



Tribal Home Visiting Grantee Profile

Grantee Information

Grantee Organization	Cherokee Nation
Implementing Agency	Human Services Department
Program Title	Cherokee PARENTS (Positive and Rewarding Educational Nurturing Tribal Services)
Organization Type	Tribe
Grant Period	September 30, 2012 - September 29, 2018
Grantee Group	Cohort 3
Website	http://www.cherokee.org/

Grant Goals

Program Goals The goal of the Cherokee PARENTS program is to support the development of healthy, happy, successful American Indian children and families through a coordinated, high-quality, evidence-based home visiting strategy that will assist in expanding the evidence base around home visiting programs for American Indian/Alaska Native populations.

Implementation Context

State	Oklahoma
Location of Community	Rural Non-Reservation/ Oklahoma Tribal Jurisdiction Service Area (TJSA)
Population Served	The Cherokee PARENTS program target population is families with a history of child maltreatment or risk factors for child maltreatment, including young parents; parents with multiple children; parents with a history of depression or other mental health problems, substance abuse, or intellectual disabilities; foster parents; parents recently released from incarceration; parents with a history of domestic violence or intimate partner violence; and parents of children with developmental or physical disabilities. SafeCare Augmented will be used as a preventive approach with high-risk, rural families with children ages birth to five who do not have a long history of involvement with child welfare services. In addition to families with children ages birth to five, the Cherokee Nation will be serving families with the risk factors for child maltreatment outlined above who have not yet given birth to their baby. The program service area is the three counties demonstrating the highest need in the most condensed area; Adair, Cherokee and Mayes Counties.
Model	SafeCare Augmented
Program Components and Other Adjustments	The Cherokee PARENTS program implements cultural activities during the monthly group meetings. Topics include traditional parenting, lessons of the storyteller, traditional crafts, harmony in child rearing, traditional behavior management, lessons on Mother Nature, praise in traditional parenting and choices in parenting.

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