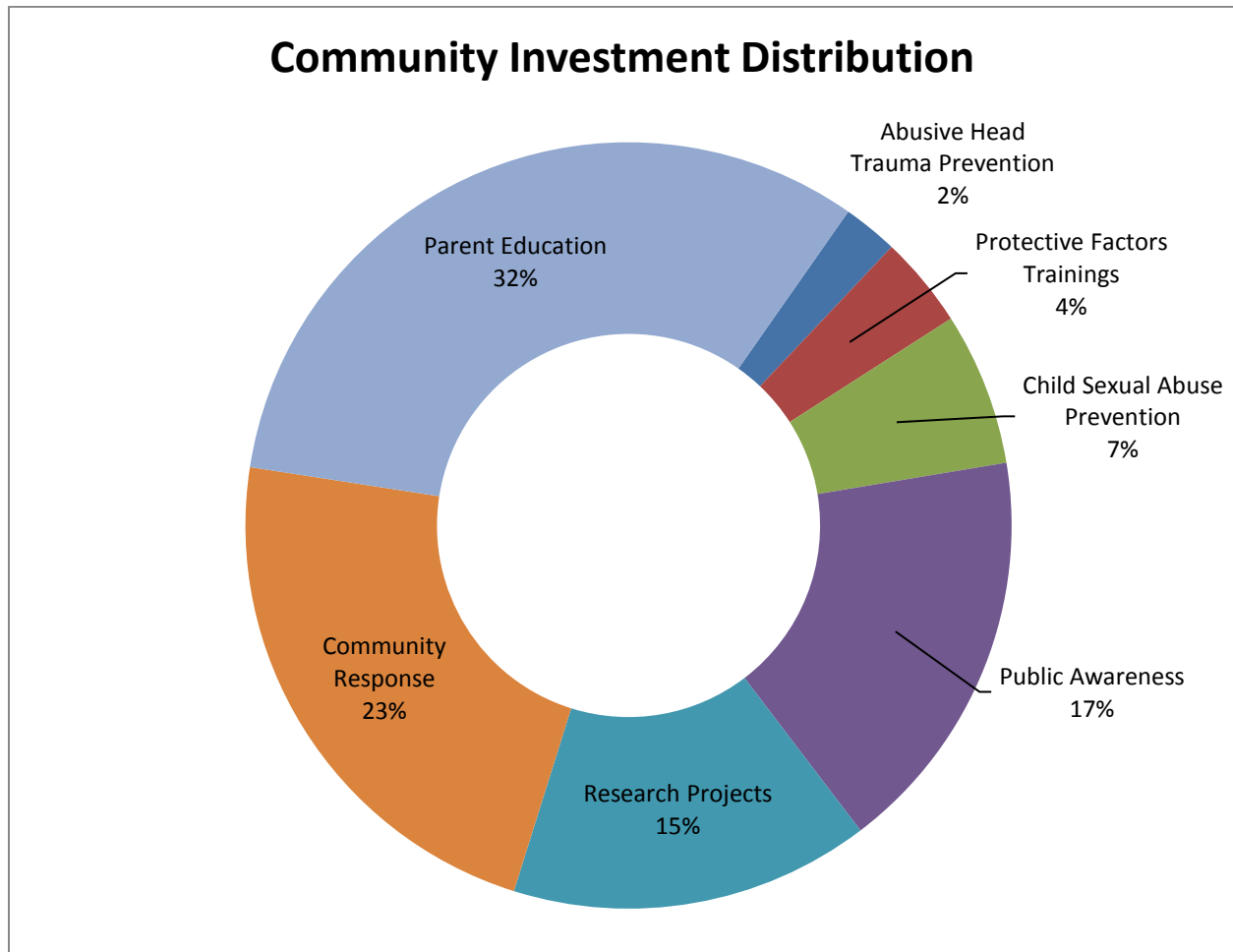




## Community Investment Strategy (SFY2018)

The Wisconsin Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board’s Community Investment Plan is driven by strategic goals and the latest prevention research. In local communities and statewide, the Prevention Board provides funding to promote evidence-based practices and develop innovative programs that support parents and caregivers to prevent child abuse and neglect. The majority of the Board’s Community Investment Plan funds direct services. The following report is only for grants that are funded on the state fiscal cycle.

### Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board State Fiscal Year 2018 Grants



### Contract year-end summary

Program	# Caregivers	# Families	# Children	# Professionals
Parent Education	2,260	1,545	4,473	34
Community Response	730	515	1,203	
Abusive Head Trauma	6,258	6,258		195
A2A				744
Protective Factors				542
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9,248</b>	<b>8,318</b>	<b>5,676</b>	<b>1,515</b>



## Parent Education Initiative

### A. Parent Education Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Grant (\$900,000/yr.)

The Parent Education Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Grant is part of the Community Investment Plan to promote evidence-based practices that support parents and caregivers. Six grants were awarded regionally to implementation and support of two parent education programs as a community prevention strategy. The programs implemented include Triple P (Levels 2, 3 and 4), Nurturing Parenting and Effective Black Parenting Program.

- 34 professionals attended at least one Triple P training; 92 percent completed accreditation in one Triple P level and 35% of those who completed accreditation were also accredited in another level.
- Received \$20,000 from the Department of Health Services, Division of Public Health to assist with Triple P trainings and implement Level 1 (communications strategy).
- 66.1% of the participants who participated in Triple P Seminar and completed the client satisfaction survey said they would come back to Triple P for more support.

### B. Training and Technical Assistance (\$100,000/yr.)

The Parent Education Initiative Grant is part of the Community Investment Plan to support and coordinate training and technical assistance for the current Parent Education grantees.

- Conducted 15 grantee informant interviews for the Grantee Informant Interview Report.
- 59 family support agencies completed an electronic survey providing data on their current program offerings, characteristics for selecting programs, community needs, and readiness to implement new evidence-based programming.
- Developed training and technical support plan for state fiscal year 2019.

## Community Response Program Grant (\$700,000/yr.)

The Community Response Program Grant provided funding to an agency to implement the Community Response Program (CRP) with fidelity to the model and participate in a randomized control trial to evaluate CRP. CRP is a voluntary program working with families who have been reported to county child protective services (CPS) for alleged child abuse or neglect, but who are not receiving services because the referral was 1) screened out, or 2) screened in for further assessment, but the case was closed due to a finding that the report could not be substantiated. CRP receives referrals directly from CPS upon screen-out or case closure following an investigation.

- 7 grantees implementing in 16 counties and one Tribe.
- Randomized control-trial for the evaluation ended in December.

## Child Sexual Abuse Prevention - Awareness to Action (\$200,000/yr.)

Awareness to Action is a child sexual abuse prevention initiative that trains professionals across multiple systems with a focus on adult and community responsibility. The initiative works to empower youth and child serving agencies to improve internal policies, procedures and training related to keeping children safe from sexual harm, and coordinating the network of Darkness-to-Light trainers across the state.

- Trained 8 youth serving agencies in four communities on policies and procedures and 9 additional youth serving agencies received technical assistance.
- Stewards of Children® training was conducted in 41 counties.



**Abusive Head Trauma Prevention (\$50,000/yr.)**

The Prevention Board provided funding to two agencies (one Family Resource Center and one hospital system) to implement Doses 1 (provided to new parents before they are released from the hospital after the birth of their child) and Dose 2 (reinforcing the message) at of Period of PURPLE Crying®. This was the second year of the first funding for an evidence-based program to reduce incidences of abusive head trauma/shaken baby syndrome.

- 3,896 families received Dose 1
- 2,362 families received Dose 2

**Asking about Trauma Project (\$15,000)**

The Prevention Board provided funding to Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin to understand preferences around discussing adversity and ACEs. Forty interviews were conducted from individuals at a federally qualified health center in Milwaukee. The two doctors leading this project will be using participant themes to construct a strengths-based clinical conversation guide on asking about trauma.

**Bringing the Protective Factors Framework to Life in Your Work Training (\$5,000 per certified trainer/yr.)**

The Prevention Board coordinates the “Bringing the Protective Factors Framework to Life in Your Work” initiative throughout Wisconsin. This evidence-informed training is designed for family support professionals and focuses on building family strengths. All certified trainers present with a Parent Co-Presenter across the state. The certified trainers targeted their recruitment efforts to ensure there are fathers as Parent Co-Presenters.

- 542 unique professionals completed the Introduction course of the Protective Factors training.
- 221 courses were offered during the state fiscal year.

**Public Awareness (\$225,000/yr.)**

Launched a public awareness campaign on the Strengthening Families™ Protective Factors Framework that targets parents, caregivers, professionals and community members. Five for Families website, paid media and print materials launched.

**Board of Regents-UW Madison**

School of Social Work (\$37,348)

- 2011-2015 ACE data analysis and brief; research and consultation on neglect; evaluation consultation for numerous projects.

Institute for Research on Poverty (\$13,578)

- Administrative data pull from eWiSACWIS for the 2014-2017, including screened out referrals.

