

# Mendocino Coast Child Abuse Prevention Coordinating Council

## aka Advocates Supporting Coast Kids

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### PROPOSED BUDGET FOR MCCAPCC aka ADVOCATES SUPPORTING COAST KIDS FY 2017/2018

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

ITEM	BUDGETED
a. Child Abuse Prevention Education program in the Fort Bragg, Mendocino, and Point Arena Schools	\$ 2,000
b. Support for Young Children's Family Advocate 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 multi-agency sponsored event for coastal families to promote Safe Communities	\$ 300
f. Support for professional development for expenses related to training and collaboration with others who are addressing problems resulting from childhood trauma	\$ 600
g. Concrete support for underserved children living in precarious situations that could lead to child abuse and neglect	\$ 650
<b>TOTAL Requested</b>	<b>\$6,800</b>
<b>In Kind Match provided by MCCAPCC Partners</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Additional staff, committee member and volunteer time</li><li>• Additional supplies &amp; materials</li></ul>	\$ 1,000

*Please see page 2 for further explanation of our planned deliverables, a. – g. which correspond to our budget items, a. – g.*

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### PROPOSED DELIVERABLES FOR MCCAPCC aka ADVOCATES SUPPORTING COAST KIDS FY 2017/2018

*In 2017/2018 our coastal chapter intends to continue the work of informing our community about the issue of childhood trauma. This is a message that needs to be widely shared, so our focus will be to inform more professionals and community members about the effects of child abuse and neglect 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, Mendocino, and Point Arena Schools** – Project Sanctuary is an experienced provider of educational information for children of all ages, but its funding for this important service has been drastically reduced. Support from the Children’s Trust Fund will help support a Prevention Presenter to deliver age appropriate lessons in three school districts.
- b. **Support for Young Children’s Family Advocate 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 position.
- c. **Outreach materials to inform children, parents, grandparents, and professionals about childhood trauma** – Books, videos, curriculum materials, and laminated signs with information about child abuse and domestic violence with contact information for local resources, are examples of the variety of ways we will use this funding.
- d. **April event for coastal families to celebrate Child Abuse Prevention Month** – The third annual First Friday Family Fun Night in downtown Fort Bragg will kick-off a month of activities to build awareness about this issue.
- e. **Support for an 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. **Professional development for training and collaboration** – Coastal persons interested in training opportunities and meetings requiring out of town travel will be eligible for support for travel costs. The Childhood Trauma Action Team of the CHIP (Community Health Improvement Plan) is one example of a group with which to collaborate for more streamlined professional development and service delivery.
- g. **Concrete support for underserved children living in precarious conditions** – Children living at risk of ACES have parents facing many challenges, so extra help will be provided with items such as gas cards, bus passes, and quarters for laundry and showers.