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| Development, Operation & Expansion of Community-based & Prevention-focused Programs | Services Provided to Families by Local Programs | Unmet Needs Identified by the Inventory |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The CBCAP grant is managed as collaboration between the Governor's Office for Children and Families (GOCF) and the Family Connection Partnership (FCP), a public/private nonprofit created and funded by the state to support a statewide network addressing challenges facing GA's children and families. ▪ CBCAP funds support the FCP statewide network of 159 county collaboratives. This network serves as the mechanism through which CBCAP funds flow to the communities for child abuse prevention. ▪ Each local collaborative works to develop and evaluate <i>strategies</i> for prevention rather than funding for individual programs. Lead entity is now shifting funds toward prevention services in counties which have prioritized child abuse reduction, and have identified specific programs and activities that will help them address unmet prevention needs. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Programs for Fathers ▪ First Steps Program for Parents of Newborns ▪ Home Visitation Programs, including Healthy Families Georgia and Parents as Teachers ▪ Group-Based Parenting Education including STEP, Effective Black Parenting, Los Ninos Bien Educados, Second Step ▪ Respite ▪ Programs for Families with Children with Special Needs, including Parent to Parent – Parent Leadership Coalition (PLC) Navigator Teams for parents of children with disabilities ▪ Public Awareness | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The 2008 Statewide Program Inventory was managed by Family Connection Partnership, who marketed a survey to 159 counties for voluntary participation; 71 surveys were fully completed (45%). Summary statistical tables show the types of programs participating counties have, programs they want, and those that are a low priority. ▪ The Georgia Family Link (GFL) statewide is a comprehensive family support program database listing 1,421 programs. 143 counties (90%) have at least 10 programs listed in the Georgia Family Link database. In addition, there are 204 programs that serve the entire state listed on GFL. ▪ GOCF supports all aspects of the Kids Count Data Book, which provides ongoing data on the needs of GA's children and families. |
| Description of Number of Families Served | Outreach to Special Populations | Parent Leadership |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adaptive Learning Center served 581 children and 106 families of children with disabilities. ▪ Meld for Young Dads served 145 fathers, 30 teens, and 55 children. ▪ Nurturing Fathers Program served 335 fathers, 16 teens ▪ First Steps Program for Parents of Newborns served 18,784 families (9,684 minority families), 2,671 teens. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Healthy Families GA:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bi-lingual staff assisted participants with completing applications for Pre-K and adult literacy. • At least 3 sites sought services from non-traditional service providers and community partners for Spanish-speaking participants. ▪ <i>Parents as Teachers (PAT):</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In one school district, PAT utilizes bilingual parent educators to serve Spanish-speaking families. All | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ State offers ways for counties to engage families through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Supporting Parent Leadership Coalition - collaboration between FCP and Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities. Two parent leader trainings were held. ♦ Recruiting and training Family Connection Partnership Family Advisors (Parent Leaders). Family Advisors met four times, including an Advisory Council retreat, participated in at least |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Healthy Families Georgia served 1600 children, 1,600 mothers, and 1,600 families. ▪ Parents as Teachers: 751 families (466 minorities, 258 teens, 751 mothers, 183 fathers, 842 children, 23 families with children with disabilities) ▪ Home-Based Nurturing Program for Infants, Preschoolers and Toddlers: 74 mothers, 10 fathers, 105 Children (32 teens, 106 minorities, 4 families with children with disabilities) ▪ STEP Program: 51 mothers, 13 fathers, 109 Children (8 teens, 35 minorities, 1 families with children with disabilities) ▪ Effective Black Parenting (EBP) Program: 83 mothers, 8 fathers, 193 Children (2 teens, 271 minorities, 3 families with children with disabilities) ▪ Second Step: 80% of school systems reporting: 42,662 children, 1,935 professionals ▪ Therapeutic play sessions for children with disabilities: 22 families (17 minority families), 26 children, 22 mothers, 7 fathers, 6 teens ▪ Frazer Center (early intervention inclusion program): 262 children, 256 mothers, 241 fathers, 46 families with children with disabilities ▪ Georgia Family Links-Kinship Care Respite: 58 children, 19 families ▪ Los Ninos Bien Educados: 4 children, 47 mothers, 6 fathers, 7 teens, 57 minorities ▪ Navigator Team Services: 10,994 families of children with disabilities, 2, 818 professionals ▪ Strengthening Families Initiative: 50,000 child care providers, 797 professionals ▪ Prevent Child Abuse Annual Training symposium and Stop in Now Training Institutes: 1,041 professionals ▪ Better Brains for Babies Public Awareness: 596 professionals, 35,000 general public. | <p>PAT parent educators serve low-English speaking families and will work with school interpreters.