Community in Unity

Collective impact projects that address the major risk factors of abuse and neglect

The Office of Child Abuse Prevention (OCAP) believes that a collective impact approach helps build supportive and strong communities. Evidence demonstrates that thoughtfully-designed collective impact approaches within communities have the power to make a greater difference than organizations working independently.

The Community in Unity grants provide funding for support and development of strategic, collective impact projects that address the major risk factors of abuse and neglect, specifically poverty and substance abuse, within communities throughout the state of California.

The Community in Unity grants have been awarded to five organizations to implement a collective impact approach to the prevention of child abuse and neglect in their community. The OCAP is funding five non-profit organizations for fiscal years 2016-18 and will disperse approximately $60,000 per year to each grantee. Through the Community in Unity grants, The OCAP’s newly funded partners are:

» The UpValley Family Centers of Napa County
» Colusa County Community Advocates for Parents & Children
» The Health Care Foundation for Ventura County
» The South Bay Center for Counseling
» The San Francisco Child Abuse Prevention Center

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