Parenting Education Grant Awards

In May 2013, 22 grants totaling $1,496,565 were awarded through the Oregon Parenting Education Collaborative. The Parenting Education Collaborative is a partnership with The Ford Family Foundation, Oregon State University, the Meyer Memorial Trust, The Collins Foundation, several OCF Donor Advised Funds and contributors to the Ready to Learn Pooled Fund.

Hub Grants

Regional parenting education Hubs work with community partners to deliver high quality parenting education services while building stronger and more coordinated parenting education systems in their regions. Hub organizations are building their region's parenting education infrastructure and expanding offerings of best practice parenting education programs for parents of children prenatal to age 6.

Cohort 1 (beginning July 2010)

Building Healthy Families (Enterprise) – $70,000
Serving Wallowa and Baker Counties
Central Oregon Family Resource Center (Bend) – $70,000
Serving Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson Counties
Douglas Education Service District (Roseburg) – $70,000
Serving Douglas County
Linn-Benton Community College (Albany) – $70,000
Serving Linn and Benton Counties
Next Door, Inc. (Hood River) – $70,000
Serving Hood River and Wasco Counties
Southwestern Oregon Community College (Coos Bay) – $70,000
Serving Coos and Curry counties

Cohort 2 (beginning July 2011)

Clatsop County Juvenile Department (Astoria) - $90,000
Serving Columbia and Clatsop Counties
Lincoln County Commission on Children and Families (Newport) - $90,000
Serving Lincoln County
Polk County Health and Human Services (Dallas) - $90,000
Serving Polk County
Siskiyou Community Services Council (Mount Shasta, CA) - $90,000
Serving Siskiyou County, CA
Umatilla-Morrow County Head Start Inc. (Hermiston) - $88,257
Serving Umatilla and Morrow Counties
United Way of Lane County (Eugene) - $89,900
Serving Lane County

Metro Area Small Grants

The Small Grant program supports expansion of access to or enhancement of proven programs to increase parent and family member understanding of the learning and development of young children through group classes and/or home visiting. The grants listed below are part of OCF's Metropolitan Portland Regional Action Initiative, which is focused on Clackamas, Hood River, Multnomah and Washington counties. Funders also include the Meyer Memorial Trust and OCF Donor Advised Funds.

Catholic Charities (Portland) – $29,994

To offer *Abriendo Puertas*, an evidence-based parenting, leadership and advocacy training for low-income, Spanish-speaking parents of children from birth to six years of age at the El Programo Hispano elementary SUN community schools in east Multnomah County.

Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (Portland) – $30,000

To expand access to culturally-specific parent education programs for underserved Burmese families residing in Multnomah County, using the *Nurturing Parenting* curriculum.

Native American Youth and Family Center (Portland) – $30,000

To expand *Positive Indian Parenting* and the Chxi San Structured Playgroup to help the Native community become more actively engaged in school readiness, boost young people's educational attainment, and offer much needed support for new parents and other family members raising young children,

Northwest Family Services (Portland) – $30,000

To partner with the Gladstone School District to offer Escuela para Padres (School for Parents). The program will reach un-served Latino parents with children ages 0 to 6 in the Gladstone School District, and Jennings Lodge and Candy Lane Schools in Oregon City. Class series offered will include *Haga de la Paternidad un Placer* and *Active Parenting Now*.

Oregon Child Development Coalition (Hood River) – $30,000

To create outreach strategies and extend parenting education classes (both *Haga de la Paternidad un Placer* and *Abriendo Puertas*) to non-Head Start Latino families, while collaborating with local agencies to maximize class offerings and cost effectiveness in Hood River County.

Pathfinders of Oregon (Portland) – $30,000

To provide parenting education for high-risk fathers at the Center for Family Success in Rockwood using the *Parenting Inside/Out* curriculum.

Rosemary Anderson High School - Portland OIC (Portland) – $30,000

To support the RAHS Young Parenting Education Program, providing parenting education classes using the *Nurturing Parenting* curriculum, mentoring services, academic support, workforce development and post-program transitional services in the new East Multnomah County location.

Self-Enhancement, Inc. (Portland) – $30,000

To support the Community and Family Program, which provides culturally-sensitive parent support classes in N/NE Portland, and to expand the program's reach to multi-ethnic families using the promising practice curriculum *Strengthening Multi-Ethnic Families*.

Todos Juntos (Canby) – $30,000

To provide comprehensive parenting education to both English and Spanish speaking parents of children from birth to six years in the rural communities of Estacada and Sandy using the *Make Parenting a Pleasure* and *Haga de la Paternidad un Placer* curricula.

Youth Contact (Hillsboro) – $30,000

To provide additional *Incredible Years* classes for parents, foster parents, and child care providers of young children, with emphasis on reaching low-English language proficiency Latino and Somali families and delivering curricula in families' native language.