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Community Collaborations to Strengthen and Preserve Families
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Administration for Children and Families - Administration on Children,
Youth & Families - Children's Bureau

Award Number:

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Project Title:

Community Collaboration to Strengthen and Preserve Families in NH: A Prevention, Public Health, Cross-Sector Approach

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Project Period:

60 Months

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Target Population:

Low-income individuals/families in the 0 to 8 population in Manchester and the Winnepesaukee Public Health Region (WPHR)

Geographic Area(s) Served:

New Hampshire

Agency Region:

ACF Region 1

New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services

Organizational Description

The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is the largest agency in New Hampshire state government, responsible for the health, safety and well-being of the citizens of New Hampshire. DHHS provides services for individuals, children, families and seniors, and administers programs and services such as mental health, developmental disability, substance abuse, and public health. This is accomplished through partnerships with families, community groups, private providers, other state and local government entities, and many citizens throughout the State who help make New Hampshire a special place in which to live.

Use of Program Funds

Under the DHHS umbrella, the Division for Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) and the Division of Public Health Services (DPHS) will take the lead in working across multiple systems to strengthen and sustain internal and external community-based collaborations among all agencies who touch the lives of children. The Community Collaboration to Strengthen and Preserve Families (CCSPF) planning team selected two key communities based on a range of risk factors including rates of opioid and other substance misuse and risk factors and rates of child maltreatment, and housing/transportation factors. These include the City of Manchester, the largest, most urban, and one of the most socio-economically challenged cities in NH and the Winnepesaukee Public Health Region (WPHR), a rural and dispersed region with three significant municipalities.

Expected Outcomes

DHHS will develop and enhance multiagency Community Implementation Teams (CIT) that have a shared vision of ensuring all families receive quality care pertaining to their children safely.