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ The Refugee Family Services Supervisor assists each family in their care learn English and have access to printed material in their own language. ♦ Interactive Child Development Inc. works with a large Hispanic population. PAT Educators bring handouts and songs in Spanish to facilitate communication between parents, children and educators. ♦ The Georgia Parents as Teachers Network partners with SPARK Georgia/Smart Start, Georgia/The Kellogg Foundation and Parents as Teachers National to research additional strategies to improve access for low English and non-English speaking families. ♦ Georgia PAT, as a co-presenter in the 2008 PAT annual conference, featured its work with Latino and refugee families. ♦ The Early Learning Community Based Partnership (ELCBP) PAT recruits Latino families in Marietta. ♦ A new Rockdale County Board of Education PAT parent educator, who is bi-lingual, works with a trailer park community, holding group meetings in Spanish. There is a waiting list. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Two CBCAP funded prevention programs for fathers successfully engaged Hispanic and teen fathers. ▪ GOFCC funds the Los Niño's Bien Educados program in SE Georgia through the SE GA Communities Project; 47 mothers, 6 fathers, and 7 teen parents were served during the reporting period. ▪ A Spanish version of "Helping Promote Healthy Brain Development" was distributed to child care networks and as a companion to the First Steps calendars provided to parents of newborns. ▪ Funded respite programs reach relatives caring for substance and HIV/AIDS exposed children, children exposed to domestic violence and medically fragile children. Majority served are grandparents. ▪ Twenty new Navigator Teams designed especially to help families with children with disabilities, access and utilize community services were formed. | <p>50% of Parent Leadership Coalition meetings, and were involved at the local level with Navigator Teams. Three new Family Advisors were identified.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Three counties held parent engagement days. ▪ <i>Healthy Families Georgia (HFG) Parent Involvement/Leadership.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Five HFG sites currently have Parent Advisory Committee groups. ♦ Ten HFG sites initiated parent leadership development activities. ▪ <i>Georgia PAT Network Parent Involvement/Leadership.</i> Twelve PAT sites initiated parent leadership activities. Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ A three-day Parent Leadership Institute, facilitated by the national Parent Services Project and Smart Start, was held for PAT families in one county. Twenty parents and family members attended the first two sessions. ♦ The ELCBP and SPARK PAT programs in two counties are piloting a child transition form and a School Transition Portfolio from a Parents Point of View. These interactive activities with the parent educator are designed to build parent skills in talking about and advocating for their children. ▪ <i>Navigator Teams:</i> 164 of the 209 active volunteers are family members; 78% of the membership is parents and family members. |
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| Training and Technical Assistance | Child Abuse Prevention Month Activities | Innovative Funding Mechanisms |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Prevent Child Abuse Georgia (PCA GA)</i> manages the training and technical assistance system for the First Steps (39 sites) and Healthy Families (17 sites) networks. Ongoing technical assistance includes HFGIS (Information System/Evaluation system) that all HFG sites utilize, compliance with standards and HFG protocol, staff management issues. Examples of regularly scheduled training throughout the reporting period includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Staff training for all new HFG Family Support Workers (offered three times a year); for all new HFG Program Managers (offered two times a year); all new HFG Family Assessment Workers (offered two times a year); ♦ Six Regional Healthy Families and First Steps staff networking meetings ♦ Great Beginnings Prenatal Training offered at least once per year. ♦ Tier 1 Growing Great Kids (GGK) training for new workers. ♦ Semi-annual training for new management staff in administering the standardized evaluation instruments and entering data into the master data systems (HFGIS). ▪ <i>Georgia PAT Network</i> provides training and technical assistance