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## **Community-Based Child Abuse and Neglect Letter of Interest Questions and Answers**

**Q:** Are programs that are currently receiving funding from CBCAP/Strengthening Families WA eligible for this funding?

**A:** Yes, they are eligible for this funding opportunity.

**Q:** Can you provide some additional information about how you are defining “tertiary prevention services” for the purposes of the Letters of Interest related to child abuse prevention activities/strengthening families?

**A:** For the purposes of this Letter of Interest, we are defining tertiary prevention services as services for families involved in the CPS system or involved in abuse to prevent further abuse from occurring.

**Q:** Would it be okay to apply for funding to support the families who are not involved in CPS?

**A:** Yes – this funding can be used for primary and secondary prevention.

**Q:** If a parent has been mandated by the system to take a parent education class in the community and they enroll would the program now fall under the tertiary category?

**A:** Yes – these families would fall under the tertiary category.

**Q:** Can braided funding that also allows for tertiary services be proposed?

**A:** The purpose of this funding is for primary and secondary prevention services. Braided funding to allow for tertiary services can be proposed.

**Q:** Is there a certain age of children that you’re wanting to impact?

**A:** Priority will be given to programs that serve one or more of the “Focus Populations to be Served” on the cover page of the application. In terms of age, families with children 0-3 is a priority population for this funding.

**Q:** Does the proposed program need to be a specific evidence-based program from the Compendium of Parenting Interventions or another list of evidence-based programs?

**A:** The Compendium of Parenting Interventions link was provided as a guide. Other parenting models not listed in the Compendium may still be eligible for funding, including innovative programs. Clearly identify and describe the specific group-based parenting and education model(s) your organization plans to provide in the LOI.

**Q:** With data required for this grant would all families have to provide required information? Do they have a choice?

**A:** All data and survey information requested and collected through this funding opportunity is self-identified data by parents/families.

**Q:** If granted through this opportunity would our agency also be able to apply for additional funding from DCYF for our home visitation program?

**A:** Yes – organizations receiving this funding are eligible to receive home visiting funding.

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**Q:** Would Kaleidoscope Play & Learn (KPL) be considered an eligible parent education program?

**A:** Yes – any group-based parenting education program is eligible for this funding.

**Q:** Can organizations currently implementing KPL groups apply to start new groups?

**A:** Yes – organizations can start new groups as long as they have been implementing their group-based parenting education program for at least 2 years.

**Q:** Can organizations apply to fund groups that are not fully funded and/or have recently lost/will lose funding?

**A:** Yes – however, organizations will need to be able to demonstrate that this funding is used to supplement not supplant other funding.

**Q:** Would you consider funding parts of a plan that is not direct-service related but that supports direct service implementation, eg database or website development, trainings, etc. or expanded evaluation of child-caregiver outcomes? Or is this strictly about direct service programs?

**A:** Yes – this funding can be used to support direct service implementation as long as it is in addition to group-based parenting education classes/meetings/groups.

**Q:** What does the review process look like for this funding?

**A:** All LOI's will be reviewed by a panel of reviewers including but not limited to: DCYF staff, parents/caregivers and partner agency colleagues.

**Q:** In the budget, do we need to include the match?

**A:** No – if an applicant is invited to submit a full application, at that time, the applicant will be asked to provide the match.

**Q:** In the budget, do we include the entirety of the cost to run the program, even if it is beyond \$30,000.

**A:** No – Please only include the amount of funding your agency is requesting from DCYF, not to exceed \$30,000.