

CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND GRANTEES
November 1, 2010 – October 31, 2013
Round 20

1. Children's Aid Society in Clearfield County

1008 S. 2nd Street
Clearfield, PA 16830
(814) 765-2686

Clearfield County – Region 1

\$111,518

The Children's Aid Society in Clearfield County will implement the *Strengthening Provider Program* to primarily serve families of children enrolled in family child care homes and subsequently provide resources to all child care providers to promote the primary prevention of child abuse and neglect. Those providers who take part in the coaching program, based on the Strengthening Families Framework, will develop skills and strategies that build protective factors in families. Four service strategies will be use, including coaching family child care providers, linking providers to community resources, mentoring providers to collect and report demographic and child outcomes information, and providing resources and information to the broader population of child care providers.

2. Columbia County Family Center

P.O. Box 380
Bloomsburg, PA 17815
(570) 387-9086

Columbia County – Region 4

\$120,000

The *Columbia/Montour Family Partnership* will offer a support system to Columbia and Montour family child care providers that will empower them with knowledge and self-confidence in working with parents and children. This will be accomplished by working with providers in their homes using the Parents As Teachers Born to Learn curriculum. Providers will be presented materials to support their interactions with the parents they serve and to promote positive parent-child interactions.

3. Dickinson Mental Health Center

110 Lincoln Street
Ridgway, PA 15853
(814) 772-2005

Elk County – Region 1

\$84,868

DMHC is implementing the *Supporting Elk County Caregivers* program using the Parents As Teachers Supporting Care Providers curriculum. The Home Visiting Coach will support, mentor and share information with the care providers by giving them research-based information in a model that is supportive and educational. Child care providers will share knowledge and information with the parents of the children they serve that supports the development of children educationally, socially and emotionally and to prevent child abuse and neglect.

4. H.A.N.D.S. of Wyoming County**41 Philadelphia Ave.****Tunkhannock, PA 18657****(570) 836-2350****Wyoming County – Region 2****\$120,000**

H.A.N.D.S. of Wyoming County will implement the Parents As Teachers Born to Learn curriculum with family child care providers and families in Wyoming County by providing support in child development and providing information on how to teach concepts to young children and how to best support parents to prevent incidences of child abuse and neglect. In addition, H.A.N.D.S. will implement the Magic 1-2-3 program in a four-county region. This research-based program aims at providing simple, clear strategies to reduce the coercive and conflicted patterns of interaction between parents/early childhood educators and children.

5. United Way of Bucks County**413 Hood Blvd.****Fairless Hills, PA 19030****(215) 949-1660****Bucks County – Region 7****\$120,000**

United Way of Bucks County will implement the Strong Families, Safe Children project by focusing on helping families, particularly at-risk parents, to promote and support the healthy physical, social and emotional development of children in order to prevent child abuse and neglect. The central strategy will include providing coaching to family child care homes through home visiting. Coaches will provide tools and resources to foster positive relationships and practical ways to enhance children's social and emotional development through the delivery of a train-the-trainer version of the evidence-based program, 1,2,3,4 Parents! that family providers will then offer parents of children in their programs. Training will include resources to help parents make connections with community programs, social services, learning opportunities, and pro-social activities that support their capacities and stability as parents.