



# Children's Services Council

O F M A R T I N C O U N T Y

## FUNDING PRIORITIES

### **A. Maternal and Child Health – CLOSED TO NEW APPLICANTS**

CSCMC promotes maternal and child health by supporting services that focus on:

- **Healthy Birth Outcomes** including services to promote family reproductive health, early entry into prenatal care and its regular use, healthy birth weight, and the prevention of fetal/infant mortality.
- **Healthy Child Development** with a priority placed on programs that promote healthy child development and are guided by a recognized theory of child development or supported by sound scientific research. The goal of these services is to give each child the opportunity for a healthy birth and positive physical, social, and emotional development.

### **B. After-School Care – CLOSED TO NEW APPLICANTS**

CSCMC promotes after-school care by supporting programs that provide year-round services that encourage a combination of:

- Learning/Academic Achievement
- Physical Activity
- Acquisition of Drug/Alcohol Resistance Skills

Services should be provided in a safe environment during the after-school hours under adult supervision. All programs should strive to promote character, increase protective factors/assets, and minimize high-risk behaviors in children.

### **C. Mental Health – CLOSED TO NEW APPLICANTS**

Mental health services provided to families and children by licensed clinical mental health providers.

### **D. Child Abuse Prevention – CLOSED TO NEW APPLICANTS**

Child abuse and neglect prevention programs for families at risk for involvement or further involvement with the Department of Children and Families.

### **E. Targeted Funding – CLOSED TO NEW APPLICANTS**

These projects are developed in conjunction with CSCMC staff and are based on key indicators that correlate with the Council's stated priorities and the CSCMC Strategic Plan.

Programs funded are focused on the indicators listed below:

- Maternal and Child Health  
(Focuses on promoting early entry into prenatal care)
- After-School Care  
(Focuses on preventing/reducing youth substance use)
- Multiple Priorities  
(Focuses on promoting utilization and access to services for children and families)

### **F. Critical Source Providers – CLOSED TO NEW APPLICANTS**

CSCMC supports programs whose capacity is necessary to maintain a functioning continuum of care for children and their families.