



## Wake County SmartStart Request for Proposal FY 2017-2020

### GOAL AREA #1: Children are in safe, supportive home environments

#### OBJECTIVES

- Improve families' parenting practices (priority)
- Increase families' knowledge of parenting
- Increase families' access to and use of services that are based in culturally appropriate practices to address health and well-being disparities
- Increase cross-program collaboration to strengthen efficiency and effectiveness of services

#### ACTIVITY ELEMENTS

As required by the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Wake County SmartStart only funds Evidence Based or Evidence Informed programs and practices as defined in the Smart Start Resource Guide of Evidence Based and Evidence Informed Programs and Practices. The WCSS Board has prioritized use of the highest level of evidence possible for funded activities. Priority for funding will be for those activities that meet the standard for evidence based programs and practices. In addition to the Smart Start Resource Guide, a listing of registries rating programs by level of evidence is available in the *Resource Links* document.

Activities must include the following strategies:

- Use of evidence based programs or practices with demonstrated impact on parenting knowledge and practices
- Implementation of culturally appropriate programs developed to meet the needs of populations with disparate needs
- Implementation of data sharing agreements, common outcomes, outreach, recruitment and/or enrollment strategies throughout a continuum of services.

#### IMPACT

All activities must identify how they will demonstrate impact through program level outputs and outcomes.

#### Required Outputs:

- # of families served
- # of individual contacts **OR** # of home visits **OR** number of group contacts
- # of collaborative partners engaged to strengthen efficiency/effectiveness of services

#### Required Outcomes:

*(These are broad outcome requirements. Detailed outcomes and proposed measures should be identified in the activity logic model.)*

- #/% of collaborative partners that develop data sharing agreements, common outcomes, outreach, recruitment or enrollment strategies **AND**
- #/% of parents who improve parenting practices (priority) **OR**
- #/% of parents who improve parenting knowledge

## **COMMUNITY INDICATORS**

Activity outcomes should be linked to one of the following Board identified indicators:

- Percent of parents/guardians who report reading to their children daily
- Rate of investigated reports of child abuse/neglect per 1,000 children ages 0-5