

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION UPDATES IN PROGRESS.

FOCUS AREA: HEALTH AND WELLNESS	
<p>Bakersfield Adult School Health Literacy Program <i>Kern High School District</i> 501 South Mt Vernon Avenue, Bakersfield 93307</p> <p>Kathy Philley, Children’s Center Director 661.835.1855 Fax 661.836.3710 kathleen_philley@kernhigh.org</p>	<p>Provides parents with knowledge of developmental milestones and behavioral norms, monthly interactive parent/child workshops, take-home health kits that promote parent/child interactive activities and teaches parents reading strategies.</p>
<p>Black Infant Health <i>County of Kern Public Health Services Department</i> 1800 Mt Vernon Avenue, Bakersfield 93306</p> <p>Emmetta Harris, Coordinator 661.868.0521 Fax 661.868.1291 harrise@kerncounty.com</p>	<p>Provides medical and social case management to pregnant and parenting African American women until the child is 18 months old.</p>
<p>Community Health Initiative of Kern County <i>Mercy Foundation - Bakersfield</i> 2215 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield 93301 Mailing: PO Box 119, Bakersfield 93302</p> <p>Edgar Aguilar, Program Manager 661.376.6199 Fax 661.632.5988 edgar.aguilar001@DignityHealth.org</p>	<p>Provides training for Certified Application Assistors in Kern County so they may assist families in providing their children with access to regular, preventive healthcare through health insurance. Works to reduce or eliminate barriers to public insurance enrollment at county and state levels. Coordinates and facilitates a committee of partner agencies with the common goal to enroll children into health insurance programs countywide.</p>
<p>Children’s Mobile Immunization Program <i>San Joaquin Community Hospital</i> 2800 K Street, Bldg B, Bakersfield 93301</p> <p>Melissa Vega, Coordinator 661.869.6740 Fax 661.869.6748 vegama@ah.org</p>	<p>Provides immunizations to children ages 0 to 5 in Kern County through a mobile unit.</p>
<p>Kern County Children’s Dental Health Network <i>West Kern Community College District</i></p> <p>Paula Salcido, Services Facilitator 1800 30th Street, Suite 230, Bakersfield 93301 661.377.0322 Fax 661.377.0329 psalcido@kern.org</p>	<p>Provides comprehensive dental services for children ages 0 to 5, including oral health education, screenings, and plaque level assessments, fluoride and sealant applications, and restorative dental treatments.</p>

<p>Kern Valley Aquatics Program <i>South Fork Union School District</i> 5225 Kelso Valley Road, Weldon 93283 Mailing: PO Box 1006, Weldon 93283</p> <p>Lynette Thomas, Summer Programs Director 760.299.2030 netrie03@gmail.com</p>	<p>Provides children ages 0 to 5 and their families with American Red Cross certified water safety and injury prevention education and swim lessons for children ages 0 to 5. The programs are held in June and July.</p>
<p>Make A Splash <i>City of Bakersfield Department of Recreation and Parks</i> 1325 Q Street, Suite 200, Bakersfield 93301 Mailing: 1600 Truxtun Avenue, 3rd Floor, Bakersfield 93301</p> <p>Ja’Nette Beck, Program Coordinator 661.852.7433 Fax 661.852.7434 jbeck@bakersfieldcity.us</p>	<p>Provides easily accessible lifesaving and water safety education programs for parents and their children through parent certification in CPR, first aid and water safety education, parent/child swim lessons and recreational swimming.</p>
<p>Medically Vulnerable Infant Program <i>Clinica Sierra Vista</i> 2000 Physicians Blvd, Bakersfield 93301</p> <p>Marycela Tamez, Supervisor 661.634.1164 Fax 661.616.1307 marycela.tamez@clinicasierravista.org</p>	<p>Provides home-based, medical case management by registered nurses for medically vulnerable infants and their families.</p>
<p>Medically Vulnerable Care Coordination Project <i>County of Kern Public Health Services Department</i> 1800 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Bakersfield 93306</p> <p>Jane Jonsson, Care Coordinator 661.868.0248 Fax 661.868.0218 jonssonj@kerncounty.com</p> <p>Marc Thibault, Project Director 949.842.5671 marc.thibault.llc@gmail.com</p>	<p>Facilitates the identification of needs and coordination of services for medically vulnerable infants and children ages 0 to 5 in Kern County. The Project works to improve the system of services for parents, providers and other health care, education and social service partners by bridging service gaps and leveraging resources.</p> <p>http://kerncountymvccp.blogspot.com/</p>
<p>Nurse Family Partnership Program <i>County of Kern Public Health Services Department</i> 1800 Mt Vernon Avenue, Bakersfield 93306</p> <p>Shelby Dumlao, Program Supervisor 661.868.1261 Fax 661.868.0218 dumlaos@kerncounty.com</p>	<p>Through public health nurses, the program provides intensive case management, parent education and support services to high-risk, low-income, first-time mothers and their child to improve pregnancy outcomes, the child’s health and development, and the family’s economic self-sufficiency. The program works with each family for two and a half years (30 months).</p>

