



Annual Report 2010

One child at a time, one community at a time, we are making a difference

ALASKA CHILDREN'S TRUST



Our Mission

To improve the status of children in Alaska by generating funds and committing resources to eliminate child abuse and neglect.



Kids. You gotta love 'em!

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2010 in Review

As we reflect on the Alaska Children's Trust (ACT) accomplishments during the 2010 fiscal year, we have seen many positive initiatives come to fruition through the work of our grantees, board, staff and partners. These people have worked diligently to support families so that they can be strong, healthy and nurturing, where all children are allowed to thrive and grow into productive adults. These initiatives include leading efforts to prevent child abuse and neglect in Alaska, and in partnership with Friends of the Alaska Children's Trust (FACT), working to develop a viable structure that will enable our organizations to maximize our ability to prevent and eliminate child abuse and neglect. FACT's efforts resulted in significant changes in the way the Alaska Children's Trust operates.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to Judy Patrick, the outgoing Chair and trustee of the Alaska Children's Trust, for her guidance and leadership during her tenure. Ms. Patrick served as a trustee from 2008-2010, and served as the ACT Chair from 2009-2010.

Since the ACT was first funded in 1996, the number of substantiated allegations of maltreatment has declined from 7,544 to 5,582 on 3,399 unique children in calendar year 2009, with neglect being the most prevalent form of maltreatment at 81%. While an annual report recently released by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

showed that the rates of child abuse and child neglect have declined for the third year in a row, Alaska continues to have one of the highest rates of child abuse and neglect in the nation. Staying the course and increasing our investment is more important than ever if we are going to continue to bring the numbers down even more. Everyone has a role to play in our efforts to improve the status of Alaska's children and to end child abuse and neglect.

This past year the ACT has made significant progress in several areas to strengthen the work of the Alaska Children's Trust. These projects and initiatives include:

HB 190

In 2010, FACT continued legislative efforts to privatize the Alaska Children's Trust by creating a permanent endowment and a structure that will strengthen the work of the Trust. Working with Governor Sean Parnell, Representative Anna Fairclough (R-Anchorage) introduced a revised version of HB 190, which passed in the final moments of the 26th legislative session.

HB 190 provides the ACT board with greater flexibility to create a more stable, streamlined and simplified administrative structure that will greatly enhance the Trust's ability to pursue its mission efficiently and ef-



fectively, and set the stage for full privatization of the remaining assets. The provisions of HB 190 that enable the ACT board more flexibility are outlined below:

- Changes the management of the trust fund to an endowment approach, using a rolling three-year average of five percent of the market value of the Trust. This provides predictable grant funding year to year
- Creates an Alaska Children's Trust grant account in the general fund. This will free the Trustees to be more proactive and more sensible in how funds are administered, looking at a much broader approach than is currently possible.
- Under the original statutes, small, neighborhood grassroots organizations that are addressing child abuse and neglect prevention on a community level were disadvantaged in applying for funds. HB 190 allows us to simplify our grant application process.
- HB 190 allows for private funding to be solicited and immediately used for projects.

We are very optimistic that HB 190 will greatly strengthen the impact of our work to prevent child abuse and neglect. Please read more about FACT's successful efforts to create a permanent endowment for the

prevention of child abuse and neglect in Carley Lawrence's message on page 10.

Social Marketing Efforts

In fiscal year 2010, the ACT continued with its social marketing campaign funded by a federal earmark grant, secured by Senator Lisa Murkowski, from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). For the second year, the ACT partnered with Best Beginnings to air a jointly-produced television ad featuring Dr. Sven Haakanson, Jr. and his family promoting the message that parents are our children's best teachers. The ACT also aired radio ads to promote the Alaska Parent Line, and a television ad which helped inform Alaskans about the Permanent Fund Dividend Charitable Contributions Program, Pick.Click.Give., that allows Alaskans the opportunity to contribute a portion of their PFD to nonprofits across Alaska.

