

## 2007-09 COMMUNITY GRANTS INITIATIVE RECIPIENTS

### COMMUNITY SUPPORT GRANT RECIPIENTS

AGENCY	DESCRIPTION OF FUNDING
ArtsChange	Create a bicultural (English/Spanish) traveling puppet show about healthy eating for children in East and West Oakland. Hold workshops at the Museum of Children's Art in Oakland to teach puppetry to young children.
Bay Area Parent Leadership Action Network (PLAN)	Pilot the "Parents Ready for School" curriculum to 150 low-income and immigrant parents of children 0-5 living near low-performing schools.
CRECE	Provide parent education classes, parent support groups, parent-child exercise and dance classes, food distribution, and information-sharing to the Latino monolingual community.
Dorcas Family Ministry	Serve immigrant Asian families through outreach, support groups, workshops, referrals, and linkages to community services. Services provided in English, Mandarin, Hindi and Punjabi.
Housing with Heart, Inc.	Create a new school readiness program focused on socialization and early learning activities with small parent-child groups and parenting classes at Tennyson Gardens.
LIFETIME	Develop Education Works. Program helps CalWORKs and other low-income parents enroll in, continue, and complete education and training programs.
Lincoln Child Center	Provide support groups for new mothers, story nights, music classes for babies and young children, and parenting classes at the Family Resource Center at Santa Fe Elementary School in Oakland.
Lucile Packard Children's Hospital	Develop an informal outpatient peer support group for parents who have had a baby hospitalized in a NICU or SCN after birth.
Marcus A. Foster Educational Institute	Offer the Family University program. Parents and guardians receive a series of facilitated workshops, individual coaching, home practices, and self-selected field trips.
Oakland Parents Together	Present "Listening to Children – and to Each Other" to parents at three early childhood sites in Oakland. Classes will be conducted in English and Spanish with Cantonese and Vietnamese translation available.
Oakland Ready To Learn	Provide child development playgroups with group activities such as singing, dancing, body recognition, and structured play. In addition, offer Cultural Performances and Parenting/Literacy workshops.
Our Family Coalition	Provide community building events, parent discussion groups (parent/infant and child groups), parent education workshops, and parent leadership training.
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda	Develop countywide Supervised Visitation and Safe Exchange Initiative. Subsidize 725 supervised visitation or exchange sessions provided to 435 low-income families.
The Oakland Zoo	Expand ZooMobile program, which provides an on-site lesson with live animals to children in CDCs, Early Childhood Education Centers and Headstart Programs. Offer vouchers for parking and free admission to the Zoo to families of participating children.

## TARGETED GRANT RECIPIENTS

AGENCY	DESCRIPTION OF FUNDING
Alameda Point Collaborative	Provide parent support groups, therapeutic playgroups for children, home visits, and on-site early childhood mental health services for children traumatized by homelessness, domestic violence, and/or substance abuse.
Asian Health Services	Offer the Perinatal Empowerment Program to limited English speaking and low-income Asian immigrant women. Services include bilingual labor coach program, prenatal and postnatal workshops and classes, and individual counseling and support.
BANANAS, Inc.	Offer parenting classes and workshops, parent support groups, and programs which engage parents and children together. Services include free child care while parents attend classes.
Bay Area Children First	Hire a culturally competent licensed clinician experienced in early childhood mental health to work specifically with families/caregivers and children 0-5 to promote attachment, enhance child development, and strengthen family functioning.
Bay Area Hispano Institute for Advancement, Inc. (BAHIA)/Centro VIDA	Establish La Academia at The Little Mud Puddles Learning Center in Fremont. Program provides school readiness activities for children and parent education workshops in Spanish to bilingual and monolingual families.
CALICO Center (Child Abuse, Listening, Interviewing and Coordination Center)	Strengthen interagency collaboration, increase child-friendliness of facility, increase capacity to conduct effective forensic interviews with abused children ages 0-5, and develop information and referral packets tailored to needs of families with young children.
Center Early Intervention on Deafness	Offer Pediatric Audiology Program to low-income and uninsured families. Specialized staff provides pediatric hearing screening and diagnostic services to newborns, infants and children and offer parent education and support.
Children's Hospital Oakland - Parent-Infant Program	Provide developmental playgroups, parent support and child assessment, and staff training to children from Spanish-speaking families in South Hayward and young children exposed to drugs or alcohol.
City of Fremont, Youth and Family Services	Provide specialized infant-toddler mental health and other supportive services to infant/toddlers who do not have coverage for mental health services. Increase capacity to serve monolingual Spanish-speaking families.
Davis Street Family Resource Center	Provide comprehensive, intensive, social work case management for 35 families using the "Family Matrix Model".
Emergency Shelter Program, Inc.	Provide developmental screening of children; parent/child/family psychotherapy; aftercare support; parent education support groups; parent/child therapeutic play groups; staff training and mental health consultation with shelter staff. Project will specifically serve children who have experienced or witnessed domestic violence, drug and/or alcohol exposed children, monolingual non-English speaking families, and homeless families.
Family Resource Network	Provide parent education, peer support, support groups, and training to families of young children who have disabilities or special health care needs. Program offers specialized services to monolingual Spanish-speaking parents and families of children with autism spectrum disorders.
Friends of Children with Special Needs	Provide community-based, culturally-appropriate parent-child playgroups for families of children with special needs, caregiver seminars and support, and volunteer training on child development and playgroup facilitation.

