

March 2022 PLC:

FRIENDS T/TA Resources: What's In It For Me?

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FRIENDS Training and Technical Assistance

Tier 1 Universal Capacity Building	Tier 2 Targeted and Specialized	Tier 3 Tailored and Intensive Capacity Building
<u>For Everyone</u>	<u>For CBCAP State Leads and their Grantees</u> <u>For CBCAP Tribal and Migrant Grantees</u>	<u>Formal Partnership between FRIENDS and CBCAP State Leads</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FRIENDS website (FRIENDSNRC.org) • FRIENDS Online Learning Center • FRIENDS Listserv 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Tier 1 and Tier 2 TTA • Onsite TTA • Peer Learning Calls • CBCAP Listserv • Technical Assistance offered by phone, email, webinar and video platform. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-determined amount of time • Desired Systems Change and Implementation • All Tiers of TTA • Ongoing regular coaching • Ongoing Consultation and resource sharing



Alicia Luckie, TTA Supervisor
FRIENDS National Center for CBCAP



- Worked in the Child Abuse Prevention field for over 25 years
- CBCAP State Lead Agency for 9.5 years
- Strategic Planning (Board Development)
- Outcome Accountability (Evaluation planning, Logic Models, administrative data)
- Evidence Based/Evidence-Informed Programs/Implementation
- Statewide Network Development
- Preparing CBCAP Applications/Reports
- RFP/RFA design
- Training/Technical Assistance





Angela Ponivas, T/TA Coordinator
FRIENDS National Center for CBCAP

Experience

- Child Welfare – FM, Court Investigations
- FFA – Placements, Adoptions
- Family Resource Center – Executive Director
- CBCAP State Lead – California Dept. of Social Services, Chief of the Office of Child Abuse Prevention

What Can I Offer You?

- Front Line Knowledge of the CW System
- Support Working with Boards and a Variety of Stakeholders, Collaboratively
- Support in Expanding FRCs and the Implementation of Programs
- Support with Strategic Planning
- Support in Moving Toward Systems Change
- Support Preparing CBCAP Applications/Reports





**Carolyn Abdullah, T/TA Coordinator
FRIENDS National Center for CBCAP**

- Former Executive Director of the DC Children’s Trust Fund and CBCAP State Lead for Washington, DC
- Facilitates and provides orientations on the Community Café Approach
- Supports the development of parent leaders and collaboration between parents and practitioners
- Provides training on creating and building capacity in Parent Advisory Councils
- Strategic Planning (maximizing funding, board development, parent leadership, evaluation)
- Community Engagement Planning
- Facilitates discussion on creating culturally effective organizations





Cynthia Smith, Evaluation Specialist and Program Planning
FRIENDS National Center for CBCAP

Prior work experience:

Former CBCAP Lead for Indiana (State Agency)

Child Welfare services specifically evidence-based programs

Database development/upgrades

Managed Federal grant focused on school based mental health services and school safety practices

Non-profit management

Early childhood home visiting programs

Disaster Preparedness [Welcome to Ready Kids! | Ready.gov](#)

Areas of Technical Assistance:

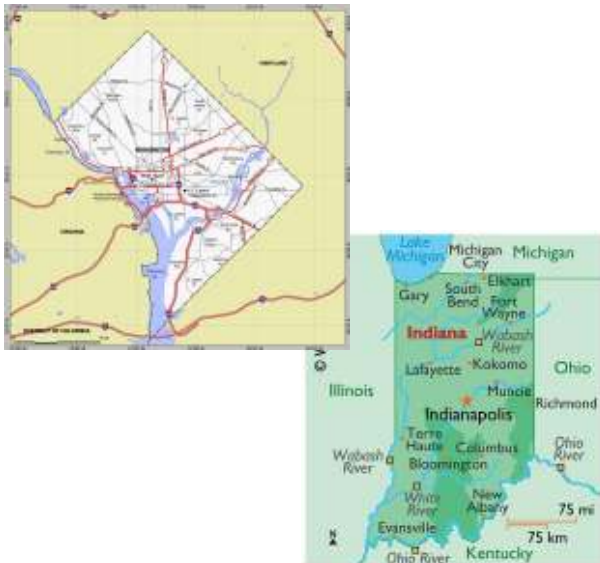
Outcome accountability including evaluation planning and logic model development

Reporting and explaining data

Evidence based programs/practices

Protective Factors Survey

Use of the FRIENDS Portal for annual application and report





Edi Winkle, T/TA Coordinator
FRIENDS National Center for CBCAP

- Been in child welfare and prevention field for 25 years.
- Loves strategic planning. Certified facilitator in group decision making and strategic planning. Conducted 1500+ meetings.
- Worked in child welfare for several years before moving to a TA role.
- Has a passion for positive youth development and how it can support improved prevention services.
- Experience in review RFA/RFP's and evaluation plans.





Magdalena Benitez, T/TA Coordinator
FRIENDS National Center for CBCAP

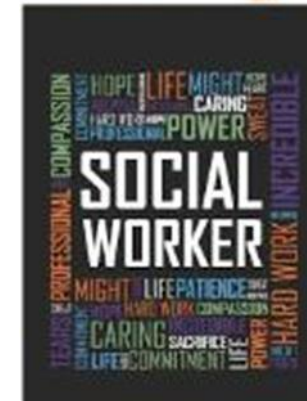
Bilingual Facilitation in Spanish



Collaborative thought partner

- **FAMILY ENGAGEMENT:** implementation research, scaling of evidence-based program models, partnering with FRCs, early education/school communities & community-based organizations; black, indigenous and people of color communities
- **DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION & CULTURAL PROFICIENCY:** supporting organizational change and equity initiatives; design & implementation of culturally relevant programs; elevating voices of migrant communities; fatherhood programs
- **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:** program design and implementation; advisory councils (partnering with parents & youth)
- **FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS:** program development, sustainability, network collaboration
- **STRENGTHENING FAMILIES :** design & facilitate discussion regarding program implementation of protective factors framework in a culturally mindful manner

“If you want to go fast go alone, if you want to go far - go together.”
(African proverb)





Samantha Florey, T/TA Coordinator
FRIENDS National Center for CBCAP

- Family Resource Center Development and Management
- Strategic Planning
- Network Development – National, State, Regional, County
- Working with Fathers
- Data Visualization
- Culturally Effective Organizations
- National and Statewide TA
- Planning and Implementing Onsite and Virtual Trainings





Best Source for Prevention and Resources

Prevention

MEDIA LIBRARY

RESOURCES

www.friendsnrc.org

- ACEs
- Collaboration Toolkit
- Culturally Effective Organization Framework
- Evaluation Tools
- Maximizing Resources
- Navigating the Unknowns: Family Support Podcasts
- Neglect Toolkit
- Protective Factors Survey
- Sharing the Journey: Voices from the Field



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Suggested Courses

- Protective Factors
- CBCAP 101
- Continuous Quality Improvement
- Parent Leadership
- Creating Effective Parent-Practitioner Partnerships
- Maximizing Fiscal Resources

<https://friendsnrcelearning.remote-learner.net>



Federal Updates

Please take a moment to fill out our short evaluation.

Your participation in the evaluation will help us to improve our future services to prevention programs.

