## CBCAP CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK (revised 10-19-06)

The purposes of the CBCAP program are: (1) to support community-based efforts to develop, operate, expand, and enhance, and where appropriate to network, initiatives aimed at the prevention of child abuse and neglect; (2) to support networks of coordinated resources and activities to better strengthen and support families to reduce the likelihood of child abuse and neglect; and (3) to foster understanding, appreciation, and knowledge of diverse populations in order to effectively prevent and treat child abuse and neglect.

## SHORT-TERM & LONG-TERM **INPUTS ACTIVITIES OUTPUTS** INTERMEDIATE OUTCOMES **OUTCOMES** Individual and Family/ Relationships SAFETY DIRECT DIRECT Levels Numbers served Provide support Underlyina Increase in the number of Children are protected through the conditions: for parents families' needs assessed and from abuse and neglect. continuum of All families have connected to needed services Children are maintained preventive, family inherent strengths Promote the within their own communities in their own homes. centered, culturally development of but they also Increase in protective factors to Decrease in rate of first competent services experience parenting skills prevent abuse or neglect by time victims. (i.e. family resource parents and caregivers related to: circumstances that Decrease in rate of first and support, parent impact their ability to Improve access bonding and attachment time perpetrators. education. mutual provide for children's to formal/in parental resilience support, home basic physical and formal resources knowledge of parenting and **PERMANENCY** visiting, respite care, socioemotional child development information and needs. These risk Support the social connections Children have referral) factors increase for needs of concrete support in times of permanency and stability families experiencing individuals with in their living situation. Number of parents geographic or social Decrease in risk factors associated disabilities The continuity of family isolation, economic involved with with reasons for service. relationships and program planning challenges, limited Commit to **Community Level** connections is preserved and evaluation education or parent Increase in the availability of for children. appropriate evidence-based and employment, leadership and inexperience with engagement evidence-informed programs WELL-BEING INDIRECT positive parenting, or Increase in number of agencies A public-private physical or mental developing and implementing Families have enhanced network of health issues. action plans to address capacity to provide for prevention and family meaningful parent involvement their children's needs. INDIRECT support programs **Target Population:** Increase in coordination across Children's educational. Support All families, especially prevention, child welfare and physical and mental networks of Number of funding those at risk for abuse other child and family service health needs are met. coordinated mechanisms that or neglect. systems (i.e. substance abuse, Children have resources blend Federal, State. mental health, education, early opportunities for healthy local and private childhood, disability) Resources: social and emotional Maximize and funds CAPTA. Title II Increase and expansion of development. leverage funding Statewide networks of family Youth make a successful, for prevention Numbers reached Federal CBCAP support and prevention programs self-sufficient transition through public funding, other Increase in the use of a to adulthood. Conduct public awareness and Federal funds and continuum of evaluation Diversity of families is awareness and education State and local approaches implemented embraced and supported. education matching funds to Societal level Number of advocacy support prevention Increase in private, State and CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT Advocate for activities efforts Federal funding for prevention Development of a culture of systemic change and family support continuous improvement in Number of self-

assessment, peer

efforts

review, evaluation

and quality assurance

Ongoing

evaluation

assessment and

Increase in public understanding

prevention of child abuse and

and engagement for the

neglect

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