

CVS-09-027 FACT Local Services 2009-2010 Project Descriptions

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| Alexandria Office on Women | Will provide training to 250 allied professionals who serve lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or questioning (LGBTQ) youth and adult survivors of violence to create inclusive services and community collaboration. The OOW will also provide outreach presentations to 200 LGBTQ youth and adults in Alexandria to increase awareness of family violence issues and local support services. |
| Bethany House of Northern Virginia-Alexandria | For assistance to 35 victims of DV and family violence, including the elderly and adult dependent children, providing them with safe emergency shelter and the comprehensive support services they need to recover from the trauma and acquire skills needed to live self-sufficiently in Northern Virginia. |
| Bristol Crisis Center-Bristol, VA | Will provide Sexual Assault Awareness Education classes, Promoting Healthy & Violence Free Relationships classes, and Family Violence Prevention Resource Kits to at least 200 underserved, at-risk youth at Highlands Juvenile Detention Center. The service area includes nine counties and two cities in Southwest Virginia. |
| Center for Child and Family Services-Hampton | Develop culturally and linguistically sensitive groups for Latino women in Hampton and Newport News. These eight-9 week groups would promote nonviolent homes by educating and linking victims to domestic violence resources. Groups would be in outreach settings such as schools, churches and pre-schools and serve 50 women. |
| Central Virginia Community Services-Lynchburg | CVCS is requesting funding for our Parent Center, which provides educational services and supports to help prevent family violence and improve family functioning for individuals from Lynchburg City. The Parent Center provides individual and family therapy, parenting classes, support groups, empowerment training, and recreational and social activities for families. |
| Chesapeake Health Investment Program (CHIP) | Will provide The Happiest Baby on The Block Program to at-risk expectant and new parents living in targeted zip codes in Chesapeake. Approximately 210 parents will receive education on parent-child bonding, calming techniques, and healthy sleep. Partners include Chesapeake's Hospital, the Health Department and House of Esther. |
| Children, Youth and Family Services-Charlottesville | Surviving the Teen Years is a six-week parenting course combined with home-based individualized parent consultations. The program uses an established national curriculum, and parents and their teens participate together in all services. Most families are referred due to identified risk factors, and live in Charlottesville and the counties of Albemarle, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, and Nelson. |
| ChildSavers-Richmond | ChildSavers' Trauma Response program provides immediate-response mental health therapy and follow-up services for 330 Richmond children per year, ages 2-17, who have witnessed or been victims of violent crimes or other traumatic events. Program partners include the Richmond Police Dept., Richmond Ambulance Authority, and Medical College of Virginia. |
| CHIP of Greater Richmond | Will serve low-income pregnant women in the city of Richmond and bordering communities by conducting home visits to provide parental education using the Parents as Teachers (PAT) curriculum. PAT provides education on developmental milestones to increase knowledge of early childhood development and thereby prevent child abuse and neglect. |

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| Citizens Against Family Violence- Martinsville | The Elementary Violence Prevention Initiative (EVPI) is a community partnership. It will provide After-School Prevention Services to the 500 students enrolled in the four Elementary Boys and Girls Club Program (grades k-5). These sessions will be conducted by Citizens Against Family Violence. The goal of the prevention program will be to teach anger management skills, basic conflict resolution, basic problem-solving, self esteem, healthy relationships, and non-violent responses to bullying. The overall methodology will involve three sessions covering six topics with a pre-test given before the first session and a post-test given at the end of the third session. |
| Collins Center- Harrisonburg | Provides 200 counseling sessions to approximately 20-30 victims of child abuse and non-offending family members in order to promote individual and family well-being. Partners with Harrisonburg and Rockingham Child Protective Services, law enforcement, Commonwealth Attorney's Office and Victim Witness Program, and the Rockingham Memorial Hospital SANE program. All Partners are participants of the MDT and the case review process. This project will serve the communities of Harrisonburg and Rockingham County. |
| Colonial Services Board- Williamsburg | For Active Parenting education programs in Williamsburg, James City County, Poquoson and York County. Classes will increase parental resiliency and confidence, reducing the potential for parental neglect and violence. The project will improve 74 participants' parenting skills and build family bonds and community support systems. |
| Community Lodgings, Inc.- Alexandria | Will provide over 100 adults/children enrolled in classes at our Family Learning Center a minimum of 40 hours of bilingual educational programs addressing domestic/family violence; how to prevent/stop domestic/family violence; and resources available to victims/perpetrators. The Learning Center is located in the predominately Latino Arlandria neighborhood of Alexandria. |
| Crossroads Prevention Services/Piedmont Healthy Families- Farmville | Trying to reduce family violence including child abuse and neglect, Crossroads Prevention Services/Piedmont Healthy Families, partnering with local DSS, schools, health, and probation departments, will provide parenting classes, in-home visitation, and community awareness events in Amelia, Buckingham, Charlotte, Cumberland, Lunenburg, Nottoway and Prince Edward to 1500+ people. |
| Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Group- Belle Haven, VA | Provide 10 education/support group sessions with five follow-up family activities for at least 30 fathers and their at-risk pre school children in Accomack and Northampton Counties. Fathers will learn positive discipline, communication skills, and stress management techniques. |
| Fairfax CASA- Fairfax | Will recruit, train, and supervise volunteers to serve as Court Appointed Special Advocates for 250 newly referred abused/neglected children in Fairfax County who are under Court protection. Emphasis will be on recruiting second-generation Spanish speakers, increasing diversity training, and increasing program efficiency. |
| Family Advocacy Clinics-Richmond | For an 8-hour bilingual, play/art independent contractor therapist to provide 5 hours per week of treatment to 15 non-English speaking, Spanish children between the ages of 3-6 years old who reside in Richmond metropolitan homes dominated by family violence. These children's parents would be engaged in treatment during the same time period. Partners will be Cross Over Health Care, YWCA, Victims' Rights Foundation and the City of Richmond Police, Commonwealth Attorney's Office and Victim Witness. |
| Family Service of Roanoke Valley | Project includes a conference for 225 Roanoke City parents, 200 service providers on using wraparound for preventing abuse/neglect. It funds wraparound care for 40 children, referred as at risk for abuse. Trainings' impact on acquiring wraparound competencies and achieving client outcomes (abuse/neglect avoidance) is evaluated. |

