attending each class and Topic(s) addressed.	Please indicate % of parents per class who indicate improved understanding in at least one area of parenting or child development. Please indicate % of parents who <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ show knowledge of basic child abuse laws in the US; and/or ▪ the effects of exposing children to violence; and/or ▪ the importance of the early years in child development. 	

Client Satisfaction: PSSF grantees are required to keep client satisfaction reports on file. KIDS Network staff request a sample at the beginning of each contract period and periodically requests aggregate data to ensure that client satisfaction targets are met.

Amendments for 2007-2008:

PSSF funds for Family Support, Family Preservation and Adoption Promotion and Support were distributed in a competitive bid process supervised by the Santa Barbara County Department of Social Services contracts division. One-year grants with a performance-based one-year renewal option to begin July 1, 2006 were awarded and no changes to contracting agencies were made for Fiscal Year 07/08. However, due to a reduction in PSSF funds allocated to Santa Barbara County, some grant amounts were reduced slightly as listed below. The PSSF budget is approved annually by the KIDS Network regardless of changes.

Funding Category	Agency / Contractor	Service	Amount
Adoption Promotion and Support	Margaret Cordero Gustavo Prado (Individual Contractors)	Assessment services in English and Spanish for foster-adopt families attending the training program PRIDE	\$51,860
Family Preservation	Community Action Commission Child Abuse Listening and Mediation (CALM)	Differential Response Services ("Front Porch Program")	\$62,460
Family Support	Family Service Agency (Lompoc and Santa Barbara FRC) People Helping People (Los Alamos and St. Ynez FRC) Carpinteria Unified School District FRC Guadalupe FRC Santa Maria FRC	Case Management Parenting Classes Counseling Services	\$124,920

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As there were fewer Assessments conducted than initially projected in FY06/07, Adoption Promotion and Support funds were also utilized to provide "summer camper-ship" opportunities for children in the adoption process and a revision to the PRIDE curriculum by our local assessors. Prior approval for these changes was requested from OCAP via e-mail and will continue with FY07/08 funds.

Amendments for 2008-2009:

CAPIT Grants: There will be one change for FY 08-09 in CAPIT grantees. New Beginnings Counseling Center will no longer provide the Life Skills Training Program grant (\$7,500) to parents in Carpinteria. Instead, Child Abuse Listening and Mediation (CALM) will receive the same amount of funding (\$7,500) to provide the Great Beginnings curriculum to at-risk families with young children in Carpinteria.