

Children in poverty are exposed to constant stress that can be debilitating to their physical health and their ability to learn.

“Controlling my stress helps my kids too.”

MAKING CONNECTIONS

ORANGE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD INITIATIVE

Collaborative Focus :
Early Childhood Success

Geographic Focus :
Orange County

Big Idea :
Surround families with services that help relieve the issues that lead to toxic stress



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COMMUNITY IMPACT PARTNERS:

CHAPEL HILL TRAINING OUTREACH PROJECT, INC.

The KidSCOPE program provides early childhood mental health services in Spanish and English for children 0-5 and their parents/caregivers. Services will be provided in the family home or play therapy office for 60-90 minutes on a weekly basis for 14-16 weeks. KidSCOPE will also offer Incredible Years parent education classes for parents of children ages 3-6 (also in Spanish) in Hillsborough, at no cost to participants.

CHILD CARE SERVICES ASSOCIATION

provides training and support to Head Start and Early Head Start teachers

COMPASS CENTER FOR WOMEN AND FAMILIES

provides individual job and financial counseling services and workshops in English and Spanish. Services will be offered at locations convenient to the families being served and also in Chapel Hill office.

ORANGE COUNTY LITERACY COUNCIL

provides literacy/ESL classes in Hillsborough with child care provided for children 0-5

ORANGE COUNTY RAPE CRISIS CENTER

offers parent workshops to include the Stewards of Children parent training program to help parents gain the skills and confidence to prevent, recognize, and respond effectively to signs of child sexual abuse.

“Toxic stress” can be related to a variety of issues caused by poverty, limited literacy, and exposure to violence..

FREEDOM HOUSE RECOVERY CENTER

serves children and adults and also offers the Triple P parenting program for parents. Most services will be offered in our Chapel Hill offices although certain services are home-based. Triple P parenting classes will be offered at a location convenient to the families being served. Language interpretation available.

ORANGE COUNTY PARTNERSHIP FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

provides general coordination support.

PATHWAYS TO PROGRESS: THE TWO-GENERATIONAL MODEL

- Promote each event and service and find out which families are interested in each.
- Family Specialists and Bilingual Home Visitors will provide information to families they serve about each agency and their services and will assist families in completing referral forms and consents as needed.

United Way of the Greater Triangle supports 17 Collaborative Partners focusing on Youth Success (Y), Early Childhood Success (E), and Stable Homes (S).

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