

First 5 Yolo Children & Families Commission
Funded Programs
FY 09-10

PHYSICAL HEALTH

Increasing Access to Pediatric Dental Care: (\$267,896)

A project of CommuniCare Health Centers in collaboration with Winters Healthcare Foundation. Funding will expand access to dental care for low income, culturally diverse, underserved children ages 0-5 and pregnant women residing throughout Yolo County.

Health Insurance Outreach, Enrollment, Retention and Utilization: (\$125,000)

A Yolo County Children's Alliance project. Funded for health insurance outreach, enrollment, utilization and retention services for uninsured children 0-5 years old.

Healthy Kids Insurance Premiums: (\$50,000)

Funding provided to Partnership Health Plan of California to administer First 5 Yolo's Healthy Kids Insurance Program and provide medical, dental, vision and behavioral health coverage to children ages 0-5.

Healthy Lifestyle Choices: (30,000)

Funding will provide children and families of the Knights Landing Community with access to nutrition and physical activity, education, and experience. Providing training and resources for establishing healthy habits that will continue to nourish and empower the community into the future.

Child Injury Prevention Program: (\$30,000)

The Yolo County Department of Public Health will provide a child passenger safety program to families at high-risk for child passenger injury with a specific focus on outreach for foster families. Activities will include child passenger safety classes for high-risk and foster families, staff trainings, child safety seat inspections, and distribution of child safety seats.

Increasing Access to Oral Health Services: (\$25,000)

A project of CommuniCare Health Centers. Funding to provide dental screenings, exams, dental services including fluoride varnish, and dental education dental services to low-income children at Head Start sites throughout the County and RISE, Inc. early childhood program, in order to increase preschoolers' access to dental services.

West Sacramento Food Distribution: (\$15,000)

A Yolo County Children's Alliance project. Funded to provide the distribution of fresh produce to families in West Sacramento.

Healthy Lifestyles Intervention Continuum: (\$6,250)*

A project of Woodland Healthcare to provide a nutrition and exercise education program targeted at families and daycare/preschool providers servicing children 0 - 5 to combat childhood obesity and promote healthy living.

Winters Health Collaborative Initiative: (\$6,567)*

A project of Community Housing Opportunities Corporation received funding to develop a health services collaborative with families in Winters. Families will receive health, nutrition and fitness education, referrals to public service programs and participate in a support network.

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SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Healthy Outcomes Perinatal Project: (\$30,000)

This project of the YC Health Department provides training in perinatal substance abuse including its effects on the developing fetus and the effective use of universal screening, assessment, brief office intervention and referral. The target audience is medical providers, staff and agencies providing services to pregnant women and their families.

Foster Family Support Programs: (\$130,491)

A project of the Yolo County Children's Alliance funded to strengthen supports and resources for foster families and children in such areas as respite care, mental health services, mentoring, and funding for essential needs to promote the retention of foster families and keeping children in Yolo County.

Step by Step: (\$364,796)

A project of the Yolo County Children's Alliance and Yolo County Health Department. Funding provided for the implementation of Healthy Families /America Home Visitation program.

Nurse Home Visitor: (\$110,000)

Funding provided for a nurse home visitor for high risk pregnant mothers in Yolo County.

Infant-Toddler Program: (\$30,000)

A project of Yolo County CASA funded to recruit, train and supervise CASA Advocates specially trained to serve children birth to five; and to collaborate with NorCal CTC to provide developmental assessments and referrals to meet the early needs of children.

Perinatal Substance Abuse Day Treatment Expansion: (\$60,000)

A project of CommuniCare Health funded to increase program capacity to serve pregnant women and women with children requiring substance abuse treatment including counseling services, childcare and transportation, and family reunification support.

Safety Net Resource & Referral Case Manager: (\$25,000)

A project of RISE, Inc. Funding granted to hire staff to provide resource and referral services to families with young children residing in Esparto, Capay Valley and Winters.

TANF Emergency Contingency Fund Match for Homelessness Prevention: (\$200,000)

A project of YC DESS to provide short term, nonrecurring benefits such as emergency food assistance, rental assistance, utility assistance and other services for those eligible families with children ages 0-5. Funding provided as a match to draw down federal funding.

READY TO LEARN

Building Social Emotional Competencies: (\$26,000)

Ark Preschool received funding to provide therapy and experiences which develop social and emotional competencies in homeless/transitionally housed preschoolers in Woodland.

Universal Early Learning: (\$156,606)

A project of RISE, Inc. Funding provides for an array of capacity building and support services for childcare and early education in the Esparto/Capay Valley Region.

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Washington School Readiness: (\$174,972)

A Washington Unified School District program funded to provide school readiness direct services and referrals for children 0-5 years old in the communities in the catchment areas of Elkhorn, Evergreen and Westfield Elementary Schools of West Sacramento.

Woodland School Readiness: (\$181,068)

A Woodland Joint Unified School District program. Funded to provide school readiness direct services and referrals for children 0-5 years old in the community in the catchment area for Prairie School.

Jar din de Niño's Preschool: (\$23,748)

Project of the City of Winters funded to implement a pre-kindergarten development program for children ages 2 – 5½ not currently in a program. Program will develop social, behavioral and literacy readiness skills that will enable children to enter kindergarten familiar with a classroom setting and prepared to learn.

Family Literacy: (\$34,512)

A project of the Yolo County Library funded to implement a countywide family literacy program to include such activities as bilingual story time and bilingual family literacy workshops.

Experiential Health Education: (\$24,741)

A project of the University of California Cooperative Extension funded to develop student-directed health education materials and coordinate preschool learning activities for parents with younger children not enrolled in preschools. Participating parents will receive health education lessons, activities, materials and trainings to support their child's school readiness.

Universal Preschool for West Sacrament (UP4WS): (\$100,000)

UP4WS is a partnership among the City of West Sacramento, Washington Unified School District, First 5 Yolo, and Yolo County Office of Education. The primary objective is to offer free, high quality and voluntary preschool to all four year old children in West Sacramento.

CHILD CARE

Childcare Quality and Affordability: (\$216,118)

A project of City of Davis Childcare Services providing on-site education, support, and resources to targeted private child care center and family day care providers in Yolo County to increase quality child care slots throughout the county including rural areas and for special needs children. Project also includes child development education classes for parents and child development professionals.

C.A.R.E.S: (\$22,226)

A project of the City of Davis Childcare Services. Funding provides education stipends to childcare providers.

SYSTEMS CHANGE

Mental Health Provider Capacity Building: (\$97,760)

A WestEd project funded to provide outreach, training and case consultation to mental health providers to increase access and capacity to serve children.

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COMPASS Universal Application System: (\$25,000)

A project of Vistalogic, Inc. to develop and implement a countywide universal application system to screen families for a variety of public services including health insurance programs. Additional funding provided to build a publicly accessible version of the system.