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Funding Priorities for SFY 22 and 23

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Child Welfare Unit Overview



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Children's Trust Fund Overview

- The Children's Trust Fund (CTF) is dedicated to the prevention of child abuse and neglect. It was established in 1985 by the State Legislature ([NRS 432.131](#)) and is administered by the DCFS Grant Management Unit (GMU) in collaboration with the Family Program Office. The CTF is a special account that receives fees from Nevada birth and death certificates. To supplement the Fund, the GMU submits an annual application for federal Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP) grant funds, established by Title II of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act Amendments of 1996 and most recently reauthorized by the CAPTA Reauthorization Act of 2010.
- Funding is provided to programs that support community-based efforts to prevent child abuse and neglect, provide parenting education, self-protection education for children and coordination of resources and activities to strengthen and support families.





CTF/CBCAP Funding Priorities

- **Primary Prevention**

- Primary Prevention (Universal) programs and strategies which are available to all families.
- These activities are meant to impact families prior to any allegations of abuse and neglect. Primary prevention services include public education activities, parent education classes that are open to anyone in the community, and family support programs.

- **Secondary Prevention**

- Secondary (targeted) Prevention efforts which target children and families at risk of abuse or neglect.
- Secondary prevention consists of activities targeted to families that have one or more risk factors including families with substance abuse, teen parents, parents of special need children, single parents, and low-income families.
- Secondary prevention services include services such as, parent education classes targeted for high risk parents, respite care for parents of a child with a disability, or home visiting programs for new parents.



CTF/CBCAP Funding Estimates

- CTF Funding Estimates
 - SFY22 \$950,000
 - SFY23 \$950,00
- CBCAP Funding Estimates
 - SFY22 \$286,295
 - SFY23 \$286,295





Differential Response Overview

- Differential Response (DR) is an early intervention and child abuse prevention program; it is a partnership between Nevada's child welfare agencies: Clark County Department of Family Services, Washoe County Human Services Agency and DCFS' Rural Region. Agencies respond to screened-in Priority 3 child abuse/neglect cases and link these families to services in their communities. DR staff conduct Assessments of the reported families, instead of using a traditional investigative approach.
 - DCFS' Rural Region collaborates with community providers to provide services in Nevada's rural counties
- Determination for referral to DR is made at the CPS intake level. Reports assigned to DR are limited to Priority 3 reports and are assigned as a Non-Agency Assessment response.





Differential Response Funding

- Funding is awarded to the Child Welfare agencies based on a funding formula
- Funding Estimates
 - SFY22 \$1,350,000
 - SFY23 \$1,350,000



Questions?





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