

2023 CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION (CAP)

FUNDING PRIORITIES SUMMARY

Calendar Year (CY) 2023 Child Abuse Prevention **Estimated – \$24,375**

Subgrant Term: January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023

Match Requirements: None

Minimum Funding Request: \$5,000

Funding Specifications: The use of Child Abuse Prevention funding is strictly limited to assistance for at-risk families in crisis who lack the means to access support to effectively cope with their children's behavior with the goal of strengthening the family unit.

All applicants for services must meet the following criteria:

- Be appropriately licensed and maintain the highest standards of quality care.
- Use service outcome measures and performance standards, as required.
- Demonstrate an ability to provide and/or refer individuals to a full continuum of care.

The primary target populations for this funding are: Families with children.

This program must operate in compliance with the following specifications:

- Coordinate a prevention and education programming model serving the entire family.
- Screening and assessment methodology.
- Case management with an emphasis on the child's welfare.
- Support services which may include home visits, transportation, day care, homemaker assistance, information and referral and other appropriate services.
- Direct provision (of service) or the establishment of a referral services network to include the following services: evaluation, counseling, parenting skills training, supportive intervention, substance abuse treatment, self-help groups, programs for persons with physical and mental disabilities and other services, as appropriate.
- Formal relationship with the New Jersey Department of Children and Families, Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCPP).
- Procedure for identifying the criteria for accepting and terminating cases.
- Hours of services for the program should facilitate service provision and accessibility. Alternate or non-traditional hours of services, as appropriate.

All 2023 applications will be reviewed by the Morris County Human Services Advisory Council. This review will determine 2023 Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) funding recommendations. Child Abuse Prevention funding will be awarded based upon availability of funds for calendar year 2023. Should the County receive notification of a reduction in State or Federal funds, 2023 funding may be reduced or terminated. Morris County will not be responsible for replacing or maintaining funding levels in the event that possible reductions occur in the 2023 allocation process.

The County of Morris reserves the right to renew Subgrant agreements for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, based upon annual program review and the availability of funding

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