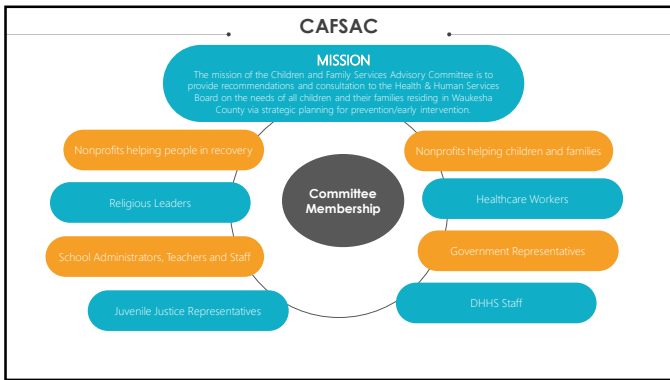


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Family First Prevention Services Act

HIGHLIGHTS

- › Allows States to use Title IV-E fund for prevention services
- › Goal is to keep children safely at home and out of foster care
- › Maximum of 12 months of services
- › Services can include in-home parent, skill-based programs, such as parenting skills training, parent education and individual and family counseling
- › Program must be evidence-based curriculum and have components of trauma informed care

PROGRAM QUALIFICATION IMPACT

Organizations are not offering evidence-based programs that allow for reimbursement or having a difficult time sustaining programming that does.

SOLUTION

Creating opportunities and provide financial support for agencies to expand, continue or implement programming that meets the qualification standards.

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PROGRAMS

List of Qualifying Programs available at:

- California Clearinghouse
- Title IV-E Prevention Services Clearinghouse
- Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Sample Programs

- Child First
- Familias Unidas
- Family Check-Up
- Homebuilders
- Intercept
- Nurse-Family Partnership
- Parents Anonymous
- Parents as Teachers
- Parenting with Love and Limits
- SafeCare

Expansion * Continuation * Implementation

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TRIPLE P – POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM

- Evidence-based parenting program offered worldwide in more than 30 countries
- Supported by more than 35 years of ongoing research showing to be effective across cultures, socio-economic groups and in many kinds of family structures
- Provides parents simple and practical strategies to help them build strong, healthy relationships, confidently manage their children's behavior, and prevent problems from developing
- Endorsed by Children's Wisconsin (pediatric clinics), an affiliation of the Medical College of Wisconsin
- Currently offered by Parents Place (Waukesha) in one-to-one meetings with parents, discussion groups and parenting seminars at no cost to the families

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HEALTHY FAMILIES AMERICA

- Evidence-based program developed over 25 years and based on extensive and ongoing research that is relationship-based, culturally respectful and family centered
- Voluntary and free program for families where staff will work with families to learn about their current needs, explore their strengths, and identify the best services for them
- Currently being offered by Safe Babies Healthy Families Program [Easterseals of Southeast Wisconsin] where the mission is to *support families to ensure safe and healthy children through education, support and resources ultimately ending destructive cycles that can last for generations by using a compassionate, holistic approach to mentor and assist at-risk families to create health, social and financial supports*

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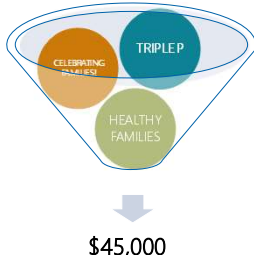
• **CELEBRATING FAMILIES!** •

IMPLEMENTATION

- Developed for families with children 4-17 years old where a parent was a participant in a Drug Court
- Strength-based, skill-building program serving the whole family that utilizes methods effective for parents with cognitive deficits or learning disabilities and addresses adverse childhood experience (ACEs) in parents
- Listed in SAMHSA's National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices (NREPP) for families in recovery
- Program of the National Association for Children of Alcoholics (NACoA).
- 16 sessions with each session beginning with a 30-minute family time, followed by healthy family meal, then age-appropriate, skill building groups that incorporate 12-Step recovery principles to anchor families in recovery and help children better understand addiction

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• **SAMPLE FINANCIAL IMPACT** •



Curriculum	Amount
Triple P	\$30,000 for 10 people
Healthy Families	\$7,500 for 10 people
Celebrating Families!	\$7,500 for 24 people

\$45,000

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