ACT's Call to Action

As a result of the Alaska Children's Prevention Summit in 2008, which utilized the Community Café approach to create meaningful dialogue among summit participants, the ACT began incorporating the Call to Action to "Strengthen Families and Communities" and the Summit Vision: "By the year 2030 Alaska will be the safest state for a child to be born and raised and that each child will be healthy, safe and nurtured



into its RFP in FY10. As a result, three grantees were awarded Call to Action grants to implement Community Cafés. Additionally, ACT has sponsored and/or co-sponsored several Community Café orientations for grantees, agencies and partners interested in learning how to use the Community Café model to strengthen families and communities. Since 2009, Community Cafés have been held in Akiachak, Anchorage, Delta Junction, Fairbanks, Gambell, Hooper Bay, Juneau, Mt. Village North Pole, Savoonga, and Stebbins. Please read more about the Community Café approach on page 9.

Grant Awards

In fiscal year 2010, the ACT awarded continuation grants totaling \$194,199 to 11 ACT grantees receiving initial awards in fiscal years '06, '07 and '08. Later in the year, the Request for Proposals yielded five new grantees totaling \$65,000 for fiscal year 2010. This, combined with the 11 (includes the Alaska Parent Line) continuation grants brings our commitment in FY10 to preventing child abuse and neglect through community-based solutions to \$259,199. We encourage you to read about the programs and agencies later in this report and, if you happen to find yourself in contact with any of them, please stop in and commend them for their commitment to strengthening Alaskan families.

Alaska Parent Line

In addition to community-based grants, the ACT also continued to fund

a statewide toll free parent resource line, 1-800-643-KIDS. The Alaska Parent Line (APL) operates 12 hours a day, seven days a week and offers parenting advice and referrals for parents and caregivers. Since 2006, the APL has logged over 2,000 calls originating from 87 communities across Alaska. In FY2010, the APL provided information to callers on a wide variety of topics including: parenting class information; toddler tantrums; tribal adoptions; father involvement; counseling referrals; positive discipline; grandparents' rights to grandchildren; car seat laws and information; difficulty with teenagers; co-parenting issues; divorce and impact on children; family activity information; child care referrals and child care assistance; twins support; homelessness and housing; services for newborn babies and mothers; single parenting issues; domestic violence; pregnancy counseling; tutoring; child support enforcement; marriage counseling; psychological evaluations; transportation assistance; and vocational rehabilitation information.

The Alaska Children's Trust is committed to leading the efforts to improve the status of Alaska's children by generating funds and committing resources to eliminate child abuse and neglect.

Sincerely,

Diane Kaplan
Chair

Panu Lucier
Executive Director



ACT Overview

The Alaska Children's Trust was established in 1988 with the goal of preventing child abuse and neglect throughout the state. The first legislative appropriation was made in 1996 for \$6 million. The Alaska Children's Trust totaled \$9.5 million at the end of FY2010. The balance as of October 31, 2010 was \$10.4 million.

Seven trustees, appointed by the Governor, oversee the fiduciary and grant-making functions of the Alaska Children's Trust.

The Alaska Children's Trust operates as a savings account. The fund's principal continues to grow through private donations and appreciation, while a portion of the interest from the earnings funds grants to community based prevention programs. Grants from the Federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention have supported the ACT's social marketing campaign.

In fiscal year 2010, the trustees awarded a total of \$349,886 to fifteen non-profits in five communities across the state, several of which offer regional and statewide services. New grant awards for fiscal year 2010 total \$135,000 reaching five communities.

In addition to distributing community based prevention grants, the ACT has initiated a statewide media campaign aimed at reducing child abuse and neglect. The campaign goals are to: (1) raise responsibility about child abuse and neglect prevention; (2) create understanding of what constitutes the problem; (3) reduce the stigma of asking for help with parenting issues/challenges; and (4) provide parents with tools, tangible answers and coping skills they can use to address challenging parenting situations.



Strengthening Families Alaska

Strengthening Families is a proven, cost-effective strategy to prevent child abuse and neglect (CAN). The strategy involves early childhood centers working to build protective factors around children by supporting family strengths and resiliency. The Alaska Children's Trust (ACT), along with the Office of Children's Services/Strengthening Families, have partnered to co-lead the Early Childhood Initiative Learning Community with the National Alliance of Children's Trust and Prevention Funds to support the implementation of effective strategies that aim to prevent child abuse by embedding the Strengthening Families Protective Factor Framework into all systems that touch the lives of young children and their families. As a member of the Alaska Strengthening Families Leadership Team, the ACT is now working to expand the use of this model across the state.

