

Advocates Supporting Coast Kids

aka the Mendocino Coast Child Abuse Prevention Coordinating Council

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PROPOSED BUDGET FOR ADVOCATES SUPPORTING COAST KIDS aka MCCAPCC FY 2016/2017

1. COUNTY will pay CONTRACTOR up to \$6,800 as follows:

ITEM	BUDGETED
a. Child Abuse Prevention Education program in the Fort Bragg and Mendocino Schools	\$ 2,000
b. Support for AmeriCorps member located at Safe Passage to promote childhood trauma prevention and resiliency	\$ 2,000
c. Outreach materials to reach children, parents, grandparents, and professionals about childhood trauma	\$ 750
d. April event for coastal families to celebrate Child Abuse Prevention Month	\$ 500
e. Support for autumn event for coastal families to promote Safe Communities	\$ 200
f. Trauma Informed / Resiliency Focused Practices training opportunities for the coast	\$ 1,000
g. Concrete support for underserved children living at Wildwood Campground	\$ 350
TOTAL Requested	\$6,800
In Kind Match provided by CAPC Partners <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Additional staff, committee member and volunteer time• Additional supplies & materials	\$ 1,000

*Please see page 2 for further explanation of our planned deliverables
for FY 2016/17*

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PROPOSED DELIVERABLES FOR ADVOCATES SUPPORTING COAST KIDS aka MCCAPCC FY 2016/2017

In 2015/16 the Advocates Supporting Coast Kids aka the Mendocino Coast Child Abuse Prevention Coordinating Council has learned about Adverse Childhood Experiences or ACES. This is a message that needs to be widely shared, so our focus for 2016/17 is to inform more professionals and community members about the effects of child abuse on its victims, and how both brain development and physical health are negatively impacted by trauma.

- a. **Child Abuse Prevention Education program in the Fort Bragg and Mendocino Schools** – Project Sanctuary is an experienced provider of educational information for children of all ages, but its funding for this important service has been completely eliminated. Support from the Children’s Trust Fund will help provide an AmeriCorps member to deliver age appropriate lessons throughout two school districts.
- b. **Support for AmeriCorps member located at Safe Passage to promote childhood trauma prevention and resiliency** – the Five Protective Factors including healthy activities to promote healthy relationships among family members and resiliency for those who have suffered from childhood trauma will be the focus of this member, shared by Safe Passage and Project Sanctuary
- c. **Outreach materials to inform children, parents, grandparents, and professionals about childhood trauma** – Books, videos, and laminated signs with information about trauma caused by child abuse and a number to call for help are examples of the wide variety of ways we will use to provide resources to community members
- d. **April event for coastal families to celebrate Child Abuse Prevention Month** – the First Friday Family Fun Night in April 2016 in downtown Fort Bragg was so successful that we plan to repeat it as a kick-off in April 2017 to build awareness about this issue
- e. **Support for autumn event for coastal families to promote Safe Communities** – we will collaborate with the Fort Bragg Police Department and Mendocino County Youth Project to bring many youth-serving organizations together for a free event held at Bainbridge Park with the focus of protecting our community’s children from harm
- f. **Trauma Informed / Resiliency Focused Practices training opportunities** – to build upon the information gained in FY 2015/16 about ACES by many coastal persons in a variety of professions who are eager to learn more about Trauma Informed Practices and collaborate to offer the best service possible to victims of abuse
- g. **Concrete support for underserved children living at Wildwood Campground** – children who live in this isolated area experience many ACES, and their parents face transportation challenges, so extra help is especially needed at back to school time and holiday time