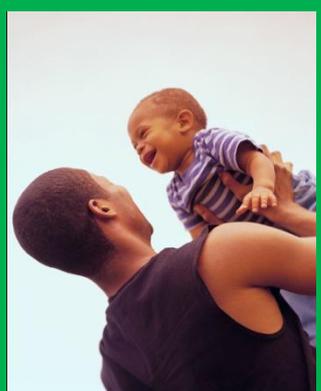
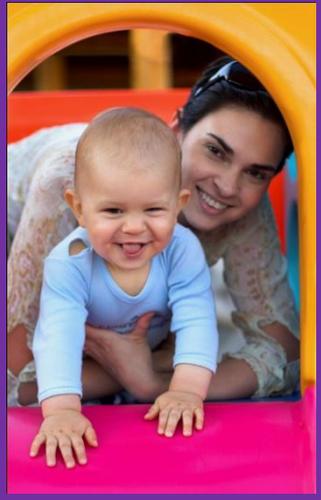


November CBCAP Peer Learning Call

The CAPTA Reauthorization Act of 2010: Information, Resources and Discussion

November 9, 2011



FRIENDS

National Resource Center for CBCAP

A Service of the Childrens Bureau, a member of the T/TA Network



The Act adds several new requirements and opportunities for CBCAP programs.

Today, we will focus on:

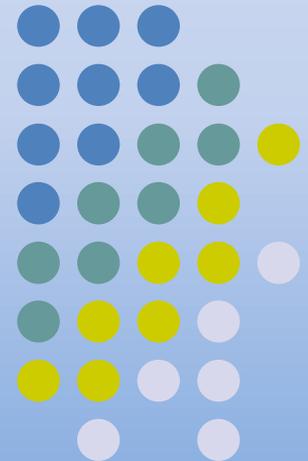
- unaccompanied homeless youth
- homeless families and those at risk of homelessness
- substance abuse treatment services
- domestic violence services



The Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA)



As amended by P.L. 111-320
The CAPTA Reauthorization Act of 2010
Signed into law on December 20, 2010



CBCAP – WHAT HAS CHANGED?



- General Grant Purposes
- Local Program Requirements
- Application Requirements
- New Performance Measure Reporting Requirements



CBCAP - New Purposes



The Act adds several new purposes for CBCAP grants, including:

- developing a continuum of prevention services for **unaccompanied homeless youth** through CBCAP grants
- involving parents in the **planning, implementation, planning and improvement** of community-based child abuse prevention programs funded under CBCAP grants that build on the strengths of families
- **substance abuse treatment services** and **domestic violence services** are now included in the types of prevention services addressing an unmet need that may be funded under CBCAP grants

CBCAP - Application Requirements



The Act adds new requirements to CBCAP applications:

- the applicant must describe the State's capacity to ensure **meaningful involvement of parents who are consumers, family advocates and adult former victims of child abuse or neglect** in the planning, development and evaluation of the applicant's programs
- The applicant must include a description of the outreach activities that prevention programs will undertake to **maximize the participation of unaccompanied homeless youth** in the prevention programs



CBCAP – Local Program Requirements



The Act amends and adds to the allowable uses of grants under the local program requirements, including:

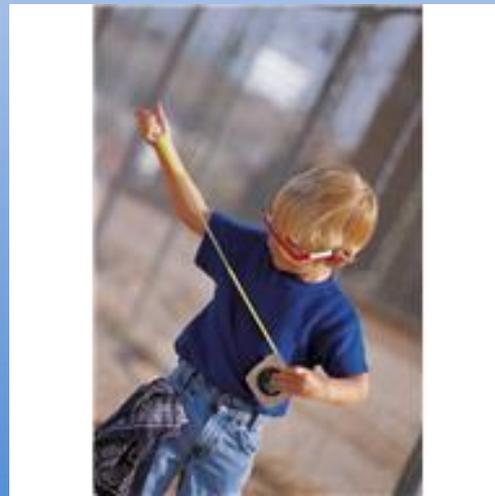
- Development of a comprehensive strategy to provide services to parents who are **adult former victims of domestic violence or child abuse or neglect**
- Providing for core child abuse and neglect prevention services, to now include **respite care services** and **outreach and follow-up services** (this may include voluntary home visiting services)
- Providing referrals to services and supports to **parents with disabilities**
- Providing **domestic violence service programs** for children and their non-abusing caregivers

CBCAP – Performance Measures



The law adds requirements for State reporting, including:

- whether services provided to families are supported by research
- a description of either the results of evaluations or the outcomes of monitoring conducted to demonstrate the effectiveness of activities under the grant



Focus areas for today's call:

- unaccompanied homeless youth
- homeless families and those at risk of homelessness
- substance abuse treatment services
- domestic violence services



Unaccompanied Homeless Youth (UHY)

- improve family access to other formal and informal resources and opportunities for assistance available within communities, including access to such resources and opportunities for **unaccompanied homeless youth**
- developing a continuum of prevention services for **unaccompanied homeless youth** through State and community-based collaborations and partnerships both public and private



UHY Collaborations

- CBCAP SLA partner with State Chaffee Coordinator to help identify youth that may qualify for primary and secondary prevention services. This may include youth that have left the program but get back in contact for help and support.
- CBCAP SLA coordinate with local youth homeless shelters to identify at-risk youth and provide services in prevention.
- CBCAP SLA provides funding to develop services for young, first time parents at risk of homelessness.
- CBCAP SLA partners with appropriate community agencies to develop appropriate outreach strategies to identify and serve this population.



