

CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND GRANTEES

November 1, 2011 – October 31, 2014
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- 1. Allegheny Intermediate Unit**
475 East Waterfront Drive
Homestead, PA 15120
www.aiu3.net
Allegheny County – Region 3
\$120,000

Allegheny Intermediate Unit (AIU) will provide comprehensive support to pregnant and parenting teens and young adults in three socio-economically distressed areas of Allegheny County: McKees Rocks, Homestead and Tarentum areas. The services will be multi-faceted using the *Parents As Teachers* model and will include multiple layers of support services and educational topics specific to the young parents' lives. Linking these services into the comprehensive strength-based family support centers will allow staff to address the individual needs of each young parent and their child/children while involved in the program.

- 2. Bethany Christian Services of the Greater Delaware Valley**
7827 Old York Road
Elkins Park, PA 19027
www.bethany.org/ftwash
Montgomery County – Region 7
\$120,000

Bethany Christian Services will implement the nationally-recognized *Safe Families for Children (SFFC)* program to serve pregnant and parenting teens and young adult women in each of three counties: Bucks, Montgomery, and Philadelphia. The *SFFC* program provides parents who are overwhelmed and resource-limited with a safe, temporary place to stay and extensive family-oriented social support in Host Family homes. Key components of the program are that biological parents maintain full custody of their children, volunteer families are extensively screened and supported and there are close working relationships between *SFFC*, local churches and referring organizations.

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3. Carson Valley Children's Aid

1419 Bethlehem Pike
Flourtown, PA 19031

www.carsonvalley.org

Montgomery County – Region 7

\$120,000

Carson Valley Children's Aid will provide linguistically and culturally specific services to a primarily Spanish speaking population of teen parents in Norristown, Montgomery County. The agency will offer home-based parent education and support using the nationally recognized Parents As Teachers model. Teen Parent Support Services will be weaved into existing services provided by the Norristown Family Center and will be available specifically for Spanish speaking pregnant and parenting teens from the Greater Norristown area. As part of the Parents As Teachers model, Family Development Specialists offer two home visits per month to families and provide parent(s) with developmental and parenting information, model techniques for interacting with the children that encourages their development and screen the children for developmental, hearing, vision or health delays or problems.

4. Congreso de Latinos Unidos

216 West Somerset Street
Philadelphia, PA 19133

www.congreso.net

Philadelphia County – Region 7

\$120,000

Congreso's *Enhancing Teen Parenting Skills* program (hereafter, *Enhancing*) provides voluntary, teen-focused parenting classes to pregnant and parenting teen mothers and fathers, predominantly Latino and African-American youth, ages 12 to 21 in Philadelphia. *Enhancing* utilizes a comprehensive two-pronged youth-development approach of prevention and intervention. This approach educates and engages teen mothers and fathers in skill building activities (i.e. parenting education, career exploration, and sexual health education) supported by case management that ensures that they thrive as individuals able to provide a healthy life for their child/ren. The group-based component will utilize the evidenced-based "Nurturing Skills for Teen Parents" curriculum.

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5. Employment Opportunity & Training Center of Northeastern Pennsylvania

Scranton Area Family Center

431 N. 7th Ave.

Scranton, PA 18503

www.eotcworks.org

Lackawanna County – Region 2

\$120,000

EOTC, operator of the Scranton Area Family Center, will expand its *Parents as Teachers* (PAT) program to provide year-round home- and community-based services for pregnant and parenting teens and young adults. Comprehensive support will include: twice-monthly home visits; weekly group meetings for added learning and support; child development screenings; and case management to help each family develop a safety net of community resources. Program content will be drawn from the PAT Born to Learn™ curriculum and other evidence-based sources. Through rapport-building, mentoring, guided parent-child interaction, formal and informal support, coaching in life/home management skills, and other evidence-informed methods, PAT-certified Family Development Specialists will help participants improve parenting practices and child safety/development.

6. Family First Health Corporation

116 South George Street

York, PA 17401

www.myfamilyfirsthealth.org

York County – Region 5

\$105,100

Family First Health will increase the capacity of their existing *Nurse-Family Partnership* (NFP) program in York to include the delivery of the program in Hanover and to increase capacity in York City, specifically to young women under the age of 25. The NFP program is an evidence-based intervention which is delivered to low-income girls and women who are pregnant for the first time. The goals of the program are to improve pregnancy outcomes, improve child health and development, and to increase family self-sufficiency. The program covers a two-and-a-half year period (lasting from early to mid-pregnancy to the child's second birthday) and is delivered through a series of home visits.

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7. Good Samaritan Hospital

4th and Walnut Streets

Lebanon, PA 17042

www.gshleb.org

Lebanon County – Region 5

\$120,000

The Good Samaritan *Medical Home for the Youngest Families* will expand services to give more attention to this population. Intensive case management, follow-up of missed appointments, education, personalized care plans, home/office visits, phone calls, and coordination of care with schools, agencies and physicians help to ensure that the medical and psychosocial needs of the family are met. Additional services will include developmental assessments /referrals using the Ages and Stages screening tool; a nurse-social worker team to offer counseling and/or referral for domestic violence, mental health and substance abuse issues; use of "motivational interviewing" to encourage teens/young adults to make healthy behavior changes (e.g. smoking cessation, reduced substance use); and a nutrition education program to support a healthy pregnancy and child development.