<p>Richardson Special Needs Collaborative <i>Kern County Superintendent of Schools</i> 1515 Feliz Drive, Bakersfield 93307 Mailing: 1300 17th Street, Bakersfield 93301</p> <p>Wes Neal, Facilitator 661.336.5482 Fax 661.834.9202 weneal@kern.org</p>	<p>Provides case management, behavioral needs screenings and referrals, and other support services to children ages 0 to 5 with special needs and their families.</p>
<p>Special Start for Exceptional Children <i>Caring Corner</i> 942 Wible Road, Bakersfield 93304</p> <p>Tami England, Program Developer 661.847.7342 Fax 661.847.7346 tami@interimhomehealth.com</p>	<p>Provides quality early childhood education, parent support, and childcare services with non-traditional hours for medically fragile infants and toddlers at no cost to families.</p>
<p>Successful Application Stipend <i>County of Kern Public Health Services Department</i> 2215 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield 93301 Mailing: PO Box 119, Bakersfield 93302</p> <p>Edgar Aguilar, Program Manager 661.376.6199 Fax 661.632.5988 edgar.aguilar001@DignityHealth.org</p>	<p>Expands the availability of application assistance for families seeking to enroll children into public and local health insurance programs. Provides stipends payments for verified enrollments and renewals. Provides electronic access to collaborating enrolling entities to facilitate the transfer and processing of data and stipend invoices.</p>
FOCUS AREA: PARENT EDUCATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES	
<p>2-1-1 Kern County <i>Community Action Partnership of Kern</i> 300 19th Street, Bakersfield 93301</p> <p>Esperanza Contreras, Program Manager 661.336.5236 x1177 Fax 661.322.2237 econtreras@capk.org</p>	<p>A countywide information and referral system, providing referrals to and information about community services 24 hours a day, seven days a week.</p>
<p>Arvin Family Resource Center <i>Arvin Union School District</i> 207 South A Street, Arvin 93203 Mailing: 737 Bear Mountain Blvd, Arvin 93203</p> <p>Karen Davis, Coordinator 661.854.6525 Fax 661.854.6585 kdavis@arvin-do.com</p>	<p>Provides direct family support services through case management, parenting classes, health screenings and referrals, and promotes parents' knowledge of developmental milestones and norms. Provides early learning through center-based and kindergarten transition activities. The FRC is the central location for services in Arvin and neighboring communities.</p>