UHY Resources

Runaway & Homeless Youth and Relationship Violence Toolkit

<http://www.nrcdv.org/rhydvtoolkit/index.html>

This Toolkit was developed by and for advocates in the runaway and homeless youth (RHY) and domestic and sexual assault (DV/SA) fields to help programs better address relationship violence with runaway and homeless youth. The Toolkit organizes information, resources, tips and tools drawn from the lessons.

Runaway and Homeless Youth Training and Technical Assistance Centers

<http://www.rhyttac.ou.edu/>

The Runaway and Homeless Youth Training and Technical Assistance Center (RHYTTAC) serves a centralized national resource for FYSB funded Runaway and Homeless Youth grantees.

Helping Americas Youth

www.helpingamericasyouth.gov

Helping America's Youth is a nationwide effort to raise awareness about the challenges facing our youth, particularly at-risk boys, and to motivate caring adults to connect with youth in three key areas: family, school, and community.



UHY Resources

National Alliance to End Homelessness (NAEH)

www.endhomelessness.org

The National Alliance analyzes policy and develops pragmatic, cost-effective policy solutions.

National Center for Homeless Education (NCHE)

www.serve.org/nche

The Center provides research, resources, and information enabling communities to address the educational needs of children and youth experiencing homelessness.

National Network for Youth (NN4Y)

www.nn4youth.org

The National Network for Youth is a membership organization that provides advocacy, innovation and services.

National Resource Center on Homelessness and Mental Illness

www.nrchmi.samhsa.gov

The National Resource Center on Homelessness and Mental Illness is the only national center specifically focused on the effective organization and delivery of services for people who are homeless and have serious mental illnesses.



Homeless Families and those at risk of Homelessness

- a description of outreach activities that the entity and the community-based and prevention-focused programs designed to strengthen and support families to prevent child abuse and neglect will undertake to maximize the participation of **homeless families and those at risk of homelessness.**



Outreach to homeless families through collaborations & partnerships with

*Schools

*Faith-based orgs

*Clinics

*Crisis Nurseries

*Homeless Shelters

*DV Shelters

*Organizations that serve and/or advocate for people who are homeless such as:

- Homeless Resource Exchange, a service of HUD
<http://hudhre.info/>
- The Homelessness Resource Center,
<http://www.nrchmi.samhsa.gov/About.aspx>.
- PATH (Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness)
<http://pathprogram.samhsa.gov/S>
- The National Alliance to End Homelessness
<http://www.endhomelessness.org/>
- Housing and Urban Development www.hud.gov



Collaborations and Partnerships

- to connect with & provide prevention services to homeless families.
- to develop a mutual understanding of the services that are offered to homeless families and how families can access those services.
- to remove obstacles that might prevent homeless families from receiving services.

Additionally, CBCAP programs could offer and/or participate in professional development activities across disciplines to increase awareness of the needs of children and families who are homeless.



Child Welfare Information Gateway

Resources. Example:

What Research Tells Us About the Intersecting Streams of Homelessness and Foster Care. Zlotnick, Cheryl. Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland. 2009 *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*. 79 (3) p. 319-325

. . . reviews mounting evidence linking foster care and homelessness and considers new approaches for intervention. Although there is no causal evidence that family homelessness leads to foster care or vice versa, the association no longer originates solely from samples of homeless people, but also from samples of people with childhood histories of foster care. Many programs work with families, children or youth based on their current living situations and limits imposed by funders. This results in discontinued services when the living situations change. Given the strong and consistent associations between homelessness and foster care, a better approach is to design programs that work with transient families regardless of their living situation. Parenting is key. Whether the parents are living with their children in homeless circumstances or are formerly homeless parents working to reunify with their children, coordinated, comprehensive, trauma-informed and family focused programs are needed to support parenting and family stability.

(Author abstract)



Substance Abuse Treatment Services

Financing the start-up, maintenance, expansion, or redesign of specific community-based child abuse and neglect prevention program services such as **substance abuse treatment services.**



Substance Abuse Treatment Collaborations

Some of the ways a CBCAP funded agency may collaborate with local providers of substance abuse treatment include:

- Partnering with agencies that serve or treat families for substance abuse for the purpose of planning and participating in child abuse prevention month activities
- Providing CBCAP funded program information to agencies serving families with substance abuse issues to have available in their center
- Providing information from substance abuse agencies at CBCAP funded program sites to have available to their participants
- Creating a mechanism for cross referral between organizations
- Designating a space on an advisory board for an agency representative from a substance abuse treatment facility to sit on a CBCAP funded program's board, committee or special project.



Substance Abuse Collaborations cont.

