



# LASSEN COUNTY

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**Date:** March 20, 2018

**To:** Chris Gallagher, Chairman  
Lassen County Board of Supervisors

**From:** Eric Nielson, Director  
Lisa Chandler, Program Manager  
Child and Family Services

**Subject:** Approval to utilize Federal Child Abuse Prevention  
Intervention and Treatment (CAPIT) funds for Family  
Connections Conference

### Background:

On January 9<sup>th</sup> the Board of Supervisors approved Lassen County's Child and Family Services Review System Improvement Plan (SIP). This plan included Program Descriptions and expenditure recommendations for the Federal Child Abuse Prevention Intervention and Treatment (CAPIT) allocation.

Since then Lassen County Child and Family Services has worked with Sierra Cascade Family Opportunities (Head Start) and other community partners to plan and host the first annual Family Connections Conference on April 21, 2018.

After consultation the California Department of Social Services and with their approval of the attached CAPIT Program Description for the Family Connections Conference, Lassen County Child and Family Services is seeking approval from the Board of Supervisors to utilize unspent Federal CAPIT funds to support the Family Connections Conference.

### Fiscal Impact:

There is no impact to County General Fund.

### Action Requested:

1) Approve the expenditure of Federal CAPIT funding to support the Family Connections Conference

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DATE APPROVED BY OCAP:

## CAPIT/CBCAP/PSSE PROGRAM AND EVALUATION DESCRIPTION

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

#### PROGRAM NAME

Family Connections Conference

#### SERVICE PROVIDERS

Lassen Child Abuse Prevention Council, Sierra Cascade Family Opportunities (Head Start), Lassen County Departments of Child and Family Services, Behavioral Health and Public Health, Lassen Family Services, Lassen County Office of Education, California Tribal TANF-Susanville, Child and Family Resource and Referral and Pathways to Child and Family Excellence.

#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Family Connection Conference is a free event for all parents in our community. It is a collaborative effort among community organizations whose shared vision is to provide opportunities to strengthen families. Our theme for this year is "Linking Together to Build Strong Families".

The Family Connections Conference uses the National Strengthening Families Framework to guide the focus of the event. Strengthening Families is a research-informed approach to increase family strengths, enhance child development and reduce the likelihood of child abuse and neglect. It is based on engaging families, programs and communities in building the five protective factors. This event is a key initiative to bring together programs and families in an engaging way. Our vision is that parents will walk away with strong connections to each other, linkages to the community, and inspiration as they raise our children and our future.

The day will begin with a Parent Café where parents can engage with each other promoting the protective factors of ***Social Connections*** and ***Parental Resilience***. A Keynote Presentation by a Parenting Expert will inspire parents and promote ***Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development***. Time will be set aside for families to explore Resource Booths to be connected to community resources for ***Concrete Support in Times of Need***. Parents will engage in a fun activity called the Brain Architecture Game that helps them understand their child's brain development and how they can support the ***Social and Emotional Competence of Children***.

Our target is to have a minimum of 50 parents attend, however, we have the capacity for 100 +. We will be offering meals and give away items that families can take home to support their parenting.

#### FUNDING SOURCES

SOURCE	LIST FUNDED ACTIVITIES
CAPIT	Parenting education and support
CBCAP	
PSSF Family Preservation	
PSSF Family Support	
PSSF Time-Limited Family Reunification	
PSSF Adoption Promotion and Support	
OTHER Source(s): AB 2994	

#### IDENTIFY PRIORITY NEED OUTLINED IN CSA

- THE HIGHEST FREQUENCY OF ALLEGATION TYPE CONTINUES TO BE GENERAL NEGLECT. (CSA PAGE 30)
- THE PRIMARY NEEDS WERE COMPREHENSIVE MENTAL HEALTH AND AOD SERVICES, STRONGER FAMILIES WITH POSITIVE ROLE MODELS, AND MORE ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN THE COMMUNITY. (CSA PAGE 78)

#### TARGET POPULATION

Parents of children 0-10 years old in Lassen, Modoc and Plumas Counties

#### TARGET GEOGRAPHIC AREA

Lassen County, Susanville

#### TIMELINE

APRIL 2018

### EVALUATION

#### PROGRAM OUTCOME(S) AND MEASUREMENT & QUALITY ASSURANCE (QA) MONITORING

Desired Outcome	Indicator	Source of Measure	Frequency
Increased competency in the Five Protective Factors	80% of event participants (parents) show improvement in knowledge of the Five Protective Factors	Pre/Post Protective Factors Survey	Completed by participants at the beginning of the event and at the end of the day
Quality Assurance (QA) Monitoring			

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<b>CLIENT SATISFACTION</b>			
<b>Method or Tool</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Utilization</b>	<b>Action</b>
Satisfaction Survey	Completed by parents at the end of the event with either a pen & paper evaluation or an on line poll	Surveys will be reviewed by the planning committee post event	Problem areas will be addressed by the planning committee, as appropriate to resolve issues and ensure continuous quality improvement of the event



# *Community Sponsored* **Family Connections Conference**

*Linking Together To Build Strong Families*

**Saturday, April 21st  
Lassen County Veteran's Hall  
1205 Main St. - Susanville  
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM**

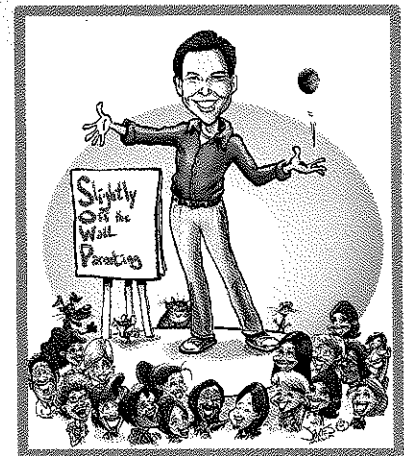
## **HOW TO PARENT YOUR KIDS WITHOUT LOSING YOUR MIND**

Guest Speaker, Scott Peebles, M.A., MFCC, H.B., is a leading child behavioral expert that has easy, practical, fun ~ but powerful parenting tools to share!

**FREE and open to all  
parents, caregivers &  
childcare providers!**

**Continental Breakfast  
and Lunch Provided!**

**Childcare will not be  
available.**



## **CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES**

Parent Cafe: Connect, share and learn with other parents.

Brain Architecture Game: Learn about the powerful role of relationships on child brain development.

**REGISTER TODAY**

<https://familyconnectionsconference.eventbrite.com>  
or call Sierra Cascade Family Opportunities at 530-283-1242