

Proud Parenting Grant Program**Applicants Recommended for Funding - Proposal Summaries**

Champions Recovery Alternative Programs, Inc. Proud Parenting project in Kings County aims to serve teen and transitional-age youth parents who are system-impacted in a developmentally appropriate evidence-based model. The overarching goals include wellness of the parent and child(ren), prosocial behavioral and cognitive changes, reductions in criminogenic maladaptive patterns, and disruptions of intergenerational neglect and abuse.

Encompass Community Services' Papás Proud Parenting project in Santa Cruz County will utilize two primary empirically supported curricula (Personal & Professional Development and Supporting Father Involvement), as well as a broad network of agency partners to create lasting community impact. The three goals of the Papás Program are: 1) reduce recidivism through economic stability among participants and their children; 2) increase parenting knowledge, positive parent-child interactions, and improved co-parenting relationships; and, 3) strengthen community awareness and linkages between organizations to provide sustainable, system-wide impact.

Fathers & Families of San Joaquin (FFSJ) will provide socially and culturally relevant services that help build a foundation for intergenerational healing and leadership. FFSJ works in community-centered alternative to detention and programs that reduce recidivism among formerly incarcerated youth men of color and innovative youth development approaches focused on healing, culture, and leadership. FFSJ will provide parenting training and key services to young high risk young parents focusing on healing, cultural practices while promoting leadership of youth gripped by violence, trauma, and pain.

Imperial County Probation Department and its community-based partners will provide parenting services to 50 young parents or expectant parents annually using a multi-faceted, culturally-appropriate and strengths-based program which follows the Principles of Effective Intervention: service delivery responding to the risk/needs of the participant; services directed by a Service Plan; and services that are delivered in evidence-based, cognitive behavioral skills groups (Nurturing Parenting and Aggression Replacement Training). Case management services will ensure young parents receive access to medical and economic community-based resources to maintain their success as parents.

Neutral Ground's Padre a Padre program will address the needs of the target population- teen fathers who have been involved in the justice system and/or child welfare system, within an area that encompasses the boundaries of the Santa Ana Unified School District (USD), a large urban district located in Orange County serving approximately 47,000 students PreK-12. The community to be served includes 91% socioeconomically disadvantaged and 99% minority status (96% Latino). In collaboration with Santa Ana Heritage Museum, Santa Ana USD, and Santa Ana USD School Police, Project Kinship, Orangewood Foundation, the City of Santa Ana and the Santa Ana Police Department, Orange County Department of Education ACCESS program, and Pathways by Molina-Stay Process, Neutral Ground's Padre a Padre program will provide workshops, continuity of education services, father mentors, mental health referrals, and employability development.

San Benito County Office of Education's PASOS project underscores a holistic community approach with commitment among multiple systems. The overarching outcomes for the project will be to serve 50-60 participants with targeted case management, concurrent enrollment in the Nurturing Parenting program, in-class teaching, group therapy support, and home visits. Program goals include: 1) increase knowledge in essential life-skills, resources, and prosocial expectations; 2) increase use of positive parenting methods, which do not include the use of corporal punishment; and 3) experience positive changes in overall family cohesion and decrease family conflict or violence.

South Bay Community Services' (SBCS) program in San Diego County is an augmentation to the existing First 5 First Steps (F5FS) Home Visiting Program. SBCS will provide one-on-one home visiting using the evidence-based Parent as Teachers curriculum and parenting groups provided at convenient neighborhood-based sites, and Care Coordination to ensure families can access all the resources they need. The program will be overseen by the F5FS Advisory Committee and will work closely with the South and Central Region Home Visiting Collaborative to ensure services link seamlessly with existing programs and to avoid duplication of services.

Tulare County Office of Education school sites project will help young parents become more effective at being a parent and break the intergenerational cycle of violence and delinquency. The Tulare County Proud Parenting Program (TCP3) will utilize a case management approach to ensure that all eligible participants are aware of, and referred to, the vast number of community resources available. Specifically, the TCP3 Case Manager will work with each eligible participant to develop an individualized case management plan which will include at a minimum parenting classes.