



Community Partnerships for Protecting Children

& Child Welfare Decategorization

Resources and Services for the Creston & Leon Clusters

Parent Education

Name	Description	Audience
24/7 Dad A.M. & 24/7 Dad P.M.	24/7 Dad® is a unique program designed to equip fathers with the self-awareness, compassion, and sense of responsibility that every good parent needs. It focuses on building the man first and the father second. The philosophy behind the program supports the growth and development of fathers and children as caring and compassionate people who treat themselves, others, and the environment with respect and dignity.	Fathers or other male caregivers of children 0- 18
Understanding Dad: For Moms	Understanding Dad™ is a unique program that helps mothers improve the relationships they have with fathers, for the benefit of their children. This program helps mothers better understand the importance of involving dad in their children's lives, and how to better communicate with the father(s) of their child(ren). Oftentimes, the mothers' gatekeeping behavior that can prevent or reduce fathers' access to their children - when fathers' involvement in their children's lives would actually benefit their children. This program encourages self-awareness and helps moms improve the communications skills they need to improve their relationships with the fathers of their children.	Mothers or other female caregivers of children 0-18
Love & Logic	Love and Logic is a philosophy of raising and teaching children which allows adults to be happier, empowered, and more skilled in interactions with children. Love allows children to grow through their mistakes. Logic allows children to live with the consequences of their choices. Love and Logic is a way to work with children that puts parents and teachers back in control, teaches children to be responsible, and prepares young people to live in the real world, with its many choices and consequences.	Any caregiver of children 0-18

Juvenile Delinquency Prevention/Intervention

Name	Description	Audience
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)	FFT is a short-term, high quality intervention/prevention program for youth 11 to 18-years old who have been referred for behavioral or emotional problems by the juvenile justice, mental health, school or child welfare systems. FFT employs a home based model of therapy that encompasses the entire family with the goals of reducing recidivism in youth, increasing family functioning, and decreasing out-of-home placement. (Referrals must be made by school staff or juvenile court officer)	Families with youth 11-18

Community Support, Education, & Awareness

Name	Description	Audience
Community Awareness of CPPC Initiative and Child Abuse Prevention	We provide activities and information to the community to raise awareness of child abuse prevention and the Community Partnerships for Protecting Children Initiative. Activities to raise awareness include event themed projects or crafts, dissemination of information and resources, and spin art activity.	Families with children 0-18
Car Seat Safety Program	The purpose of the car seat safety program is to educate caregivers about proper selection, installation and use of car seats and other child restraints, how to properly install and re-install child safety seats, and to ensure that caregivers have a safe and appropriate child safety seat based on age, height, and weight of the child.	Primary caregivers of children up to 80lbs and 4'9" tall
Connections Matter	Every day connections are more important than we ever believed. Science tells us that relationships have the power to shape our brains. Relationships help us learn better, work better, parent better. When we experience tough times, they help us heal. With each connection, we develop a healthier, stronger community. In this presentation you will learn how caring, supportive relationships are the key to developing healthy brains, getting through tough times and building a thriving community.	Anyone
Community Based Family Team Meetings	Community based family team meetings are family centered meetings with the goal of developing a plan specifically tailored to meeting a family's needs. They are a way for a family to work together with a team of formal and informal supports to make plans and decisions that will help their family succeed by building on a family's strengths, experiences, knowledge, and resources to promote safety, stability, and self-sufficiency.	Families with children 0-18
County Resource Directories	A list of local resources by county available in both print and electronic format. For electronic versions go to www.iowacommunitypartners.org	Anyone
Any Kid Anywhere	Braking Traffik's school program targets middle and high school students. Presentations are made in partnership with law enforcement to students and teachers about what human trafficking is, risk education, how to access help, and how to end trafficking demand.	Middle school and high school students, staff & parents
Darkness to Light – Stewards of Children	Stewards of Children® is an evidence-informed child sexual abuse prevention, recognition, and intervention training that uses the 5 Steps to Protecting Our Children™ framework to facilitate an increased awareness of the prevalence, consequences, and circumstances of child sexual abuse, teach new skills to help adults prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse, encourage positive change in organizational policies and procedures, and promote individual empowerment through an understanding of personal responsibility and actionable ways to make a difference.	Anyone

<p>Period of PURPLE Crying</p>	<p>The Period of PURPLE Crying program is an evidence based shaken baby syndrome/abusive head trauma (SBS/AHT) prevention program that has two goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To support parents and caregivers in their understanding of early increased infant crying 2. To reduce the incidence of Shaken Baby Syndrome and Abusive Head Trauma <p>The program approaches SBS/AHT and infant abuse prevention by helping parents and caregivers understand the frustrating features of crying in normal, healthy infants that can lead to shaking or abuse. The program provides the opportunity for parents to learn about normal infant crying characteristics using the PURPLE acronym.</p>	<p>Caregivers of children 0 -2</p>
<p>Understanding Shaken Baby Syndrome (w/ simulator)</p>	<p>By dramatically depicting how an infant’s brain is affected by just a few seconds of shaking, the RealCare™ Shaken Baby simulator helps increase awareness of the dangers of Shaken Baby Syndrome and child abuse. Combined with a curriculum that helps establish a plan for coping with an inconsolable baby, the Shaken Baby simulator provides critical information and a powerful demonstration.</p> <p>The one hour single-lesson Understanding Shaken Baby Syndrome curriculum covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why babies cry • How to create a plan for frustration and stress • Helpful ways to soothe crying babies • A pledge to never shake a baby • Signs and symptoms of SBS • Physical results of SBS-related brain injuries 	<p>Anyone</p>
<p>Understanding Prenatal Alcohol Exposure (w/ simulator)</p>	<p>By showing the potential physical effects of prenatal alcohol use, the RealCare™ Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Baby shows the potential impacts of alcohol use while pregnant. This experimental learning tool combined with the curriculum facilitates engaging discussions on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prenatal alcohol use • Alcohol abuse prevention • Child development and more <p>The one hour single-lesson Understanding Prenatal Alcohol Exposure curriculum covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention of prenatal alcohol exposure • National statistics • Short-and long-term impacts of prenatal alcohol exposure • Individual, family and social costs of prenatal alcohol exposure 	<p>Anyone</p>

<p>Understanding Prenatal Drug Exposure (w/ simulator)</p>	<p>By emitting the cries and demonstrating the withdrawal tremors of a drug-affected infant, the RealCare™ Drug-Affected Baby shows the potential impacts of drug use while pregnant. The experimental learning tool combined with the curriculum facilitates engaging discussion of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prenatal drug exposure • Drug abuse prevention • Child development <p>The one hour single-lesson Understanding Prenatal Drug Exposure curriculum covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prenatal drug exposure prevention • Short- and long-term effects of prenatal drug exposure • Individual, family and social costs 	<p>Anyone</p>
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