

## **Proud Parenting Program Summaries**

Grant Period: July 1, 2016—June 30, 2017

7 Awards in FY 2016-17 for \$835,000

### **Alameda County**--\$119,285

The Alameda County Probation Department, in collaboration with the Alameda County Public Health Department, will continue to implement the Alameda County Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) Program. The NFP Program is a no cost, evidence-based pre-natal and early childhood nurse visitation program that improves the health and social functioning of first-time mothers, their partners and their babies. Low-income youths and young adults with current or historical involvement with the Probation Department are afforded this voluntary program which uses Registered Nurses as home visitors to prevent maternal and child health problems. Nurse visits begin early in pregnancy and continue for two years after the child is born. The documented success of this program over the past three years has been remarkable and continued funding would sustain this collaboration.

### **Contra Costa County**--\$117,238

CCC Probation and STAND! For Families Free of Violence will provide the Nurturing Parenting curriculum to at-risk young parents. Parents will be age 14 to 25 and involved in either the criminal justice or child welfare systems. The program breaks the intergenerational cycle of violence and delinquency by providing evidence-based parenting education to high risk young parents.

### **Imperial County**--\$119,285

Our project will target young parents with proven interventions designed to improve parenting knowledge, attitudes about responsible parenting and enhance parent-child relationships. We will contract with community-based organizations to provide services in collaboration with Probation, Social Services, Juvenile Hall and County Schools.

### **Madera County**--\$119,261

The project is designed to break the generational cycle of violence/delinquency by strengthening parenting knowledge and skills via education classes supported by proven strategies that reduce recidivism, substance abuse and antisocial behavior. The target parents ages 14 to 25 involved in the justice system and/or welfare system and their children.

### **San Francisco County**--\$119,285

SFAPD proposes to strengthen families by building parental resilience; enhancing knowledge of parenting and child development; nurturing the social and emotional competence of children; forming new social connections; and providing support in times of need. The project will serve up to 120 TAY parents on probation supervision with family

therapy and education; family literacy; family social outings; and incentives for participation.

**Santa Cruz County**--\$119,285

Santa Cruz County Probation Department, in partnership with Encompass Community Services' PAPAS Supporting Fatherhood Involvement and Co-Parenting (PAPAS) program will address recidivism and the intergenerational cycle of justice involvement by working with young fathers in the criminal justice and/or child-welfare systems. Through evidence-based parent education/support and Cognitive Behavioral Treatment groups, Santa Cruz County Proud Parenting Program will tap into this population's highest stated intrinsic motivation to change-that of positively affecting the future of their children.

**Shasta County**--\$119,285

The project will attempt to reduce incarceration, decrease the cycles of incarceration and child abuse, and increase the parenting skills of fathers and mothers who are under the supervision of the Probation Department. Further the project will attempt to help women engage in good preventative health practices during pregnancy, improve child health and development and improve the economic self-sufficiency of the family by helping parents plan for their future.