<p>Buttonwillow Community Resource Center <i>Buttonwillow Union School District</i> 42600 Highway 58, Buttonwillow 93206</p> <p>Susan Watkins, Program Coordinator 661.764.9405 Fax 661.764.9445 swatkins@buttonwillowschool.com</p>	<p>Provides direct family support services through case management, parenting classes, health screenings and referrals, and promotes parents' knowledge of developmental milestones and norms. Provides early learning through center-based and kindergarten transition activities. The FRC is the central location for services in Buttonwillow and neighboring communities.</p>
<p>Differential Response <i>Kern County Network for Children</i> 1212 18th Street, Bakersfield 93301 Mailing: 1300 17th Street, Bakersfield 93301</p> <p>Kevin Truelson, Facilitator 661.588.7949 Fax 661.588.7949 ketruelson@kern.org</p>	<p>Assists families at the first report of suspected child abuse and neglect through intensive home visitations, integrated case management and supportive services to measurably reduce rates of recurrence of child abuse and neglect, and entry into protective custody and foster care.</p>
<p>Domestic Violence Reduction Project <i>Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance, Inc. (GBLA)</i> 615 California Avenue, Bakersfield 93304</p> <p>Estela Casas, Esq., Executive Director 661.334.4660 Fax 661.325.4482 ec Casas@gbla.org</p>	<p>Provides direct legal services and representation in civil matters to protect children ages 0 to 5 from further exposure to domestic violence in the home; and through the legal process, ensures the survivor and children move to greater economic and family stability as measured via the Family Stability Rubric Grading Scale.</p>
<p>East Kern Family Resource Center <i>Community Action Partnership of Kern</i> 16804 Highway 14, Unit C, Mojave, 93501</p> <p>Whitney Hughes, Supervisor 661.824.4118 Fax 661.824.4150 whughes@capk.org</p>	<p>Provides direct family support services through case management, parenting classes, health screenings and referrals, and promotes parents' knowledge of developmental milestones and norms. Provides early learning through center-based and kindergarten transition activities. The FRC is the central location for services in Mojave and neighboring communities.</p>
<p>Greenfield School Readiness Program <i>Greenfield Union School District</i> 5400 Monitor, Bakersfield 93307 Mailing: 1624 Fairview Road, Bakersfield 93307</p> <p>Jordan Green, Coordinator 661.837.3720 x 4270 Fax 661.837.3723 greenj@gfusd.k12.ca.us</p>	<p>Provides direct family support services through case management, parenting classes, health screenings and referrals, and promotes parents' knowledge of developmental milestones and norms. Provides early learning through center-based and kindergarten transition activities. The FRC is the central location for services in the Greenfield area.</p>

<p>Guardianship Caregiver Project <i>Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance, Inc. (GBLA)</i> 615 California Avenue, Bakersfield 93304</p> <p>Estela Casas, Esq., Executive Director 661.334.4660 Fax 661.325.4482 ecasas@gbla.org</p>	<p>Provides direct legal services to grandparents and caregivers seeking legal guardianship over children ages 0 to 5, to ensure children are no longer subjected to neglect, physical and/or sexual abuse. Prevents abused and neglected children from entering an already overburdened child protective services and foster care. Provides case management to link families to a medical home, health insurance, mental health, school enrollment, and other services toward greater economic and family stability.</p>
<p>Help Me Grow Kern County <i>Community Action Partnership of Kern</i> 300 19th Street, Bakersfield 93301</p> <p>Esperanza Contreras, Program Manager 661.336.5236 x1177 Fax 661.322.2237 econtreras@capk.org</p>	<p>A referral system connecting parents to family resource centers, special education local plans, and agencies who conduct Ages and Stages Questionnaire-3 assessments to identify developmental delays in children prenatal to age five.</p>
<p>Indian Wells Valley Family Resource Center <i>Clinica Sierra Vista</i> 825 North Downs, Suite A, Ridgecrest, 93555</p> <p>Kandi Smith, Supervisor 760.375.4357 Fax 760.375.2446 kandi.smith@clinicasierravista.org</p>	<p>Provides direct family support services through case management, parenting classes, health screenings and referrals, and promotes parents' knowledge of developmental milestones and norms. Provides early learning through center-based and kindergarten transition activities. The FRC is the central location for services in Ridgecrest and neighboring communities.</p>
<p>Kern River Valley Family Resource Center Great Beginnings Program <i>Kernville Union School District</i> 5109 Lake Isabella Blvd, Lake Isabella 93240 Mailing: PO Box 2905, Lake Isabella 93240</p> <p>Sherry Lanza, Coordinator 760.379.2556 Fax 760.379.1257 slanza@kernvilleusd.org</p>	<p>Provides direct family support services through case management, parenting classes and promoting parents' knowledge of developmental milestones and norms. Provides early learning through center-based and kindergarten transition activities. The FRC is the central location for services in Lake Isabella and neighboring communities.</p>
<p>Lamont Vineland School Readiness Program <i>Lamont School District</i> 7839 Burgundy Avenue, Lamont 93241</p> <p>Jennifer M. Wood-Slayton, Coordinator 661.845.2724 Fax 661.845.5114 jwood@lesd.us</p>	<p>Provides direct family support services through case management, parenting classes, health screenings and referrals, and promotes parents' knowledge of developmental milestones and norms. Provides early learning through center-based and kindergarten transition activities. The FRC is the central location for services in the Lamont and Weedpatch communities.</p>