The five Protective Factors are the foundation of the Strengthening Families approach.

Extensive research supports the common-sense notion that when these Protective Factors are present and robust in a family, the likelihood of child abuse and neglect diminish.

ACT grantees select a minimum of one of the five Protective Factors and must link the selected Protective Factor to the proposal's activities and outcome measures:

- Parental resilience: The ability to cope and bounce back from all types of challenges
- Social connections: Friends, family members, neighbors, and other members of a community who provide emotional support and concrete assistance to parents
- Knowledge of parenting and child development: Accurate information about raising young children and appropriate expectations for their behavior
- Concrete support in times of need: Financial security to cover day-to-day expenses and

unexpected costs that come up from time to time, access to formal supports like TANF and Medicaid, and informal support from social networks

- Children's social and emotional development: A child's ability to interact positively with others and communicate his or her emotions effectively

The Protective Factors have been demonstrated to work and are informed by extensive, rigorous research which shows that these factors reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect by providing parents with what they need to parent effectively, even under stress. By building relationships with families, programs can recognize signs of stress and build families' Protective Factors with timely, effective help.



Community Cafés

Community Cafés are a series of guided conversations based on the Strengthening Families Protective Factors Framework leadership development and parent partnership. These conversations, hosted by parent leaders, are based on the World Café (www.theworldcafe.org) technique to increase community wisdom, build parent voice and facilitate action to improve lives for children. It is a process that is designed, planned and implemented by parents, working with their community partners. Cafés in Alaska are being held in schools, early learning and child care settings, community centers, churches, public and non-profit agencies, and living rooms. Each community adopts a name that means something to them.

At the heart of Community Cafés are powerful questions framed around strengths and possibilities instead of what is wrong with our communities.

Powerful questions:

- generate curiosity
- are thought-provoking
- invite creativity and new possibilities
- generate energy and forward movement
- stimulate reflective conversation and evoke more questions

Some of the questions that Alaska's Community Cafés have explored are:

- What needs to be different for all parents to feel a part of their child's school?
- What does a successful student look like?
- What are you wondering about your child's education?
- What concerns you as a parent that you would like answered?
- What surprised you about being a parent?
- How will you know that the Community Café process is increasing the capacity of parents to engage in parent partnerships?

- What behaviors are challenging for you and how do you deal with them?

The Community Café approach is based on the assumption that people already have within them the wisdom and creativity to confront even the most difficult challenges. Community Cafés provide the venue and opportunity for parents and community members to change the lives of children through conversations that matter.

For more information about Community Cafés or to read the harvest sheets posted by ACT Grantees and partners, please visit the Community Café web page at: <http://www.hss.state.ak.us/ocs/childrenstrust/cafe/index.htm>



Message from the Friends of the Alaska Children's Trust Chair

Fourteen years ago, the Friends of the Alaska Children's Trust (FACT) was incorporated as a 501(C)(3). Since 1997, FACT has raised \$1.1 million, an average of \$79,430 a year which continue to fund innovative, community-based child abuse prevention projects across the state. FACT believes that if we invest in and fund integrated prevention strategies we can stop child abuse and neglect before it happens, sparing our children and families physical trauma and decreasing the need for costly intervention and treatment services.

In the 2009 annual report, FACT reported on its continued efforts to privatize the Alaska Children's Trust through the introduction of legislation. One of the greatest challenges the FACT board continued to struggle with is the ethical implications of raising money that may or may not be used as donors intend.

In 2010, working with the office of Governor Sean Parnell along with the Attorney General, Representative Fairclough introduced a revised version of HB 190, which passed in the final moments of the 26th legislative session. Additionally, Rep. Fairclough was successful in getting a \$3 million appropriation in the capital budget to the Alaska Community Foundation for the new Children's Trust Fund, effectively transferring a third of the assets. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to Rep. Fairclough for her successful efforts in working with FACT, the state departments and legislative committees on the passage of HB 190 and the \$3 million appropriation.

