



Request for Proposals Parent Education

Questions and Answers

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1. **Question Received:** We have a caregiver training program (under evaluation now) that provides training and support to Family, Friend and Neighbor (FFN) informal caregivers and the parents of children in their care. Most of these FFN caregivers are immigrants. Delivered in English and Spanish, our 48-hour training has reached over 250 FFN caregivers and parents and is currently being supported by another First 5 agency in the Central Valley to train caregivers of children 0-5 and engage with their parents. Would you consider this type of a program as an alternative to the Triple P as a "prevention-focused, evidence-based curriculum focusing on family involvement"? We can reach the target populations.

Answer: F5MC is seeking proposals from qualified organizations to provide innovative, prevention-oriented strategies that support family involvement by cultivating parenting skills and enhancing access to services for parents/caregivers of children ages zero through five in Madera County. Staff encourages any organization that will implement an evidenced-based curriculum and meet the criteria outlined in the RFP to apply, understanding that the Commission has the final approval decision.