

Innovative Partnerships

Statewide regional collaborative networks between Child Abuse Prevention Councils and community stakeholders

The Office of Child Abuse Prevention (OCAP) believes that connecting Child Abuse Prevention Councils and other community based organizations will foster learning from and engagement with each other. Through community engagement, The OCAP partners are connecting with families to surround and support them, creating resilient communities. The goal is to mitigate the potential risk factors for child maltreatment by strengthening protective factors for families.

The Innovative Partnership grants provide funding for statewide regional collaborative networks between Child Abuse Prevention Councils and community stakeholders. The intent of the project is to improve child abuse prevention outcomes by strengthening families through increased availability of meaningful resources.

The Innovative Partnership grants have been awarded to six Child Abuse Prevention Councils across California, forming multiple regional collaborative networks to improve child abuse prevention outcomes. This is a two year grant for fiscal years 2016-18 and will disperse approximately \$210,000 per year to be divided amongst all grantees (at a level of approximately \$35,000 per year).

Through the Innovative Partnership grants, The OCAP's newly funded partners are:

- » The Child Abuse Prevention Council of Sacramento
- » Court Appointed Special Advocates of Mendocino and Lake Counties
- » Colusa County Community Advocates for Parents and Children
- » Contra Costa Child Abuse Prevention Council
- » Fresno Council on Child Abuse Prevention
- » Center for Family Strengthening

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