The establishment of the \$3 million endowment fund at the Alaska Community Foundation has huge implications for our constituency (future grantees, recipients of grant programs/services, and donors) in that it creates a structure that allows for ethical fundraising, and thereby greatly enhances the FACT's ability to secure private sector donations for the prevention of child abuse and neglect, while guaranteeing that donor intent will be honored.

The Friends of the Alaska Children's Trust was recently awarded a \$50,000 grant from the Doris Duke



Charitable Foundation. The grant will aid the Friends of the Alaska Children's Trust in implementing a transition plan that stems from the passage of House Bill 190 and the \$3 million appropriation from the Alaska Children's Trust to aid in the prevention of child abuse and neglect. In addition, the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation grant was matched with a \$25,000 grant from the Rasmuson Foundation.

Unfortunately, Alaska has one of the highest rates of child abuse in the nation and these grants will assist the board in developing a more stable, streamlined and simplified governance and administrative structure that will ultimately strengthen the work and efforts to prevent child abuse and neglect in Alaska.

ABOUT THE DORIS DUKE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION: The mission of the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation is to improve the quality of people's lives through grants supporting the performing arts, environmental conservation, medical research and the prevention of child abuse, and through preservation of the cul-

tural and environmental legacy of Doris Duke's properties.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank Barbara Simpson Kraft and LaVerne Woods at Davis Wright Tremaine LLP for providing pro bono legal counsel to FACT as we prepared to receive the \$3 million appropriation to the Alaska Community Foundation. With the assistance of Davis Wright Tremaine, FACT amended its articles of incorporation to allow FACT to raise funds for the endowment at the Alaska Community Foundation and to award grants for the prevention of child abuse and neglect.

In addition to our continued legislative efforts, our major fundraising event for the Trust, Mush for Kids, was again a huge success. The event brought out over 4,000 people in Fairbanks to celebrate the importance of healthy families raising healthy children in a safe community environment. Thanks to generous underwriting from Flint Hills Resources, which has been the premier sponsor for 11 years in a row, the event was able to generate \$17,000 to con-

tribute to the Alaska Children's Trust Fund. We are so thankful to the many volunteers and donors that work so hard each year on this event.

We are fortunate to have had many new and ongoing financial supporters of the Friends of the Alaska Children's Trust in 2010, a full list of whom is included at the end of this annual report

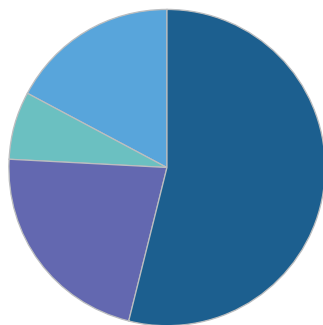
In closing, I would like to sincerely thank all of the partners, volunteers and contributors that have continued to support the Friends of the Alaska Children's Trust.

Warmly,

Carley Lawrence



ACT 2010 Financial Statements



Domestic Equity Securities	60%
International Equity Securities	16%
Interest and Dividends Receivable	0%
Cash and Cash Equivalents	0%
Fixed Income Securities	24%

Statement of Invested Assets June 30, 2010

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 564,235
Fixed Income Securities	\$2,098,044
Domestic Equity Securities	\$5,391,162
International Equity Securities	\$1,413,175
Interest and Dividends Receivable	\$32,002
Total Investments	\$9,498,618

Statement of Investment Income and Changes in Invested Assets June 30, 2010

Investment Income	\$1,081,680
Total Invested Assets, Beginning of Year	8,785,163
Net Contributions (Withdrawals)	(368,225)
Total Invested Assets, End of Year	\$9,498,618

NOTE: The June 30, 2010, audited financial statements are available from the Department of Revenue, Treasury Division



ACT Supported Programs and Services

Statewide Programs

Best Beginnings/United Way

Anchorage/Statewide

Phone: (907) 297-3300

Email: ahensley@bestbeginningsalaska.org

Web site: www.bestbeginningsalaska.org

Initial grant award—\$50,000 (FY08)

FY10 Funding: \$16,667; Year Three of Four Year Award

Project Name: Alaska's Early Learning Guidelines

Populations served: Parents, early childhood educators, community members

Best Beginnings is creating family friendly versions of the **Alaska's Early Learning Guidelines** (ELGs) in languages other than English. ELGs inform parents, caregivers, community members, and leaders about expectations for children's development and learning. Best Beginnings will share Alaska's Early Learning Guidelines with expecting, new, and first-time parents and other community members in the most common non-English languages read by Alaskans.

