

**Prevention & Early Intervention Problem-Solving Work Group
Work Plan FY08**

Goals/objectives

To break the intergenerational cycle of teen parenthood by preparing young men to be better parents

Building on what we learn from our teen dad pilot project, the group would work with a parent educator to:

- Implement a culturally-sensitive program built around co-parenting, life skills, role clarification, and social support
- Identify community members who have been in a similar life situation and could serve as mentors
- Develop an interactive parent-child play group where teen parents could practice their co-parenting skills

Develop a tool for program evaluation that would aid in revising the program at the midpoint and aid in developing the program further.

To strengthen parent education for fathers in Clay County

- Work with a parent educator to devise and implement early childhood and family education classes aimed specifically at fathers
- Work with a parent educator to devise and implement other educational and support opportunities for fathers in Clay County.

Ongoing areas of consideration for the Prevention and Early Intervention work group

1. Based on what we learn from teen parents, develop a prevention strategy that could be used with at-risk teens.
2. Based on what we learn from teen parents, identify other barriers or gaps in service that need addressing by our group.
3. Strengthen existing teen parenting programs by fostering intentional outreach to teen fathers.

Budget

CATEGORY	AMOUNT OF LCTS FUNDS REQUESTED	OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING	IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	TOTAL BUDGET
Facilitator (100 hours @ \$20/hour)	\$2000			\$2000
Photocopies (referral packets, brochures, etc.)	\$100			\$100
Flex funds for activities, incentives, and transportation	\$300			\$300
Curriculum	\$100			\$100
total	\$2500			\$2500

**Substance Abuse Problem-Solving Work Group
Work Plan FY08**

Goals/objectives

- Provide education (including prevention programs) and training to parents, children, and professionals in order to decrease substance abuse.
- Continue to research recovery schools in order to assess the feasibility of beginning one in Clay County.
- Support the development of a juvenile drug court in Clay County.

Budget

CATEGORY	AMOUNT OF LCTS FUNDS REQUESTED	OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING	IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	TOTAL BUDGET
Research (site visits, conference attendance, etc.)	\$500			\$500
Education/training For families and professionals	\$500			\$500
Implement Prevention Programs (programs and training for faciliation of programs)	\$3000			\$3000
total	\$4000			\$4000