

# FY2024 Buncombe County Strategic Partnership Grant Report

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## Narrative summary of grant related activities

Please provide a brief summary (no more than 1500 characters). You may attach supplemental documents if needed.

<b>Quarter 1</b>	<p><b>Goal 1 Met:</b> Community Educator trained in Circle of Security (COS)-Classroom - Colleen Burnet, Community Educator received certification. <b>Goal 2:</b> Mtn CAC will provide trauma informed parenting training for 50/yr: <u>On Target - 29 parents/caregivers received training in 79 sessions, of which Colleen Burnett trained 22 parents/caregivers.</u> (The 29 count includes other Mtn CAC Clinicians also certified to provide NOP and COS.) Trainings: Land of Sky Regional Council Foster Grandparents, Johnston Elementary, Head Start teachers at Lonnie D. Burton Head Start Center.</p> <p><b>Goal 3:</b> The Community Educator will participate in 24/yr collaborative community associations: <u>Qtr 1 - 5 meetings, On Target -</u> National Prevention Consortium, United for Youth, Buncombe Co. Child Protection Team, Child Fatality Review, Darkness to Light Instructors meeting <b>Goal 4:</b> Adults will receive training on recognizing and reporting child abuse, 500 adults/yr - <u>On Target - 135 adults received child abuse training in Qtr 1.</u> Regional training Darkness to Light Stewards of Children (D2L SOC) in Sept. via MAHEC, and D2L SOC trainings at Arthur Morgan Boarding School and Francine Delaney School for Children. Plus two public community events: United Way Block Party and Youth Mental Health Photo Voice Exhibit to raise awareness of child abuse prevention</p>
<b>Quarter 2</b>	<p><b>Goal 2:</b> Mtn CAC will provide trauma informed parenting training for 50/yr.: <u>On Target 28 parents/caregivers received training in 147 sessions,</u> of which Colleen Burnet trained parents/caregivers. Ongoing Trainings from 1st quarter: Land of Sky Regional Council Foster Grandparents, Johnston Elementary Parents/ Caregivers, Head Start teachers at Lonnie D. Burton Head Start Center (Circle of Security Classroom training).</p> <p><b>Goal 3:</b> The Community Educator will participate in 24/yr collaborative community associations: Qtr. 2- 9 meetings, <u>On Target-Buncombe County Children's Collaborative, Buncombe County Child Protection Team, Child Fatality Review, NC Prevention Meeting, FJC Operations.</u></p> <p><b>Goal 4:</b> Adults will receive training on recognizing and reporting child abuse, 500 adults/yr: <u>Off Target-4 Participants completed the Stewards of Children training in the 2nd quarter.</u> Darkness to Light Stewards of Children training is now an updated training course that is 2.5 hours long. The updated Stewards of Children training, 2.5 hours, is an obstacle to finding participants. Community Educator is reaching out to professionals in the community to promote the Stewards of Children training. Community Educator continues to explore other training options and is now a facilitator of the Prevent Child Abuse NC Connections Matter training. Connections Matter educates on ACES, and the impact of early childhood adversity, including abuse, on child development and the impact of positive connections in healing and resilience.</p>

<p><b>Quarter 3</b></p>	<p>Third Quarter Report</p> <p><b>Goal 1</b> Met: First Quarter <b>Goal 2:</b> Mtn CAC will provide trauma informed parenting training for 50/ year: <u>On Target, 7 parents/caregivers received training in 46 sessions, of which Colleen Burnet trained parents/caregivers.</u> Current individual Circle of Security Parenting classes are happening for 4 individuals. Three monthly Circle of Support gatherings took place with up to 5 parents and 8 children in attendance each month. Three monthly Circle of Support gatherings occurred for teachers at Lonnie D Burton, who completed the Circle of Security Classroom training in December. A Circle of Security Parenting group will start in April with the hope that 8-10 participants will be in attendance. The educator is coordinating with community public libraries for multiple special story times to share books, activities, and resources for caregivers related to teaching children and caregivers about the importance of consent and boundaries as prevention strategies. <b>Goal 3:</b> The Community Educator will participate 24/yr. collaborative community associations. Qtr. 3- 7 meetings, <u>On Target-Buncombe County Children's Collaborative, Buncombe County Child Protection Team, Child Fatality Review, FJC Operations, Multidisciplinary Team, National Prevention Consortium.</u> <b>Goal 4:</b> Adults will receive training on recognizing and reporting child abuse, 500 adults/yr. <u>Off Target- 5 Participants completed the Stewards of Children training in the 3rd quarter.</u> Darkness to Light Stewards of Children training is now an updated training course that is 2.5 hours long. The updated Stewards of Children training, 2.5 hours, is an obstacle to finding participants. Community Educator has 2 Stewards of Children training scheduled for April; one free community training planned to recognize Child Abuse Prevention Month and another a training geared for professionals working with children and families; the training will be hosted by MAHEC. Sixty-one early educators participated in a Connections Matter training, a training that educates on ACES, the impact of early childhood adversity, including abuse, on child development, and the impact of positive connections in healing and resilience.</p>
<p><b>Quarter 4</b></p>	<p>Fourth Quarter and Final Report</p> <p><b>Goal 1</b> Met: First Quarter</p> <p><b>Goal 2:</b> Mtn CAC will provide trauma-informed parenting training for 50/ year: On Target 13 parents/ caregivers received training in sessions of which Colleen Burnet trained parents/ caregivers. Currently Circle of Security Parenting classes are happening for 4 individuals. One Circle of Security group took place in the 4th quarter, 6 participants completed the program. Six Consent Story Times were shared across multiple Buncombe County library branches, reaching over 100 caregivers/children; books, activities and resources for caregivers related to teaching children and caregivers about the importance of consent and boundaries as prevention strategies were shared.</p> <p><b>Goal 3:</b> The Community Educator will participate 24/yr. collaborative community associations. Qtr.4- 4 meetings, On Target-Buncombe County Children's Collaborative, Buncombe County Child Protection Team, Child Fatality Review, Multidisciplinary Team, IDD Advocacy Coalition.</p> <p><b>Goal 4:</b> Adults will receive training on recognizing and reporting child abuse, 500 adults/yr. Off Target-99 Participants completed the Stewards of Children training in the 4th quarter. Community Educator facilitated 7 Stewards of Children trainings in the 4th quarter, one free community training to recognize April, Child Abuse Prevention Month. A Stewards of Children training geared for professionals working with children and families hosted by MAHEC. Additionally, a training for Guardian Ad Litem volunteers, Camp Lakey Gap staff, members of Buncombe County Children's Collaborative, Camp Cadi staff, and Helpmate Shelter staff.</p>

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## Progress toward annual goals

		Actual Results (Enter Data) Please only include new data for the specific quarter				Progress toward Annual Goal
Measure	Annual Goal	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	
# of trauma-informed parenting trainings provided	50	22	29	7	13	71
# of adults attending caregiver trainings	500	135	4	66	99	304
# of community events attended by the Community Educator	24	5	9	9	4	27

### Comments:

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## Use of funds to date and any budget considerations

Spending Category	Starting Budget	Total Spending (Enter Data)				Amount Remaining
		Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	
Personnel	\$ 48,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000	\$ -
Training						\$ -
Supplies/Materials						\$ -
Meetings						\$ -
Equipment/Furniture						\$ -
Printing/Marketing						\$ -
Licensing/Memberships/Dues/Subscriptions						\$ -
Client Support						\$ -
Contracts						\$ -
Professional Services						\$ -
Insurance and Bonds						\$ -
Building Maintenance						\$ -
Total	\$ 48,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000	\$ -

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