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Organizational Profiles and Project Summaries
Regional Partnership Grants to Increase the Well-Being of, and to Improve the
Permanency Outcomes for, Children Affected by Substance Abuse
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Project Title:
Young Child and Parent Project

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36 Months

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Target Population:
At the systems level, YCP will target children in-utero through age five at risk of or in out-of-home placement in Philadelphia and Bucks Counties due to their parents' SUDs. At the intervention level the Project will specifically target this cohort of families who are involved in four SUD treatment programs serving women and children.

Geographic Area(s) Served:
Philadelphia and Bucks counties

Agency Region:
ACF Region 3

Health Federation of Philadelphia (HFP)

Organizational Description

Established in 1983 as a nonprofit public health organization, HFP is dedicated to improving access to health and human services for underserved and vulnerable individuals, families and communities. HFP defines public health in the broadest possible way to include policies, services and systems of support that individuals, families and populations need to obtain and maintain health, well-being and self-sufficiency.

Use of Program Funds

The Health Federation of Philadelphia (HFP) proposes to lead a cross-sector collaboration in Philadelphia and Bucks counties involving their departments of child welfare, behavioral health, and dependency courts as well as four substance use disorder (SUD) treatment programs serving women with children.

Building on critical systems and clinical lessons learned from implementation and evaluation of an RPG 2 grant, HFP will align with SUD treatment programs and focus on building maternal capacity for reflective functioning. This will be accomplished by testing the efficacy of fully integrating, through staff co-location, Mothering from the Inside Out (MIO), an evidence-based model that has successfully helped mothers in SUD treatment develop capacity for reflective functioning, along with Child-Parent Psychotherapy (CPP), a dyadic and relationship-based treatment model, with an array of types of SUD treatment programs that serve women and children in two counties. Additionally, the project will work to increase comprehensive family treatment opportunities and enrollment and retention in SUD treatment programs and improve overall system of services for young children affected by parental SUDs. This will be accomplished by strengthening existing partnerships and interagency collaboration and closing the gap between promising collaborative processes that exist and barriers that impede their full execution.

Expected Outcomes

YCP expects to see the following outcomes derived from this project. Measures pertaining to these outcomes are detailed in the Evaluation Section.

- Improved parent/caregiver well-being
- Improved child well-being
- Family Well-being