<p>McFarland Family Resource Center <i>McFarland Unified School District</i> 410 East Perkins Avenue, McFarland 93250 Mailing: 601 Second Street, McFarland 93250</p> <p>Margie Perez, Coordinator 661.792.1883 Fax 661.792.3934 mperez@mcfarland.k12.ca.us</p>	<p>Provides direct family support services through case management, parenting classes, health screenings and referrals, and promotes parents' knowledge of developmental milestones and norms. Provides early learning through center-based and kindergarten transition activities.</p>
<p>Mountain Communities Family Resource Center <i>El Tejon Unified School District</i> 3015 Mt Pinos Way, Suite 201, Frazier Park 93225 Mailing: PO Box 1902, Frazier Park 93225</p> <p>Anne Burnaugh, Director 661.245.4303 Fax 661.245.2516 healthystart@frazmtn.com</p>	<p>Provides direct family support services through case management, parenting classes, health screenings and referrals, and promotes parents' knowledge of developmental milestones and norms. Provides early learning through preschool scholarships and center-based kindergarten transition activities. The FRC is the central location for services in the Mountain Communities.</p>
<p>Shafter Healthy Start <i>Richland School District</i> 331 Shafter Avenue, Shafter 93263</p> <p>Rosa A. Romero, Director of Family and Support Services 661.746.8692 Fax 661.746.8614 romero@rsdshafter.org</p>	<p>Provides direct family support services through case management and parenting classes. Promotes parents' knowledge of developmental milestones and norms. Provides early learning through center-based and kindergarten transition activities. The FRC is the central location for services in Shafter and neighboring communities.</p>
<p>Southeast Neighborhood Partnership Family Resource Center <i>Clinica Sierra Vista</i> 1509 East 11th Street, Bakersfield 93307</p> <p>Nicholas Umholtz, AFS Program Supervisor 661.322.3276x107 Fax 661.323-6259 nicholas.umholtz@clincasierravista.org</p>	<p>Provides direct family support services through case management, parenting classes, health screenings and referrals, and promotes parents' knowledge of developmental milestones and norms. The FRC is the central location for services in Southeast Bakersfield.</p>
<p>West Side Community Resource Center <i>Taft City School District</i> 915 North 10th Street, Suite 20, Taft 93268</p> <p>Sandy Koenig, Coordinator 661.765.7281 Fax 661.765.7143 skoenig@taftcity.org</p>	<p>Provides direct family support services through case management, parenting classes, health screenings and referrals, and promotes parents' knowledge of developmental milestones and norms. Provides early learning through center-based and kindergarten transition activities. The FRC is the central location for services in Taft and neighboring communities.</p>

<p>Women’s Shelter Network <i>Women’s Center – High Desert, Inc.</i> 134 South China Lake Blvd, Ridgecrest 93555</p> <p>Jennifer Quinton, Shelter Director 760.608.6465 Fax 760.371.3449 jquinton@wchdinc.org</p> <p>Carol Beecroft, Executive Director 760.371.1969 Fax 760.371.3449 cbeecroft@wchdinc.org</p>	<p>Provides shelter, support, medical and legal accompaniment, case management, counseling, group therapy and education for mothers and children who have experienced family violence.</p>
FOCUS AREA: EARLY CHILDCARE AND EDUCATION	
<p>Blanton Child Development Center <i>Kern County Superintendent of Schools</i> 300 East Truxtun Avenue, Suite B, Bakersfield 93305 Mailing: 1300 17th Street, Bakersfield 93301</p> <p>Shelley Northrop, Health Services Coordinator II 661.852.5648 Fax 661.852.5694 shnorthrop@kern.org</p>	<p>Provides support to parenting teens through parent education classes, home visitation, and promoting the importance of literacy and reading to children and participating in school readiness activities.</p>
<p>Delano School Readiness <i>Delano Union School District</i> Preschool: 1959 Princeton Street, Delano 93215 FRC: 1842 Norwalk Street, Delano 93215 Mailing: 1405 12th Avenue, Delano 93215</p> <p>Michael Bledsoe, Director, Child Development and Transitional Kindergarten 661.721.5000 x 00114 Fax 661.721.3099 mbledsoe@duesd.org</p>	<p>Provides direct family support services through case management, parenting classes, health screenings and referrals, and promotes parents’ knowledge of developmental milestones and norms. Provides early learning through center-based and kindergarten transition activities. The FRC is the central location for services in Delano and neighboring communities.</p>
<p>Discovery Depot Child Care Center <i>Bakersfield Homeless Center</i> 1600 East Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield 93305</p> <p>Stacy Barnett, Child Development Services Manager 661.324.0984 Fax 661.401.2044 sbarnett@aafvsa.org</p>	<p>Provides early childcare and education to children ages 0 to 5 of homeless families.</p>