To access the ELG's: download the ELG from the Best Beginnings website at www.BestBeginningsAlaska.org/media and click on State of Alaska's Early Learning Guidelines under Publications.

Resource Center for Parents and Children (RCPC)

Fairbanks / Statewide

Phone: (907) 456-9002

E-mail: mgaughan@rcpcfairbanks.org

Website: www.rcpcfairbanks.org

Alaska Parent Line:

FY10 Funding: \$51,799; One Year Award

Population Served: Statewide toll-free warm line for parents, caregivers, grandparents, child care providers, guardians, and other service providers

Population served: New/expectant parents, child care providers, foster parents, grandparents, parents, etc.

The **Alaska Parent Line**: 1-800-643-KIDS, trained parent educators offer parenting advice and referrals 12 hrs/day, 7 days week; 9:00 AM-9:00 PM

Grant #1

Alaska Children's Trust Call to Action Grant

FY10 Funding: \$15,000; One Year Award

Project Name: **Community Partnership Project**

The **Community Partnership Project** is a primary prevention project that utilizes the Community Café model to facilitate conversations amongst parents in the greater Fairbanks community. The purpose of this project is to provide a forum for parents to engage in an open and honest dialogue about how to ensure the safety and health of children. Parents from different "communities" within the Fairbanks area were identified to participate in the various Community Cafés hosted by RCPC. Leadership over the Cafés was provided initially by RCPC staff, then by parents who naturally took ownership of the group.

Grant #2

One Year Demonstration Grant

FY10 Funding: \$10,000; One Year Award

Project Name: **Community Education Project**

The **Community Education Project** supports RCPC in its efforts to provide comprehensive parent education and support services to families throughout the Fairbanks community. Funds from this project supported the following parent education classes and support groups: Parenting the Positive Discipline Way, 40 Developmental Assets for Kids, Raising a Spirited Child Support Group, and a Teen Parent class. This project also provided for child care services and nutritious snacks for both children and parents that participated in a parenting class or support group. The Community Education Project also includes training and professional development for parent educators. To support the goal and objectives of this project, parent educators were trained to utilize the Parenting the Positive Discipline Way, Assets, and Young Parenting curricula.

Grant #3

Project Name: **Statewide Cuddle Cure Project**

Initial grant award—\$35,000 (FY09)

FY10 Funding: \$17,500; Year Two of Four Year Award

Population served: New/expectant parents, child care providers, foster parents, grandparents, parents, etc.

Cost: Cuddle Cure Classes \$30; Scholarships are available.

The **Statewide Cuddle Cure Project** is a primary prevention educational program that targets parents who are expecting a newborn or are caring for an infant birth to three months of age. Through this project, RCPC provides outreach services, instructor training, technical assistance, and support to Cuddle Cure instructors residing in eleven rural communities, including: Barrow, Bethel, Dillingham, Fort Yukon, Haines, Homer, Kenai, Kotzebue, Nome, Tok, and Valdez.

Southcentral Alaska

Alaska Injury Prevention Center

Anchorage

Phone: (907) 929-3939

E-mail: marcia_howell@hotmail.com

Website: www.alaska-ipc.org

Initial grant award: \$48,944

FY10 Funding: \$16,667; Year Three of Three Year Award

Program Name: **Positive Parenting**

Populations served – All who want help with their family and parenting skills

Cost: \$25 per family for entire 6 weeks (dinner provided each week)

The **Positive Parenting Program** is a six week workshop designed to

strengthen families. The weekly classes provide skills training for the whole family in self-esteem, safety, discipline, communication, etc.

Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc.