through professional development opportunities at state conferences and through workshops presented throughout the state. Examples of 2008 opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ A statewide meeting in conjunction with the Georgia Association on Young Children (GAYC) conference. Over fifty Parent Educators and Supervisors attended. Topics included: training calendar and opportunities, Education Begins at Home advocacy work, regional reports, | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ GOCF distributed to all Family Connection Collaboratives the 2008 Community Resource Packet. However, Child Abuse Prevention Month was promoted but not conducted by the lead agency. ▪ Prevent Child Abuse Georgia was responsible for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Press Release and Letter to the Editor for Child Abuse Prevention Month distributed by Chartered Council network and PCA Georgia. ♦ Ad placed in Atlanta Journal Constitution that April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. ♦ Hundreds of Child Abuse Prevention Month Events were held in six counties by the local Chartered Council network, including press conferences. ♦ PCA Georgia presented at the Interfaith Children's Movement Quarterly Membership Meeting in April to raise awareness about the issue of child abuse during National Child Abuse Prevention Month and to educate and inspire faith leaders to take action in their respective congregations and communities. ▪ Family Connection Partnership Communications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Across the state local DFCS offices, community groups, churches, businesses and other civic organizations actively participate in awareness programs to help eradicate child abuse in Georgia and highlight the following tools and articles available on the internet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tools for Child Abuse Prevention Month ▪ Referral Guide for Abuse Treatment Services ▪ How to report child abuse or neglect ▪ "Analysis Estimates Costs of Child Abuse and Neglect to Society Were Nearly \$104 Billion Last Year." ♦ As a token of appreciation for local teachers and National Teacher Appreciation Week, representatives of Education Committee of Americus Chamber of Commerce visited a county school to deliver apples. ▪ 27 FCP counties participated in a Child Abuse | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Georgia PSSF and CBCAP funds are leveraged to help stabilize and sustain HFG programs that have lost funding from non GOFC funding sources, as well as fund expansion of HFG services. ▪ Requests for PSSF funding from HFG programs (and all GOFC grants) are reviewed jointly to prevent service duplication, expand service capacity and maximize federal and state funding. ▪ An average of \$400,000 in PSSF funding is allocated on an annual basis to support hospital and community-based primary prevention services funded by the Governor's Office for Children and Families. ▪ United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta, a major partner in Georgia's initiative, received a Strengthening Families United grant from the United Way of America in March 2008. The implementation of this grant is designed to complement all the other SF efforts in Georgia. |

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| <p>brainstorming about parent educator work, and PATsim, a data collection program designed by PAT National Center.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ A network meeting in conjunction with the Prevent Child Abuse (PCA) Georgia Symposium. Sixty-nine participants registered. Topics included program quality assessment, strategic planning, training, and future events. ♦ Each of four regions held its own meeting covering various topics. ♦ The Georgia PAT Network Steering Committee held its first conference call with ten steering committee members participating. Topics of discussion included: fund development, meeting planning, new programs interested in implementing PAT, PATsim, creating a strategic plan, training calendar, and PAT evaluation. <p><u>Evaluation Assistance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Statewide two-day CPPC Institute providing evidence-based practice information was held in July 2008 for counties whose rates of substantiated child abuse and neglect exceed the state. Counties attending were required to bring representation from all of the following: county DFCS leadership, frontline child welfare staff, Family Connection Coordinator, and a community partner. ▪ <i>Family Connection Partnership (FCP) Evaluation/Results Accountability Team ("Evaluation Team")</i> during the contract period from Oct. 