- Cross training between CBCAP funded program staff and substance abuse treatment staff to
 - provide professional development services to CBCAP program staff on how substance abuse issues impact and can be addressed through parent education programs
 - provide information on child development, parenting and the protective factors to staff from agencies providing substance abuse treatment
- Co-facilitating parent groups with substance abuse treatment staff for CBCAP program eligible families who are also receiving substance abuse treatment
- Identifying parent leader(s) who have who have experience in both services to represent the parent voice on advisory boards, committees or special projects.



Substance Abuse Treatment Resources

The National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare (NCSACW)

<http://www.ncsacw.samhsa.gov>

The National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare (NCSACW) is an initiative of the Department of Health and Human Services and jointly funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) and the Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), Children's Bureau's Office on Child Abuse and Neglect (OCAN). Their mission is to improve systems and practice for families with substance use disorders who are involved in the child welfare and family judicial systems by assisting local, State and tribal agencies.

Promising Practices Toolkit: Working With Drug Endangered Children and Their Families

http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/ondcp/issues-content/dec/promising_practices_toolkit.pdf

This toolkit is a compilation of many of those practices for use separated into three categories:

- (1) increasing DEC awareness (Awareness),
- (2) fostering community collaboration (Collaboration) and
- (3) creating a more effective response (Response). The intent of this toolkit is to provide guidance and resources to professionals in identifying, responding to, and serving drug endangered children.



Substance Abuse Treatment Resources

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

<http://www.samhsa.gov/>

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) mission is to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities. SAMHSA has identified [8 Strategic Initiatives](#) to focus the Agency's work on improving lives and capitalizing on emerging opportunities.

CSAP (Center for Substance Abuse Prevention) provides national leadership in the effort to prevent alcohol, tobacco, and other drug problems. Phone 240-276-2420 or

www.samhsa.gov/about/csap

Children and Family Futures (CFF)

www.cffutures.org

Children and Family Futures (CFF) is staffed by experts with specialized knowledge on improving collaborative practice and policy among the substance abuse, child welfare, Tribal child welfare and family judicial systems. Children and Family Futures staff members are available to address Federal, State, Tribal and local governments' technical assistance needs and provide materials and other resources



Domestic Violence Services

- Financing the start-up, maintenance, expansion, or redesign of specific community-based child abuse and neglect prevention program services such as **domestic violence services**.
- **Domestic violence service** programs that provide services and treatment to children and their non-abusing caregivers.



Domestic Violence Collaborations

- CBCAP SLA partner with State Domestic Violence Coalition to develop resources and trainings for programs and staff to identify, assess, and refer families for domestic violence services.
- CBCAP SLA provides funding for Domestic Violence prevention programs to youth and parents.
- CBCAP SLA provides funding to develop services for non-offending parent/caregiver and children.
- CBCAP SLA partners with domestic violence programs to provide parent education, counseling and support for the non-offending parent and children being served by the agency.
- CBCAP SLA may include former victims of domestic violence or child abuse in parent leadership roles.



Domestic Violence Resources

Futures Without Violence

<http://www.futureswithoutviolence.org/>

Futures Without Violence, formerly Family Violence Prevention Fund, works to prevent and end violence against women and children around the world. From domestic and dating violence, to child abuse and sexual assault, Futures Without Violence works to end some of the most pressing global issues of our time.

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Phone: (303) 839-1852

Fax: (303) 831-9251

TTY: (303) 839-1681

www.ncadv.org

The Mission of the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV) is to organize for collective power by advancing transformative work, thinking and leadership of communities and individuals working to end the violence in our lives.



Domestic Violence Resources

National Resource Center on Domestic Violence
Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence

www.pcdv.org; www.nrcdv.org; www.vanet.org

The National Resource Center on Domestic Violence (NRCDV) has been a comprehensive source of information for those wanting to educate themselves and help others on the many issues related to domestic violence.

National Council on Child Abuse and Family Violence

www.nccafv.org

NCCAFV provides prevention services by bringing together community and national stakeholders, volunteers and professionals to prevent intergenerational family violence: child abuse and neglect, spouse/partner abuse, and elder abuse and neglect.

The United State Dept. of Justice
Office on Violence Against Women

<http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/domviolence.htm>

<http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/tribal.html>

The mission of the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), a component of the U.S. Department of Justice, is to provide federal leadership in developing the nation's capacity to reduce violence against women and administer justice for and strengthen services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.



Domestic Violence Resources

Family Violence Prevention and Services Program (FVPSP)

Contact: Shawndell Dawson, Family and Youth Services Bureau

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The Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) provides the primary federal funding dedicated to the support of emergency shelter and related assistance for victims of domestic violence and their children. The Family and Youth Services Bureau administers FVPSA formula grants to States, Territories, and Tribes, state domestic violence coalitions, and national and special-issue resource centers.

- Battered Women's Justice Project: Criminal and Civil Justice Center – www.bwjp.org
- Asian and Pacific Islander Institute on Domestic Violence – www.apiahf.org/apidvinstitute
- Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community – www.dvinstitute.org
- National Latina Network for Healthy Families and Communities - Casa de Esperanza
www.casadeesperanza.org



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