8. Maternal and Child Health Consortium of Chester County

30 West Barnard Street, Suite 1

West Chester, PA 19382

www.ccmchc.org

Chester County – Region 7

\$120,000

Maternal and Child Health Consortium will use their organizational expertise with low income families in southern Chester County (through both the Healthy Start and Family Center programs) and our knowledge of the *Parents As Teachers* model to dedicate a full-time staff position at the Kennett Square Family Center to provide specialized services to teen and young adult parents. This employee will be an experienced, bilingual Parent Educator who will use the PAT curriculum "Issues in Working with Teen Parents." The PAT curriculum will help young parents gain the skills and support they need to be optimally equipped to raise healthy children.

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- 9. Maternity Care Coalition**
2000 Hamilton Street, Suite 205
Philadelphia, PA 19130
www.momobile.org
Philadelphia County – Region 7
\$120,000

Maternity Care Coalition will provide comprehensive services to pregnant and newly parenting teenagers and young women in Delaware County and Southwest Philadelphia. Through the *Delaware County MOMobile Teen Parenting Program*, a Teen Advocate will provide targeted, home-based case management as well as individual and group parenting education. Particular emphasis will be placed on targeting young women who have dropped out of school or who are disengaged from existing community-based services. Established in 1999, the Delaware County MOMobile is a community-based outreach and family support service for pregnant women, new parents, infants and their families. Traveling in brightly-colored MOMobile vans, experienced, expertly trained community health worker Advocates form trusting relationships with pregnant women and their families.

- 10. Pressley Ridge**
331 Bridge Street
New Cumberland, PA 17070
www.pressleyridge.org/locations/pennsylvania/
Cumberland County – Region 5
\$120,000

Pressley Ridge's *ParentWorks* program will provide comprehensive services to parents and families in Cumberland, Dauphin, Lebanon, Perry and York Counties. The program uses the "Active Parenting Now" curriculum to provide education and referral assistance to empower families, as well as to assist parents in developing individual goal plans to address the family's needs and concerns. The primary purpose of *ParentWorks* is to provide parents with effective skills of non-violent parenting, strengthen positive and healthy parent-child relationships, and develop and maximize each parent's potential in resolving their family's difficulties.

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11. Resources for Human Development, Inc.

4700 Wissahickon Ave., Suite 126

Philadelphia, PA 19144-4248

www.rhd.org

Philadelphia County – Region 7

\$120,000

The *Partnering with Parents (PwP)* program will be a unique collaboration among primary health care, parenting education, and community efforts against family violence that will focus on educating and supporting teen and young adult mothers and fathers in their new roles during the critical periods of pregnancy and early parenthood. The *PwP* program will help participants develop supports, skills, and tools as parents with the goal that they will be healthier individuals who will raise healthy children who are neither neglected or abused nor exposed to violence. *PwP* service strategies will include: 1) parenting education sessions using the evidence-based Nurturing Program for Teen Parents; 2) on-going monthly support sessions where young parents can continue to learn skills and participate in family activities; 3) case management, including outreach to fathers and outreach and connection with other family and community supports; and 4) connection with health services – prenatal, postpartum, and well child, and behavioral health assistance where needed.

12. Turning Points for Children

415 South 15th Street

Philadelphia, PA 19146

www.turningpointsforchildren.org

Philadelphia County – Region 7

\$120,000

Time Out for Teens and Tots™ (TTT), a comprehensive and unique parenting education and support program for pregnant and parenting teens/young women and their children, has been meeting the unique needs of teen/young mothers and their children since its inception in 1986. Turning Points for Children will implement *TTT* for pregnant and parenting teens and young adults in South Philadelphia. The program provide parenting education and support, play groups, case management services, and a Career Directions component, a ten-week program that will focus on employment and vocational choices.

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13. Visiting Nurse Association of St. Luke's

801 Ostrum Street

Bethlehem, PA 18015-1000

www.mystlukesonline.org

Lehigh County – Region 6

\$120,000

The *Parent Advocate in The Home (PATH)* program of the Visiting Nurse Association of St. Luke's is a home visitation program designed to deliver long-term parenting skills to prevent child abuse in the home. *PATH* and its community partners will target services to pregnant and parenting teen and young adults who are at-risk for neglect and abuse in Northampton County. *PATH*'s Parent Advocates are licensed practical nurses (LPNs) who provide comprehensive services to young families who are pregnant or have newborns or toddlers up to three years of age. *PATH* Parent Advocates empower parents through education and mentoring. They provide education on life skills and parenting topics. The Parent Advocates also mentor the parent(s) in learning life skills and reaching for goals; they role model early childhood reading and development concepts through reading, crafts and activities designed to promote bonding and learning; and they empower parents to seek out resources for themselves and their families.