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008 completed the following activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 7 evaluation trainings were conducted serving 130 individuals ♦ A total of 96 of 159 collaboratives received personal on-site or telephone/email assistance | <p>Prevention Month activity in 2008. A few examples are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Pinwheels for Prevention; Blue Ribbon Campaign, Victim's Vigil and Proclamation; distribution of handouts to parents and teachers; and newspaper publicity ♦ Twelve newspaper articles were written concerning prevention; i.e., SIDS, Illicit drug use; signs of child abuse, internet social trouble, hate behavior, domestic violence, safety seat restraints, etc. In addition, brochures and booklets were given to KidsNet parents and available at family events such as Family Fest and two fall festivals. ♦ An elementary school poster contest on "No Bullying/Conflict Resolution"; and each student's handprint strung around school, "Our Hands are not for Hitting". Middle/High School: Presentations by SAFE (Domestic Violence Shelter) - Abuse; Prevention Bullying "Choose Respect"; Community-wide Candlelight Vigil honoring victims of domestic violence with community wide display (T-shirts hung symbolizing victims). | |
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| <p>Linkages with Other Systems (Child Welfare, PSSF, Early Childhood, etc.)</p> | <p>A. PART Data Efficiency Measure that Supports EBP and EIP Practices</p> | <p>B. Demonstration of High Level of Satisfaction Among Families</p> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ GOCF staff serves on the CAPTA Citizen Review Panel Steering Committee (CRP) and the CAPTA Child Protective Services Advisory Committee. ▪ GOCF staff worked with CFSR staff to collaborate on unmet needs survey. Questions were added to the survey regarding DFCS services and supports in counties. ▪ <i>Community Partnerships for Protecting Children (CPPC)</i>: Ongoing partnership between Family Connections and the Division of Family and Children Services formed CPPC in 17 sites that employ system change elements. Progress was made to include and strengthen the role of primary and secondary prevention in network of support services offered by child welfare systems in CPPC communities. Interdisciplinary State Team provides management. Members include: FCP, GOCF, DFCS, Prevent Child Abuse Georgia, Voices for Georgia's Children, Division of Mental Health, Division of Public Health, Carl Vinson Institute at University of Georgia. ▪ PSSF and GOCF continues to pursue a mechanism for coordinating funding and data collection of family support prevention programs such as HFG and other programs that are jointly funded by PSSF and GOCF state prevention. ▪ <i>KidsNet</i>, Georgia's System of Care, is an initiative of the First Lady's Children's Cabinet which was transferred to GOCF. <i>KidsNet</i> is an interagency approach to behavioral health services charged with improving results for all children and their families. Intended to improve services for children and youth with significant emotional and behavioral problems | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Baseline data was collected in 2007 and 2008. All of the programs funded through CBCAP and GOCF are documented as minimally: Emerging and Evidence Informed Programs and Practices. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ As a requirement of the new GOCF System of Care Grants Management Information System, all contractors must complete a Participant Satisfaction Survey of families participating in all direct services. ▪ <i>Navigator Team Members</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Over 86% of the respondents agreed or strongly agreed that the information and materials provided helped them find and access resources in their community. ♦ 83% of the respondents reported feeling less isolated and more supported as a result of Navigator Team projects and services. ▪ <i>First Steps</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ The initial First Steps face-to-face contact was helpful to 98.1% of respondents. ♦ Follow-up phone contacts were helpful to 95.2%. ♦ 98.1 % of respondents reported that educational materials received were useful. ♦ 95.1% said the First Steps calendar was useful. ♦ 91.1% of parent responders said service providers helped them in adjusting to life as a parent. ♦ 87.2% of parents surveyed said referrals for additional services in the community were helpful. ♦ 99.3% would recommend First Steps to a friend. ▪ <i>Nurturing Fathers</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 81% of participants report having a better understanding of the skills and attitudes involved in being a nurturing father. ♦ 91% report being committed to fathering without violence and strengthening their children and families. ♦ 86% felt the program prepared them to put their new skills and attitudes into practice. ♦ 96% would recommend the Nurturing Father's Program to other fathers/men. ♦ 91% felt the program helped them strengthen their commitment to their children and family. ♦ 87% improvement among participants in empathy, greater understanding of child development, |