Anchorage

Phone: (907) 793-3132 or (877) 985-5900 Toll Free

E-Mail: dnorthburg@citci.com

Web site: www.citci.com

Initial grant award: \$49,612 (FY08)

FY10 Funding: \$16,667; Year Three of Four Year Award

Program Name: **Child Wellness Project**

Cost: No cost to participants

The CITC Child & Family Services Department Outreach for **Child Wellness Project** is aimed at increasing both awareness of and access to supportive services in the Anchorage community for Alaska Native or Native American adults and children who have recently relocated to this urban area or who have not utilized resources available to them. Resource information to prevent child abuse and neglect is disseminated directly to families through program volunteers as well as through monthly community orientation sessions. The Outreach for Child Wellness project connects families with both primary and secondary prevention services that promote healthy parenting skills and strengthening families within CITC and the larger system of resources in the Anchorage community.

SeaView Community Services

Seward

Phone: (907) 224-5257

E-mail: mluther@seaviewseward.org

Web site: www.seward.netnet/~seaview

One Year Planning Grant

FY10 Funding: \$10,000; One Year Award

The SeaView planning grant will support the various components of planning a community-based primary child abuse prevention program for the community of Seward. The program will be spearheaded by a coalition comprised of approximately 15 members. The outcomes include the development of strong support systems, increased resiliency and connectedness and healthy families and communities.

thread

Anchorage / Rural Communities

Phone: (907) 563-2924

Email: sberglund@threadalaska.org

Website: www.threadalaska.org

Grant #1

Initial Grant Award: \$35,000 (FY09)

FY10 Funding: \$17,500; Year Two of Four Year Award

Program Name: **Strengthening Families Support**

Population Served: Families with children age neo-natal to 12 years of age, with special emphasis on parents who have children under age 5.

Utilizing the five protective factors (parental resilience; social connections; knowledge of parenting and child development; concrete support in times of need; and healthy child social and emotional development) this project expands on current efforts that help early educators integrate family support principles in their programs. thread provides specific training, support, and financial incentives that help child care programs enhance their abilities to support families. Early Education Trainers in Alaska have been fortunate to receive national training on quality curricula around the prevention of child abuse and neglect. As a result, participating child care programs will have access to Partnering with Parents: Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect by Zero to Three, the nation's leading resource on the first years of life, and Stronger Together by the Parent child abuse and neglect is strongly connected to quality relationships between families and child care programs in both of these curricula.

Grant #2

Alaska Children's Trust Call to Action Grant

FY10 Funding: \$15,000; One Year Award

Program Name: **Strengthening Families Community Café Liaison Project**

This project was designed to "Strengthen Families and Communities" through the offering of Community Cafes to service agencies and child care programs within the Municipality of Anchorage and in nine rural communities. thread created opportunities for meaningful conversations between parents to build on the Statewide Prevention Summit vision "By the year 2030 Alaska will be the safest state for a child to be born and raised and that each child will be healthy, safe and nurtured." thread strived to build capacity in rural and urban communities around the ability to host guided conversations to build community wisdom and to build Protective Factors in families. thread utilized new and existing partnerships to build connections to empower more parents to advocate for their needs and improve the early care and education for their children.

Interior Alaska

Fairbanks Resource Agency

Fairbanks, North Pole

Phone: (907) 456-8901

Email: vicki_t@fra-alaska.net

Web site: www.fra-alaska.net

Initial grant Award: \$50,000 (FY08)

FY10 Funding: \$16,667; Year Three of Four Year Award

Program Name: **Supported Parenting Program**

Population served: Parents and children; families experiencing a disability, families who are in recovery or at risk of substance abuse

Cost: N/A

The **Supported Parenting Program** has been recognized for its innovative approach to parenting education and to meeting the diverse learning styles of parents who fall into high risk groups for substance abuse, ineffective coping skills/and or poor socialization skills due to cognitive disabilities. Through its unique interactive curriculum design, the project focuses on the prevention of substance abuse and alcohol related birth defects while strengthening the resiliency and skills of parents. Two components of the project, onsite childcare and home visits, serve to encourage regular class attendance and help parents apply learned class skills to practical use in other settings. A third component, which helps parents to independently connect to community resources and services, provides additional skills to assist parents with problem solving and choosing healthy and safe alternatives to coping with life challenges. Classes are offered every other Tuesday from September through June. Families are welcome to attend together and actively participate in parent child interactive nights that are planned once a month.