<p>Lost Hills Family Resource Center <i>Lost Hills Union School District</i> 14823 Office Lane, Lost Hills 93249 Mailing: PO Box 158, Lost Hills 93249</p> <p>Marisol Cordero, Coordinator 661.797.3042 Fax 661.797.3085 marcorde@losthills.k12.ca.us</p>	<p>Supports and maintains an environment that fosters growth and development at the level of the child, family, and community. Recognizes the utility of a well-researched collaborative effort to equip children with the tools they need to achieve success. Provides early education activities, parent and community education, and intensive case management services catered to the needs of each individual family. The FRC is the central location for services in Lost Hills and neighboring communities.</p>
<p>Neighborhood Place Community Learning Center <i>North of the River Recreation and Park District</i> 401 Willow Drive, Bakersfield 93308 Mailing: 3825 Riverlakes Drive, Bakersfield 93312</p> <p>Sonia E. Quill, Community Services Supervisor 661.392.2029 Fax 661.392.2048 squill@norrecreation.org</p>	<p>Provides classes, family referrals, and promotes parents' knowledge of developmental milestones and norms. Provides early learning through center-based and kindergarten transition activities.</p>
<p>Ready to Start <i>Ready to Start Foundation</i> 1300 17th Street, Bakersfield 93301</p> <p>Stephen L. Sanders, Chief of Staff 661.636.4262 Fax 661.636.4130 stsanders@kern.org</p>	<p>Prepares four-year old children, who have limited or no preschool experience, for kindergarten in a structured, academic five-week program. Children also receive health and dental screenings.</p>
<p>Small Steps Child Development Center <i>Alliance Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault</i> 1600 East Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield 93305</p> <p>Stacy Barnett, Child Development Services Manager 661.324.0984 Fax 661.401.2044 sbarnett@aafvsa.org</p>	<p>Provides early childcare and education to children ages 0 to 5 whose mothers are victims of domestic violence, while supporting the family through integrated services such as court visits, parent education, counseling, housing and job placement.</p>
<p>South Fork Preschool and Day Care Center <i>South Fork Union School District</i> 6401 Fay Ranch Road, Weldon 93283</p> <p>Christene Watson, Program Director 760.378.2570 Fax 760.378.3046 cwatson@southforkschool.org</p>	<p>Provides quality childcare and early education to children ages 3 to 5 in the Kern River Valley, emphasizing school readiness and developmentally appropriate activities.</p>

<p>Supporting Parents and Children for School Readiness <i>Bakersfield City School District</i> 1530 East 19th Street, Bakersfield 93305 Mailing: 1300 Baker Street, Bakersfield 93305</p> <p>Debbie Wood, Health Services Coordinator 661.631.5895 Fax 661.631. 5898 woodd@bcsd.com</p>	<p>Provides direct family support services through case management, parenting classes, health screenings and referrals, and promotes parents' knowledge of developmental milestones and norms. Provides early learning through center-based and kindergarten transition activities. The program provides services through three FRCs - South Chester, East Bakersfield and 34th Street.</p>
<p>Wind in the Willows Preschool <i>Wind in the Willows Education Organization</i> 12200 Del Oro Street, Boron 93516 Mailing: PO Box 625, Boron 93596</p> <p>Salina Martin, Director 760.762.1700 Fax 760.762.1771 salinamartin@earthlink.net</p>	<p>Provides an affordable early childhood education experience for children ages 3 to 5 in Boron and neighboring communities.</p>