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| <p>and/or co-occurring MH/AD disorders, <i>KidsNet</i> is an integrated service delivery model at the local level where families and their children, child-serving agencies, and other community stakeholder's work together.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Strengthening Families</i>: Lead agency responsibilities for Strengthening Families Georgia (SF) transitioned from Governor's Office for Children and Families to Bright from the Start: Department of Early Care and Learning in October 2007. In January 2008, Georgia was named one of only nine states to receive partnership status in the SF National Network. As a "partner" in the SF National Network, Georgia will participate in a learning network with the national office and the other eight states to develop successful SF Initiatives. | | <p>stresses management and positive discipline.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Healthy Families GA</i>. Satisfaction data from one site. 69 survey participants rated each measure at 3.9 or 4.0, with 4 being highest. ▪ <i>Parents as Teachers</i>. All sites are required to conduct participant satisfaction surveys annually. Results from one site follow. Most sites report similar findings. Of 63 parents completing a satisfaction survey: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 90% reported that they have received information that will improve their parenting skills. ♦ 80% reported that the group meetings addressed their families' needs. ♦ 95% felt welcomed and comfortable at group meetings ▪ <i>Home-Based Nurturing Program for Infants, Preschoolers and Toddlers</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ All participant respondents rated the quality and flexibility of the support services they received as excellent; all participants said that their overall family circumstances are better now than before they entered the program, and all would recommend this program to a friend. ▪ <i>STEP Program</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 100% of participants surveyed felt they learned new skills and changed the way they felt about parenting in a positive way. ♦ 100% of participants surveyed felt they were able to improve relationships with children at home. ♦ 93% of the parents surveyed stated that the group and the facilitators exceeded their expectations and made participants feel comfortable enough to open up and express themselves. ▪ <i>Effective Black Parenting (EBP) Program</i>: 48 participant satisfaction surveys were completed. All participants were satisfied with program content, instructor style, materials used and value of the program. In addition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 73% of participants completing the classes report an increased knowledge in parenting. ♦ 75% report an improved confidence in being an effective parent. ♦ 90% report improved parenting skills. ▪ <i>Respite Care – Georgia Family Links-Kin Care Program</i>. Of 19 family members participating: |
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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 100% felt their personal support needs were met. ◆ 88% felt they received timely services. ◆ 100% felt satisfied with the program and services. ▪ <i>Therapeutic play sessions for children with disabilities:</i> 18 parent surveys were completed and returned. Some responses were as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Leader provides timely and relevant information regarding child's progress (14 strongly agreed, 4 agreed) ◆ My child enjoys playing with and learning from our Leader (8 strongly agreed, 10 agreed) ◆ Leader demonstrates ways to use toys and software to encourage child's development (13 strongly agreed, 5 agreed) ◆ My child has shown an increase in knowledge of cause and effect as a result of play sessions (16 strongly agreed, 2 not sure). ◆ As a parent I have learned new ways to encourage my child's development (14 strongly agreed, 4 agreed) ◆ As a parent I have acquired skills that help my child learn through play (11 strongly agreed, 7 agreed) ◆ As a parent I have more knowledge of community resources as a result of my involvement (12 agreed strongly, 6 agreed) ▪ <i>Family Connection Bi-Annual Conference:</i> Conference attendance was 343. Approximately 78 percent completed conference evaluations. The Center for Community Studies at LaGrange College processed the evaluations. Highlights: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ First day of conference program met my expectations: 47.2% strongly agree; 42.7% agree ◆ Second day of conference program met my expectations: 45.3% strongly agree; 47.2% agree ◆ Third day of conference program met my expectations: 31.0% strongly agree; 40.0% agree ◆ Should the FC Conference be combined with the FC Summit in conference years and be held in Atlanta? No 119; Yes 68 |