**UW Madison – Survey Center (\$403,252)**

- 89.2% of the parents in Milwaukee County completed Wave 2 (post-assessment) of the Wisconsin Families Study survey.
- Project was partially funded by and Casey Family Programs (\$100,000 in SFY17).



**Parent Education Data Report  
(July 2016 – June 2017)**

<b>Data on Families who Participated in PE</b>	<b>No.</b>	
Total number of adults who attended at least one Seminar or Discussion Group:	1,599	
Total number of adults who attended at least one class of a course offering (Triple P Level 3, 4, NP or EPBB):	404	
Total number of adults who successfully completed course:	242	59.9%
Total number of kids:	4,473	
Percent of adults who were the biological parents:	77%	
Caregivers with an identified disability:	181	
No. of child with an identified disability:	250	
Pregnant primary caregivers:	103	
Percent of adults with an identified disability:	8.1%	
Percent of children with an identified disability:	5.6%	

<b>Marital Status</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Married	35.0%
Never Married	34.2%
Divorced	12.5%
Partner	8.9%
Separated	4.7%
Widowed	1.0%
Preferred not to answer	3.6%

<b>Employment Status of Primary Caregiver</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Full-time employment	36.6%
Unemployed	20.3%
Stay at home parent	19.8%
Part-time employment	9.0%
Student	2.8%
Retired	1.5%
Military	4.5%
Unknown & Preferred not to answer	5.5%



Race/Ethnicity of Primary Caregiver	Percent
White	56.2%
African American	12.0%
Latino/Hispanic	12.1%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	8.4%
Multi-racial	5.4%
Asian & Southeast Asian	3.3%
Unknown & Preferred not to answer	2.5%

Annual Household Income	Percent
Less than \$20,000	29.9%
\$20,000 - \$34,999	16.6%
\$35,000 - \$49,999	8.3%
\$50,000 - \$64,999	6.1%
\$65,000 - \$74,999	4.1%
Over \$75,000	15.8%
Unknown	5.6%
Preferred not to answer	13.5%

Triple P Primary Care (Level 3)	No. (Percent)
Number of caregivers that started Triple P Primary Care	<b>232</b>
Number of caregivers that successfully completed Triple P Primary Care, per practitioner assessment	<b>166 (71.6%)</b>
Number of caregivers with completed and analyzed pre and post PAFAS surveys	<b>80 (48.2%)</b>
A. Number of caregivers with improved overall parenting practices as evidenced by a decrease in the parenting practices score from pre to post	<b>58 (72.5%)</b>
B. Number of caregivers with improved parental consistency as evidenced by a decrease in parental consistency score from pre to post	<b>52 (65%)</b>
C. Number of caregivers with decreased coercive parenting as evidenced by a decrease in coercive parenting score from pre to post	<b>46 (57.5%)</b>
D. Number of caregivers with improved positive encouragement as evidenced by a decrease in positive encouragement score from pre to post	<b>34 (42.5%)</b>
E. Number of caregivers with improved parent-child relationship as evidenced by a decrease in parent-child relationship score from pre to post	<b>24 (30%)</b>

N=80 for A – E



<b>Triple P Level 4 (Standard and Group)</b>	<b>No. (Percent)</b>
Number of caregivers that started Triple P Level 4	<b>52</b>
Number of caregivers that successfully completed Triple P Level 4, per practitioner assessment	<b>38 (73%)</b>
Number of caregivers with completed and analyzed pre and post PAFAS surveys	<b>40</b>
A. Number of caregivers with improved overall parenting practices as evidenced by a decrease in the parenting practices score from pre to post	<b>16 (40%)</b>
B. Number of caregivers with improved parental consistency as evidenced by a decrease in parental consistency score from pre to post	<b>13 (32.5%)</b>
C. Number of caregivers with decreased coercive parenting as evidenced by a decrease in coercive parenting score from pre to post	<b>14 (35%)</b>
D. Number of caregivers with improved positive encouragement as evidenced by a decrease in positive encouragement score from pre to post	<b>12 (30%)</b>
E. Number of caregivers with improved parent-child relationship as evidenced by a decrease in parent-child relationship score from pre to post	<b>7 (17.5%)</b>