Open Arms Child Development Center

Fairbanks

Phone: (907) 455-9466

E-mail: openarmsdir@gci.net

Web site: www.zionfairbankds.org (link to Open Arms)

Initial grant award: \$41,378 (FY08)

FY10 Funding: \$9,482; Year Three of Four Year Award

Program Name: **Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect**

Populations served: Children ages 6 weeks to 10 years of age and their families

Cost: varies

Open Arms offers full time care and education for children ages 6 weeks to 10 years of age. Services offered through the ACT grant include A Four Point Connect plan with new families, Parents Navigators, Parent Coaching, Professional Counseling Services, Parenting Classes, and Wednesday Evening Family Dinners and activities. These services are available on an ongoing basis throughout the year and address three of the five protective factors highlighted in the Strengthening Families Initiative.

Southeast Alaska

Catholic Community Services

Juneau

Phone: (907) 463-5437

E-mail: bunti.reed@ccsjuneau.org

Web site: www.ccsjuneau.org

Initial grant award: 50,000 (FY08)

FY10 Funding: \$16,667; Year Three of Four Year Award

Program Name: **Family Resource Center: Expanding Capacity**

Population served: Young parents and their children and teens served at the Young Parent Healthy Teen Center and at the Alternative High School

Cost: N/A

The Catholic Community Services **Family Resource Center** and the Young Parent Healthy Teen Center offer the Casey Family Programs, Powerful Families curriculums. These include: Financial Literacy, Parent Advocacy and Parent Leadership. These classes run on scheduled cycles. Additionally CCS facilitates Our Time parent support groups which meet at different locations weekly.

Juneau Family Health & Birth Center

Juneau
Phone: (907) 586-1203
E-mail: info@juneaubirthcenter.org
Website: www.juneaubirthcenter.org

Grant #1

Initial grant award: \$15,000 (FY09);
FY10 Funding: \$7,500; Year Two of Four Year Award
Program Name: **Strength in Families Program**

Population Served: Pregnant and parenting teens, any pregnant woman or parenting family “at risk” for child abuse and neglect due to social stresses

The **Strength in Families Program**, a program of the Juneau Family Birth Center, is a prevention and support program designed to positively influence families, parents, and children before child abuse or neglect occurs. This free education and social support program has been designed to serve all families – but especially families who are at-risk and under-served — and exist as a program within the context of a community family center, birth center, and clinic. The program utilizes education, support, and health care from a team of providers including a physician, midwives, a doula, and educators. Services are received voluntarily and seek to promote positive family functioning build upon participants’ strengths, attempt to influence social forces (birthing and parenting practices) which impact parents and children, and are culturally responsive to the program participants, building on the cultural strengths of the family and community.

Grant #2

Alaska Children’s Trust Call to Action Grant
FY10 Funding: \$15,000; One Year Award
Program Name: **Building Strength in Families: A Community Program to Prevent Child Abuse & Neglect**

Population Served: Pregnant and parenting teens, any pregnant woman or parenting family “at risk” for child abuse and neglect due to social stresses

The Strength in Families Program is a prevention and support program designed to positively influence the community, families, parents, and children before child abuse or neglect occurs. This free education and social support program has been designed to serve all families — but especially families who are at-risk and under-served — and exists as a program within the context of a community family center, birth center, and family practice clinic. This grant includes Community Cafés; valuable “round table” discussions are aimed at gathering collective information and creating ideas to strengthen families.

REACH, Inc.

Juneau
Phone: (907) 586-8228
Email: bevingram@reachak.org
Web site: www.reachak.org

Initial grant award: \$35,000 (FY09)
FY10 Funding: \$17,500; Year Two of Four Year Award
Program Name: **STAR Project**

Population served: Infants and toddlers (birth to age three) with developmental delays

Cost: N/A

STAR Project goals include providing screening, assessment and early intervention services for 25 children and their families, increasing staff skills for understanding and supporting infant/toddler mental health, and increasing families’ capacity to contribute to their young child’s social, emotional and behavioral well being.



Thank you to our 2010 Supporters!

\$10,000 – \$25,000

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\$2,500 – \$9,999

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