| C. Results of Peer Review | D. Evaluation Data on Funded Programs, the Lead Agency & the Network | Other Elements: |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ County Family Connection collaboratives have a peer-to-peer network for coordinators; meetings are held by region on a monthly, bi-monthly, or quarterly basis, and are scheduled by the regions. Some of the counties have child abuse and/or neglect as a benchmark in their plans. ▪ Goal to have Parents as Teachers plan for peer review was partially met. A formal peer review plan is in development. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ The Families First and the St. Patrick's Catholic Church parent educators hosted new PAT parent educators from Rockdale County. The Rockdale County parent educators went on a home visit with the two established parent educators and in addition to learning they provided feedback. A follow up session between the three sites included a discussion of home visits, targeted recruitment plans, and safety issues. ♦ Network parent educators have also been given the contact list of PAT Network members so they can contact others they have met through network activities. ▪ Healthy Families Georgia Program Managers and First Steps Coordinators met regionally throughout the year for peer learning and support. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Annual Meeting and Networking were held at PCA Georgia Symposium July 13-15, 2008, with 21 First Steps network members representing 44 programs and 87 Healthy Families network members representing 15 programs attending. ♦ Goal to have HFG Program Managers and staff meet quarterly by regions for peer learning and support was met. ♦ Throughout the reporting period, six experienced HFG Program Managers consulted with each other on an ongoing basis regarding accreditation standards, funding, and community collaboration for each of their respective programs. ♦ Goal to have 20% of HFG Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Healthy Families Georgia:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ For participants enrolled in HFG since Oct 1, 2003, 95.3% did not have a substantiated CPS case during HFG program participation. ♦ 99.3% of HFG participants were found to sustain no CPS claims for 12 months post graduation. ♦ Even for families terminated from HFG, participation for at least 12 months seems to offer maltreatment rate reductions of nearly 40%. ▪ <i>Parents as Teachers</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 97% of families participating had no substantiated abuse or neglect during the contract period ♦ ASQ: When families had participated in the program for at least one year, the average and minimum score for ASQ subscales improved. ♦ HOME: By the time families had participated for at least a year, most children were living in home environments that provide an appropriate amount of stimulation and support. ♦ AAPI: After at least one year in the program, families' average scores for inappropriate expectations, empathy and corporal punishment had improved. ▪ <i>Meld for Young Dads Outcomes</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Incentive program continues to help site recruit and retain young dads. ♦ 5 ongoing groups held during reporting period. ♦ Most dads reported progress toward individual goals for themselves and their children, improved relationships with the child's mother and increased social skills within the family. ▪ <i>Nurturing Fathers Outcomes/Participant Satisfaction</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ CPPC's FY06 Cross Site Evaluation showed that in CPPC target neighborhoods, implementation of the CPPC strategy helped reduce repeat substantiated child maltreatment at a greater rate than in the county as a whole. ♦ CPPC Counties as a whole reduced their repeat substantiated maltreatment rates at a rate lower than the state average ▪ <i>Home-based Nurturing Program for Infants, Preschoolers and Toddlers</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 87% rate of increase in knowledge, attitudes and behaviors related to parenting. ♦ 98% kept the children current on immunizations | |
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| <p>Managers participate in a Peer Review visit to another HFG site was partially met. Six sites meet for peer learning opportunities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Other Peer Support/Review initiatives are being implemented for the Healthy Families Georgia and Parents as Teachers state network. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 88% of mothers had at least two years before a subsequent birth ▪ <i>STEP Program</i>: Results indicate continuous improvement on AAPI scores after the completion of the class. STEP Pre-test to Post-test indicated parents increased their level of empathy and had positive change in values regarding corporal punishment. ▪ <i>Therapeutic Play Sessions for Children with Disabilities</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 18 children completed at least 4 play sessions where data can be collected and comparisons made. 10 children improved 8 points, 6 children improved 6 points and 2 improved 5 points. ♦ 4 children were released from the hospital and enrolled in typical daycare settings; 2 children are functioning on age level with their typical peers. | |
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State Allowable Claims: \$ 7,663,430

Population-Based Allocations: \$ 818,026

Leveraged-Funds-Based Allocations: \$ 342,264

Final State Allocations: \$1,160,290

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