## TARGETED GRANT RECIPIENTS (CONTINUED)

AGENCY	DESCRIPTION OF FUNDING
Habitot Children's Museum	Offer the Family Engagement Project to teen parents, non-parental caregivers, parents of children with special needs, and parents in non-traditional family situations.
Junior Center of Art and Science	Offer the Little Leapers Program in Oakland and San Leandro. Classes engage children in age-appropriate, skill-building lessons in visual arts, science, music and movement requiring parent/caregiver and child participation.
La Clinica de la Raza	Offer Familias en Acción por la Salud (Families Taking Action for Health) to monolingual Latino families. Parents to learn feeding and physical activity management strategies that promote healthier lifestyles with the goal of reducing childhood obesity and other chronic health conditions in young children.
Lifelong Medical Care	Offer West Berkeley Moms Support Group in English and Spanish to at-risk, low-income mothers. Program addresses the needs of new mothers who are experiencing post-partum depression.
Luna Kids Dance	Provide relationship-based dance classes for mothers and children in the dependency system. Expand the number of dance teachers prepared to teach in social service settings by providing internships and professional development to partner agencies.
Museum of Children's Art	Offer the Little Studio Program to families with children ages 18 months to 5 years. Children and families participate in creative arts experiences offered on-site at MOCHA and through Little Studio Residencies, which place teaching artists in preschool classrooms serving low-income children.
Regents of the University of California	Provide parent/child science classes to families receiving support services from The Alameda Family Literacy Program (AFLP) in Alameda and Another Road to Safety (ARS) in Hayward.
Safe Passages	Create the Joint Powers Authority to serve children 0-5 exposed to domestic and community violence. Program will begin county-wide implementation of the Police Sensitivity Training that was successfully adopted in Oakland.
Through the Looking Glass	Adapt home-based infant and early childhood mental health prevention services for low-income and homeless families with caregivers who are expectant parents, parents, or parenting grandparents of a child with a disability, significant medical issue, deafness, or a child with developmental concerns.
Tri-City Homeless Coalition	Provide enrichment activities, classes, and assessment and referral services to families residing in transitional housing facilities.
Tri-Valley Haven	Offer the Parents Creating Change/Padres Creando Conciencia (PCC) program to monolingual/limited English-speaking Latino families and families that have experienced domestic violence and/or homelessness. Services include parenting classes in Spanish and English, parenting support sessions, and sessions for fathers and teen parents.
United Way of the Bay Area	Offer the Alameda County Raising A Reader (RAR) early literacy program to low-income and limited English speaking preschool children in Oakland.
Women's Daytime Drop-In Center	Provide case management, individual and group support services and activities, child developmental assessments, mental health services, and referrals to homeless families and families living in transitional housing.

## PARENTING PARTNERSHIP GRANT RECIPIENTS

AGENCY	DESCRIPTION OF FUNDING
4C's of Alameda County	Provide parent education and support program to Spanish-speaking families. Program includes parenting classes, child enrichment activities, Family Read Nights, and family fieldtrips.
Alameda Family Literacy Program	Provide parent-child playgroups and home visits to low literacy, high poverty families in Alameda. Services will be offered in Chinese, Spanish and English.
Asian Community Mental Health Services	Provide parent group meetings and parent-child developmental playgroups to 65 Asian parents and their children.
Berkeley-Albany YMCA	Provide parent support groups, family field trips, and respite days to parents of children with special needs. Program includes supervised swimming and tumbling activities for children and a parent support group offered in tandem with a Childwatch program.
Family Support Services of the Bay Area	Offer Empowered Parenting for Empowered Families program to kinship caregivers and parents. Program includes parenting skills training, supportive interaction with parenting educators and child care providers, and child care.
The Perinatal Council	Provide parenting education and support sessions to teen parents while their children receive developmentally appropriate childcare. Program includes guided parent-child playgroups, which incorporate music and movement.