

Duluth Head Start State Grant Application SFY2011

Funded amount- \$450,464.

Cost per child- \$6253.

Number of children served-72

Program Options-

- **Innovative Option #1 /Childcare Collaborations –**
- These staff work with childcare partners to bring Head Start standards and services to families using childcare.
- Downtown YWCA Childcare Center-1 teacher/advocate @ 1.0 FTE
- Spirit Valley YWCA Childcare Center-1 teacher/advocate @ 1.0 FTE

- **Innovative Option #2 / Families in Transition-**
- These staff work with families that are experiencing homelessness.
- 1 teacher/advocate @ 1.0 FTE
- 1 teacher/advocate @.5 FTE

State Head Start funds also pay a portion of the salaries of the management team, director, clerical staff and recruiter.

State Outcomes and Indicators listed in 2010-2011 grant application:

Childcare Collaboration

<p>Increase the parent involvement of families of color. Our goal is reach the parents of color who are not participating in parent and family events, volunteering in the classroom and serving on the Policy Council.</p>	<p>We will successfully recruit a parent of color as a representative to the Policy Council. This will be measured by the documented attendance of the childcare representative at center parent meetings and Policy Council meetings.</p> <p>We will document an increase in attendance of parents of color at parent/family events.</p> <p>This will be documented on attendance records which we will compare with the previous year's attendance records.</p> <p>We expect a 50% increase in participation of parents of color over the percentage of participation noted in the previous year.</p>
<p>Increase the number of families who meet the medical and dental requirements for Head Start.</p>	<p>We will document an increase in medical and dental exams received from childcare collaboration families over that of the previous year as indicted by our Child Plus reports and verified by the State Program Information Report.</p> <p>We expect a 95% compliance rate, noting that this population of Head Start childcare families, often termed the working poor, more often has inconsistent levels of health care coverage.</p>

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Families in Transition

<p>Increase the success of FIT families in meeting goals.</p>	<p>Families in Transition parents will continue to be involved with the supportive services of Head Start's Families in Transition, showing a gradual decrease in the amount and intensity of the support they require to meet and maintain progress in their work toward stabilization</p>
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