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Strategy: Parent Education and Support

Montgomery and Shelby Counties
Elizabeth’s New Life Center is delivering Nurturing Parenting classes to approximately 140 parents of children birth through age three. Educational sessions focus on improving parents’ ability to recognize and respond to the physical, emotional, social, language and intellectual developmental needs of their children. From May 2017 through June 2018, two series of 10 classes will be delivered in Shelby County to approximately 14 parents. Ten series of 10 classes each will be delivered in Montgomery County to approximately 126 parents.

Darke, Miami, and Preble Counties
Recovery and Wellness Centers of Midwest Ohio* will implement Incredible Years parent education and support for caregivers of preschool and school-age children. From September 2017 through June 2018, approximately 28 parents in each county—Darke, Miami, and Preble—will receive services. Anticipated outcomes include increased parental resilience and knowledge of child development that will lead to more positive parent-child relationships and improved support for parents.

Greene County
Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) will be used in conjunction with Greene County Educational Service Center’s early childhood mental health program. The goal is to engage parents whose children (ages birth to 8) are experiencing social, emotional, behavioral, or mental health problems. Referrals will be sought from early learning centers and elementary schools. The Triple P program provides information to parents about solving common child developmental issues and managing a range of child behavior from minor to challenging. Approximately 600 parents will receive these educational services.

Allen, Auglaize, and Mercer Counties
Nurturing Skills for Families classes will be delivered by West Ohio Community Action Partnership to approximately 300 parents of children birth through age three. The group-based lessons will include information on child development and will build empathy toward children’s needs. From September 2017 through June 2018, 12 series of 10 classes will be delivered in each of the three counties being served (a total of 360 classes).

Strategy: Promote Social-Emotional Competence of Children

Darke, Miami, and Preble Counties
Recovery and Wellness Centers of Midwest Ohio* will engage children through the Incredible Years Dinosaur program. Children will benefit by learning to regulate their feelings and solve problems as well as prevention of behavior problems. Two 20-week sessions will be offered in each of the three counties and will benefit 30-36 children.

*Darke County Recovery Services DBA Recovery and Wellness Centers of Midwest Ohio