N=40 for A – E

<b>Nurturing Parenting and Effective Black Parenting Program</b>	<b>No. (Percent)</b>
Number of caregivers that started either NP or EBPP	<b>120</b>
Number of caregivers that successfully completed NP or EBPP, per practitioner assessment	<b>38 (31.6%)</b>
Number of caregivers with completed and analyzed pre and post AAPI surveys	<b>39</b>
A. Number of caregivers with improved knowledge of appropriate expectations evidenced by an increase in the parenting practices score from pre to post (parenting construct A)	<b>24 (61%)</b>
B. Number of caregivers with increased empathy as evidenced by an increase score from pre to post (parenting construct B)	<b>25 (64%)</b>
C. Number of caregivers who increased their value to corporal punishment alternatives to as evidenced by a decrease in strong belief in corporal punishment score from pre to post (parenting construct C)	<b>23 (59%)</b>

N=39 for A – C



**Community Response Data Report  
(July 2017 – June 2018)**

<b>Data on Families Referred to CRP</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Percent</b>
No. of referrals to CR Programs:	3,681	
No. of referrals who accepted:	522	14.2%
No. of referrals who declined:	725	19.7%
No. of referrals unable to contact:	1,804	49.0%
No. of referrals unable to service (open CPS case, already enrolled in similar services, outside of service area):	630	17.1%

<b>Data on Families who Participated in CRP</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Families who completed intake:	515	98.7%
Number of children:	1,203	
Caregivers with an identified disability:	81	
Families with a child with an identified disability:	126	
Pregnant primary caregivers:	28	
Primary caregivers living with partner:	92	44.9%
Primary caregiver not living with partner:	215	41.7%
Cases who re-entered CRP (self-referral):	51	
Families with concerns of losing housing within 3 months:	92	17.9%
No. of families living with others:	88	17.1%

<b>Marital Status</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Never Married	48.9%
Married	19.4%
Divorced	18.1%
Separated	9.3%
Partner	3.3%
Widowed	1.0%

<b>Employment Status of Primary Caregiver</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Unemployed	43.3%
Full-time employment	30.5%
Part-time employment	24.3%
Unknown	1.9%



Education Level of Primary Caregiver	Percent
High school degree/GED	46.1%
More than high school degree	36.4%
Less than high school degree	12.4%
Unknown	5.1%

Race/Ethnicity of Primary Caregiver	Percent
White	67.0%
African American	16.9%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	5.4%
Latino/Hispanic	6.2%
Multi-racial	3.5%
Asian	0.6%
Unknown	0.4%

Annual Household Income	Percent
Less than \$20,000	53.8%
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Over \$75,000	1.8%
Unknown	14.0%

Reason for Case Closure	Percent
All goals were completed	29.7%
Most goals were completed	16.6%
Family no longer engaged	28.4%
Family moved out of service area	2.3%
Family decided to close case	5.1%
Service time reached	14.7%
Other	3.1%

\*45.6% of cases closing with all or most goals completed





**Type of Goals Identified by Community Response Participants and Status at Case Closure**

Goal Category	No. of goals	Percent					
		Goal Completed	Significant Progress	Some Progress	No change	No longer a goal	Service Gap
Financial:	873	47.7%	11.0%	17.2%	4.2%	2.9%	16.6%
Risk Factors/ACE:	197	43.7%	13.7%	22.3%	4.1%	1.0%	15.2%
Parenting/Child:	192	45.8%	10.4%	24.5%	5.7%	2.1%	10.4%
Medical:	54	42.6%	13.0%	24.1%	1.9%	1.9%	16.7%
Other:	270	51.9%	13.3%	21.1%	2.2%	3.3%	8.1%
Totals	1,586	47.5%	11.7%	19.6%	3.8%	2.6%	14.2%

**Goal Categories**

Financial: income and benefits, stable housing, education/training, employment/job skills, transportation, utilities, budget/financial planning and materials/basic needs

Risk Factors/ACE: substance abuse, mental health, and family violence

Parenting/Child: parent education, child care/education

Medical: health care

Other: legal issues, resources, referrals & supports and other

Program Feedback Question (self-administered retrospective survey)	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Unsure
Program staff at the community response program treated me with respect.	76.8%	7.7%	1.0%	0.7%	13.8%
The program helped me and my family reach our goals.	60.1%	22.1%	1.7%	0.0%	16.1%
The program helped improve my family relationships.	47.2%	27.8%	2.7%	0.3%	22.1%
I was able to use the information and contacts my support worker gave me.	69.6%	15.7%	0.3%	0.3%	14.0%
The referrals I received helped improve my situation.	65.2%	18.1%	1.7%	0.3%	14.7%
I made positive changes in my life because of this program.	63.8%	18.5%	1.0%	0.3%	16.4%

N=301 (58.4% response rate)