

Peer Partner Funding Opportunities

To increase support and funding for parent partner and cultural broker programs, counties and agencies should engage and partner with other local government agencies and community organizations, including the local Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC). There are various funding sources that may fund parent partner and cultural broker programs. Leveraging and braiding funding sources is critical to support a sustainable and integrated program across the child and youth continuum of care.

A survey and interviews were completed by multiple counties and providers/agencies across California to inform this Funding Matrix. The attached chart includes the funding sources that were generated from the survey and general information for each funding source. This is not a complete list of funding sources.

Funding Source	Definition/Target Population	Examples of Activities/Services
Realignment Funds	Transfer of administration and funding from state to counties in 2011 for certain programs (county and federal dollars) CFL: No. 11/12-18 . The funds are included in each county's Protective Services Subaccount of the Local Revenue Fund.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy whether it is within other systems such as education or with a landlord, building or development of parenting skills • Transportation support • Development and/or accessing natural supports • Accessing any needed resources whether it is for basic needs or beyond • Family reunification support group • Attends CFT's and appointments • Parent education
County General Funds	Either County Employees or Contracted provider. Parent Partners are often co-located within county offices. The success of Parent Partner programs are often based on the reunification rate increasing.	See example activities under Realignment Funds.
Wraparound Reinvestment funds/Cost Savings	Unspent funds that would have been used to pay for a more restrictive placement had Wraparound not been available. Funds must remain within the scope of meeting the needs of children and families. Located in the Protective Services Subaccount of each county Local Revenue Fund.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support activities with families as they go through the Wraparound process. • Assure that the parent/caregiver's voice and perspective is understood by other Wraparound staff and the child and family team • Case Management activities

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Mental Health Services Act	Provides increased funding, personnel and other resources to support county mental health programs and monitor progress toward statewide goals for children, transition age youth, adults, older adults and families. Addresses a broad continuum of prevention, early intervention and service needs and the necessary infrastructure, technology and training elements that will effectively support this system.	Possible applicable categories of MHA funds: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention and Early Intervention • Community Services and Support • Workforce Education training
EPSDT	The Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) benefit provides comprehensive and preventive health care services for children under age 21 who are enrolled in Medicaid. EPSDT is key to ensuring that children and adolescents receive appropriate preventive, dental, mental health, and developmental, and specialty services.	Refer to your local Behavioral Health agency
County Children’s Trust Fund (CCTF) – Kids’ Plate Revenue	State Funding for child abuse and neglect prevention and intervention programs operated by private nonprofit organizations or public institutions of higher education with recognized expertise in fields related to child welfare (ACIN I-37-20). The WIC section 18285(e)(1) directs up to 25 percent of the monies to fund child abuse prevention programs (22.5 percent to the CCTFs and 2.5 percent to the State Children’s Trust Fund). Each county’s share is based on the proportion of the county’s population of children less than 18 years of age compared	The intent of the Kids’ Plates Program revenue is to strengthen health and safety protections for children, and to help fund programs to reduce child injury and child abuse.

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<p>Child Abuse Prevention Intervention Treatment (CAPIT)</p>	<p>State Funds that are designed to fund the prevention, intervention and treatment of child abuse in California. The requirements are contained in Welfare and Institution Code (W&IC) Sections 18960 - 18964.</p> <p>The target population includes: Children being served by county welfare departments for abuse and neglect, children referred for services by legal, medical, or social service agencies, minority populations, projects and services related to the needs of children, especially children under 14 years of age.</p> <p>For more information please visit the CDSS Office of Child Abuse Prevention website.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respite services • Transportation • Services provided through home visiting programs • Parent education and support programs
<p>Child Abuse Community Based Prevention (CBCAP)</p>	<p>Federal Funds</p> <p>In accordance with the allocation formula contained in California Welfare and Institutions Code (W&IC) Section 18966.1(a).</p> <p>Target Population – Vulnerable families at risk of child abuse or neglect. (does not support families with open child welfare cases.)</p> <p>For more information please visit the CDSS Office of Child Abuse Prevention website.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RED teams • Parent education • Resource referrals • Parent hotline • Transportation support • Follow up with non-child welfare cases
<p>Promoting Safe and Stable Families (PSSF)</p>	<p>Federal Funds</p> <p>Federal Title IV-B, Subpart 2 of the Social Security Act</p> <p>Target Population – At-risk children and families; families with open CWS case; candidates (probation youth in placement).</p> <p>For more information please visit the CDSS Office of Child Abuse Prevention website.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinated child and family services to prevent child maltreatment among at-risk families, assure safety and stability of maltreated children, and support adoptive families. • Community-based family support services, family preservation services, family reunification services and adoption promotion and support

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AmeriCorps	<p>AmeriCorps is a network of national service programs, made up of three primary programs that each take a different approach to improving lives and fostering civic engagement. Members commit their time to address critical community needs like increasing academic achievement, mentoring youth, fighting poverty, sustaining national parks, preparing for disasters, child abuse prevention programs, and more. For more information, visit the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) webpage</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Variety of services
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention	<p>Discretionary Grants OJJDP awards discretionary grants through a competitive process to states, units of local government, tribal jurisdictions, and organizations to administer a variety of juvenile justice and child protection programs.</p>	<p>Formula Grants The Office's formula grants support state, local, and tribal efforts to reduce and prevent delinquency, improve the juvenile justice system, and protect children from violence and abuse. Funding through formula grants is available to states and territories through the state agency designated by the governor. Juvenile Justice Specialists in each state administer the funding through subgrants to units of local government, private agencies, and American Indian/Alaska Native jurisdictions for programs in accordance with legislative requirements. For more information, visit the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention</p>