

MILLS, MONTGOMERY, AND CASS COUNTIES – BOOST4FAMILIES INITIATIVES 2009

I. Project	II. Provider/Status	III. Empowerment Funding	IV. Program Goals	V. Target Population/ Who to contact
Parents as Teachers (PAT)	Montgomery County Public Health Nursing Universal Parent Education Program \$115,750	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Currently funded by Empowerment ▪ Began 1995 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To reduce family dysfunction; and ▪ Promote positive relationships between family members ▪ Provide parent education for Hispanic families with a bilingual parent educator 	0-5 year olds Jennifer Elarton 712-623-4893
Parents as Teachers (PAT)	Mills County Public Health Nursing Universal Parent Education Program \$96,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Currently funded by Empowerment ▪ Began 1999 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To reduce family dysfunction; and ▪ Promote positive relationships between family members 	0-5 year olds Kim Frink 712-527-9699
Parents as Teachers (PAT)	Cass County Home Care/Hospice Universal Parent Education Program \$110,750	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Currently funded by Empowerment ▪ Began 2000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Parents will have the knowledge and skills needed to parent effectively. ▪ Provide a means for early detection of learning problems in family functioning 	0-5 year olds Nancy Gibson 712-243-8006

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Preschool Services Access for At Risk Children 3-5, in Cass, Mills and Montgomery Counties	Ten School Districts \$75 a month for 170 students in the three county area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Currently funded by Empowerment ▪ Began 1999 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Improvement in Kindergarten School Readiness exams ▪ Increase in the number of children attending preschools ▪ Improved training for Preschool Directors, Teachers and Staff ▪ Provide more tuition grants to families that can't afford to attend preschool 	Ages 3-5 Contact the school district where the preschool is located <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Anita ➤ Atlantic ➤ C & M ➤ Fremont/Mills ➤ Griswold ➤ Glenwood ➤ Malvern/Nishna Valley ➤ Red Oak ➤ Stanton ➤ Villisca
Nishna Valley Preschool	Nishna Valley Community School District \$49,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Currently funded by Empowerment ▪ Began 1999 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Due to lack of available preschools in this rural area, this school serves a critical population (at-risk Children) ▪ Funding goes to pay for three year olds in preschool, they receive four year old funding from the universal preschool program 	Three year olds Nishna Valley School 712-624-8696
Quality Child Care in Cass, Mills and Montgomery Counties	West Central Development Corporation/Child Care Resource and Referral \$101,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Currently funded by Empowerment (Early Childhood and School Ready Funding) ▪ Began 1999 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Improvement in availability ▪ Development of non-traditional child care services. ▪ Improvement of over all quality 	Providers & Centers Jolene Mitchell (Child care Specialist for all three counties) 712-243-3118
Pooh Corners Preschool	Malvern preschool \$6,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Currently funded by Empowerment ▪ Began 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pooh Corners was on the verge of closing so we are helping them with salaries until they can collaborate with the Malvern school district and apply for the universal preschool program 	Ages 3-5 Mrs. Little 712-624-8829
Preschool transportation	Southwest Iowa Transit \$56,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Began in 2007 ▪ Funding is through the Quality Improvement Funds through Empowerment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ We want to provide transportation to preschool from daycare centers and homes. ▪ We want to be able to get children that can't go to preschool due to transportation issues, an opportunity to get to preschool 	Ages 3-5 SWITA (Jeff Beckner) 712-243-4196
Little Lambs Preschool	Zion Lutheran Church \$7,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Funded through Empowerment ▪ Began in 2007 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide salaries/supplies for preschool to serve children ages 3-5 	Ages 3-5 Dianna Williams 712-243-2927

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Cass County Dental	HCCMS Health Care \$5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funded through Empowerment Began in 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide preliminary dental care for preschool students that don't have a dental home 	Ages 3-5 712-263-3303
Child Care Nurse Consultant (CCNC)	Mills County – Child Health Specialty Clinic \$6,482 Cass County – HCCMS Health Care/ Cass County Home Care Hospice \$6,482 Montgomery County – Taylor County Public Health \$3,036	<p>Programs funded out of Empowerment</p> <p>Begin with Cass County and Montgomery County in 2007</p> <p>Mills County Begin in 2008</p>	Provide Health and Safety services for child care providers in all three counties, helping them improve their quality	<p>Child care (home or centers) in all three counties</p> <p>Child Health Specialty Clinic 712-309-0041</p> <p>Cass County Home Care Hospice Julie Kixmiller 712-243-8006 Taylor County Public Health Joan Gallagher 712-523-3405</p>

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ACES Mills County After School Program	Mills County ISU Extension \$16,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently funded by Decat Began March 2000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mills County will increase the number of children that are supervised after school. This project will educate families on positive assets building through participating in asset building activities. Improve study skills by devoting 30 minutes of each session to homework. 	<p>3rd - 6th Graders</p> <p>Sherry Ford 712-624-8616</p>
Villisca After School Project	Villisca Community Boost4Families Support Program \$25,00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently funded by Decat August 2000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Villisca will increase the number of children that are supervised before and after school. This project will educate families on positive assets building through participating in asset building activities. 	<p>K-5th Grade</p> <p>Teresa Nook 712-826-2552</p>
Kids Come First Before/After School Project	Zion Lutheran Church, Atlantic, IA \$7,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently funded by DECAT Began 2005 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Before/After School Program to keep children safe during peak hours of at-risk behaviors. Help children with homework, different problems, all while being safely supervised 	<p>Preschool – 5th Grade</p> <p>Dianna Williams 712-243-2927</p>
Success Club After School program	East Mills Middle School \$9,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently funded by Decat & CJPJ Began 2007 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This program is to help students that are failing classes, and give them one-on-one help. 	<p>5th- 8th grade</p> <p>Deb Taylor 712-624-8696</p>
Teen Parents and	Mills County Public Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently funded by Decat Began 2005 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is a program that helps young/teen parents to know their rights and laws that affect them. 	<p>Young Parents (teens)</p>

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the Law (TPAL)	\$5,000			Sheri Bowen 712-527-9699
Circles4Support	Cass County Home Care/ Hospice And Mills County Public Health \$20,000 for each program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$5,000 of program is funded through CPPC Dollars, the other \$15,000 is funded with Empowerment ▪ Beginning in 2006 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide a support for Families in poverty. Help them learn skills to get them out of/and stay out of poverty 	Any family in the Cass/Mills area Cass County Melissa Stark 712-243-8006 Mills County Melody Regland 712-527-9699
Kids and Kinship	Mentoring Program \$14,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Funded by Decat ▪ Began 2006 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide a adult/youth (one on one) mentoring program 	Ages 5-18 Margaret Heard 712-826-4414
		COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FOR PROTECTING CHILDREN FUNDING (CPPC)		
Family Team Meetings	Mills County Public Health \$4,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funded with CPPC funds • Began in 2007 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide families a chance to deal with issues in their lives, with a trained facilitator prior to issues getting so bad, that DHS has to step in 	Families in Mills County Samarra Smith 712-527-9699
Neighborhood networks	Provide mini-grants to communities within Cass/Mills/Mont. counties \$5,600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funded through CPPC • These mini-grants are yet to be determined. The deadline for application is Nov. 21st, 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All of these programs have children as their goal. It is the hope that neighbors/community getting to know each other, it will help prevent child abuse. It is also a hope that these new relationships will become supports for at-risk families 	All communities. All Ages Amy Chastain 712-527-1578