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| Fauquier Faith Partners, Inc. | Fauquier County victims of domestic violence, estimated to be more than 600 for the year 2008, will benefit by the enhancement of existing victim advocacy services with the implementation of a dedicated "hotline" phone number, cell phone plan and two cell phones that victim advocates will share. |
| Foothills Child Advocacy Center-Charlottesville | Provides a culturally sensitive, coordinated community response to allegations of child abuse in a dedicated, child-friendly setting. In 2008, FCAC served over 140 abused/neglected/victimized children in the Charlottesville/Albemarle community through multi-disciplinary comprehensive investigation, treatment and support services in collaboration with its 13 partners. |
| ForKids-Norfolk | ForKids, a homeless service provider in Hampton Roads, collaborates with other providers to address causes of violence and create healthy family dynamics. The program provides ForKids adults and children with alternatives to generational patterns of violence that keep families impoverished. Classes and counseling will be provided for 100 families with 200 children. |
| Greater Richmond SCAN | FAM (Families are Magic) connects parents with other parents, with information on every day child-rearing issues, and with parenting services. SCAN serves families from the City of Richmond and the counties of Chesterfield, Hanover, and Henrico. SCAN reaches an estimated 15,000 people each year through the public education and FAM activities. |
| Henrico County CASA-Richmond | Will expand their ongoing community education kiosk project by collaborating with area service providers to conduct a resource fair and produce an annual resource guide for CASA, agency workers, attorneys, kiosk visitors, and families to obtain information on violence prevention, safe parenting and community resources in Richmond. |
| Homestretch-Falls Church | Salary support for a licensed psychotherapist who will provide counseling for 40 homeless families with children from Fairfax County who have fled abusive home life situations and are enrolled in the Homestretch program. Counseling will be one more added step in the family's path to self-sufficiency. |
| Laurel Center-Winchester | Will provide emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence and promote healthy family relationships through community media and local presentations. Services to Latin families will be enhanced through the translation of program materials (400 participants) and up to 90,000 community members reached through the media. |
| Loudon Citizens for Social Justice-Leesburg | Support for the Loudoun Child Advocacy Center (along with the Multi-disciplinary Team, which is comprised of several community partner agencies) to provide education, training, public awareness activities, and direct services to 40 child victims of abuse and/or neglect in Loudoun County. |
| Middle Peninsula-Northern Neck Three Rivers Healthy Families-Urbana | TRHF will provide translation services to target population of 10-15 at risk prenatal Hispanic families in the Middle Peninsula-Northern Neck on Medicaid or uninsured, to include positive, no-violent parenting education, home visits, parenting groups, medical and community agencies. Partners include: Three Rivers Health Department, Rural Infant Services Program, Pediatricians, counselors, and DSS. |
| New River Community Action-Radford | CHIP, a home-visiting prevention-focused program, will employ a part-time RN (preferably Hispanic) to enhance parenting skills of approximately 20 families (40 children) in Pulaski County. Should the program secure a Bilingual Nurse, this number will include 6 Hispanic families (15 children). |
| NRV Cares-Christiansburg | Provide Parenting Young Children Courses using the Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (STEP) Curriculum to 90 parents or caregivers of children ages 0-6 years in the New River Valley. Courses are open to the general public, referrals, and in collaboration with Head Start and Blacksburg United Methodist Church. |

