

Building Bridges with Early Care & Education



Help Me Grow
ORANGE COUNTY

Child Signature Program-3 (CSP)

A quality improvement program dedicated to supporting educators, young children and their families.

Funding: 2013 CA First 5 award to the Children and Families Commission of Orange County (CFCOC).

Partners: HMG, Orange County Department of Education, Child Behavior Pathways.

Scope of Work (SOW): Family Services Care Coordinators (FSCC) work with families of children enrolled in CSP classrooms by conducting home visits, family partnership agreements, Triple P: Level 3, care coordination & connection to services.

Staffing: Increase of two CSP Supervisors & 21 FSCCs.

Impact: 750 children enrolled in 34 CSP classrooms.

Children's Home Society of California (CHS)

Provides child care & development services to assist low-income parents, to promote quality child care & to train child care providers. Manages subsidized child care resources.

Funding: 2013 Capacity Building grant from CFCOC.

Partners: CHS, HMG & Licensed Family Child Care Providers.

SOW: Family Child Care Providers receive training on ASQ:3. HMG staff distributes ASQ-3 intervals which are returned via the providers. Screening results are shared with parent, provider & child's primary health care provider.

Staffing: Current HMG staff including EPIC Coordinator, Community Liaison & Developmental Screening Coordinator.

Impact: 25 providers participated. Children receive two ASQs/year. 75 children participated in first phase of screenings.

Early Head Start (EHS)

Funding: 2011 Federal Head Start/EHS award received by Rancho Santiago Community College District (RSCCD).

Partners: RSCCD, HMG & MOMs Orange County.

SOW: FSCCs work with families of children enrolled in EHS by conducting family partnership agreements, home visits, care coordination & connection to services. Conduct teacher trainings on the ASQ-3 & ASQ:SE.

Staffing: Increase of 2 FSCCs assigned to EHS families. Includes current EPIC Coordinator and Community Liaison.

Impact: 140 Early Head Start slots including center-based, home-based & pregnant moms.

Orange County CARES PLUS

Professional development program for early educators where they receive trainings, professional growth advising, networking, & information on community resources.

Funding: 2011 State First 5 award to CFCOC.

Partners: CHS, HMG & Orange County Department of Education.

SOW: Conduct trainings on community resources & how to best utilize HMG to connect children to programs & services.

Staffing: Current HMG staff including three Community Liaisons.

Impact: Provide six trainings per year to approximately 200 child care providers.

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