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| Occupational Enterprises, Inc.- Lebanon--PD#1 | Continue to work in Planning District 1 with a Training Coordinator and the coalition that has been developed through current funding. The new funding will implement the Guilford/Duke University model-training First Responders (not the traditional Responders) to recognize domestic violence/substance abuse and link victims with resources. |
| Occupational Enterprises, Inc.- Lebanon--PD#2 | Continue to work in Planning District 2 with a Training Coordinator and the coalition that has been developed through current funding. The new funding will implement the Guilford/Duke University model-training First Responders (not the traditional Responders) to recognize domestic violence/substance abuse and link victims with resources. |
| Occupational Enterprises, Inc.- Lebanon--PD#3 | Continue to work in Planning District 3 with a Training Coordinator and the coalition that has been developed through current funding. The new funding will implement the Guilford/Duke University model-training First Responders (not the traditional Responders) to recognize domestic violence/substance abuse and link victims with resources. |
| Occupational Enterprises, Inc.- Lebanon--PD#4 | Continue to work in Planning District 4 with a Training Coordinator and the coalition that has been developed through current funding. The new funding will implement the Guilford/Duke University model-training First Responders (not the traditional Responders) to recognize domestic violence/substance abuse and link victims with resources. |
| Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney- Lynchburg | The Lynchburg Family Violence Fatality Review Team, in partnership with the Coalition Against Domestic Violence for the 24th Judicial District, will provide community outreach materials and educational programming to an estimated 450-500 individuals and organizations within Central Virginia in an effort to improve system response and reduce incidents of family violence. |
| People Incorporated- Abingdon | The court appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program of the 28th District recognizes that children deserve to live in a safe and permanent environment. CASA will expand services to Smyth County and serve no less than six children and recruit, train, and manage no less than five volunteers residing in Smyth County in FY 2009-2010. CASA provides child advocacy services through well-trained community volunteers who advocate on behalf of community children that have been found by the court system to be abused and neglected. CASA will work closely with partner organizations to ensure that while these children are within the court's supervision, they are safe, receiving the necessary services in a timely manner, and ultimately will live in a safe and permanent home. |
| Rappahannock Area CASA- Fredericksburg | Volunteers appointed by a J&DR Court Judge will advocate for 280 abused and neglected children (age birth to 18 years) in the 15th Judicial District. Volunteers will collaborate with local DSS, Victim Witness, mental health providers and law enforcement to promote permanency and child safety within our community. |
| Richmond CASA | Would fund a full time case manager who provides supervision, monitoring and training to CASA volunteers who manage cases as assigned. |
| Rockingham Memorial Hospital- Harrisonburg | Provide risk assessment, education and support to 1900 parents delivering a baby at Rockingham Memorial Hospital. Parents with three or more risk factors for child abuse/neglect will receive a timely home visit and/or referral to Healthy Families of the Blue Ridge or Hand-In-Hand Resource Mothers. |
| Sexual Assault Victims Advocacy Service- Woodbridge | SAVAS will provide direct support services and advocacy for 150 Hispanic/Latin sexual assault/abuse victims in Prince William County, Manassas, and Manassas Park, including children, women, men and no-offending parents. Referrals to local agencies and allied professionals will be made when appropriate, and follow-up client evaluations will be performed. |

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| Shenandoah Memorial Hospital/Healthy Families-Woodstock | Early identification, intensive education and support of at-risk pregnant women, including teens, in Shenandoah County, focused on prenatal care, infant health, safety, and development and goal attainment. Ongoing in-home visits, services, and community collaboration will reduce child abuse/neglect and family violence by increasing parenting capacity, family stability and support systems. |
| Total Action Against Poverty-Roanoke | Sabrina's Place seeks to expand the services we provide to prevent violence from occurring between family members during the exchange or visitation of children, by increasing community outreach, particularly in diverse segments of the Roanoke region where accessing such services is outside the cultural norm. |
| Winchester Medical Center-Winchester Frederick County Child Advocacy | Will partner with the Forensic Nurses to provide a collaborative approach to treating child abuse. Our focus is to improve services to child victims in the Shenandoah Valley. Supports the coordination of forensic interviews and medical exams. We project that we will serve approximately 70 children. |
| YWCA of Central Virginia-Lynchburg | Will work to break the cycle of abuse in Central Virginia through the work of a Child Advocate, who will work with the children living in our Domestic Violence shelter, and also make presentations about teen dating violence throughout the community. |