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### Early Childhood Education

The ECE Strategy is designed to improve the quality of child care in Contra Costa County:

- The Professional Development Program offers child care providers professional networking opportunities, support, training resources, and financial incentives (stipends and academic scholarships) to help providers increase their education and professional training.
- The Early Learning Demonstration Project provides grants and support to help child care programs enhance the quality of their programs and move toward or achieve national accreditation standards. ELDP sites receive training and staff support, funding for classes, facilities improvements, educational materials, and mentoring programs. 80% of selected programs are in areas of low-performing schools.
- The Child Care Inclusion Program helps children with special needs thrive in licensed child care by providing one-on-one support and training for providers who care for children with special needs.
- Helps parents who have children with special needs to locate licensed childcare and other needed services.

**Contra Costa Child Care Council (Alliance) \$181,386.22**

**Compliant with Commission Standards**

**Contra Costa Child Care Council (ELDP) \$657,320.61**

**Compliant with Commission Standards**

**Contra Costa Child Care Council (Inclusion) \$252,092.75**

**Compliant with Commission Standards**

**Contra Costa County Office of Education \$74,988.00**

**Compliant with Commission Standards**

**Contra Costa ARC/CARE Parent Network \$172,184.00**

**Compliant with Commission Standards**

**Contra Costa College \$199,333.00**

**Compliant with Commission Standards**

**Diablo Valley College \$199,333.00**

**Compliant with Commission Standards**

**Los Medanos College \$199,333.00**

**Compliant with Commission Standards**

**California State University East Bay Foundation \$135,200.00**

**Compliant with Commission Standards**



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**Asociacion Hispanade Proveedoras de Contra Costa \$7,089.01**  
**Compliant with Commission Standards**

**Diablo Valley Family Child Care Providers' Association \$6,000.00**  
**Compliant with Commission Standards**

**East County Providers' Network \$3,712.00**  
**Compliant with Commission Standards**

**Hispanas Unidas \$6,169.27**  
**Compliant with Commission Standards**

**San Ramon Valley ChildCare Association \$6,064.00**  
**Compliant with Commission Standards**

**West Contra Costa Family Child Care Association \$3,235.00**  
**Compliant with Commission Standards**

### Early Childhood Mental Health

#### Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation:

Three community-based organizations operate the Child Care Solutions program, which assesses children with mental health, social, emotional and developmental problems enrolled in licensed child care. The program aims to create continuity of care by providing training and support for child care providers.

#### Early Childhood Mental Health Therapeutic Services:

County Mental Health and three community-based organizations provide mental health therapeutic services for children with mental health problems and their families. "Wraparound" services are provided to children and families with multiple needs, forming teams of parents and professionals to identify a family's needs and provide all necessary services. The use of blended funding allows for children without health insurance coverage for mental health to receive services.

**We Care, Inc. dba The Barbara Milliff Children's Center \$563,337.00**  
**Compliant with Commission Standards**

**Contra Costa Health Services \$546,363.00**  
**Compliant with Commission Standards**



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### Enrichment (Community Grants)

This strategy aims to:

- Provide free countywide enrichment programs that focus on sports, fitness, visual and music arts activities to children 0-5. This strategy also has a parenting education component for parents.

**East Bay Center for Performing Arts \$50,000.00**

**Compliant with Commission Standards**

**Civic Arts Education \$63,654.00**

**Compliant with Commission Standards**

### First 5 Centers

This strategy aims to:

- Provide a friendly, welcoming place where parents and young children can gather to take classes and get support. Located in Antioch, Bay Point, Brentwood/Oakley, Concord, and Richmond/San Pablo, the Centers offer programs that help parents to nurture and support their children, such as family literacy, tobacco education, parent education and early education.

**West County First 5 Center/Bay Area Community Resources \$465,500.00**

**Compliant with Commission Standards**

**Delta First 5 Center/Mt. Diablo Region YMCA \$250,000.00**

**Compliant with Commission Standards**

**Monument First 5 Center/City of Concord \$266,000.00**

**Compliant with Commission Standards**

**The Perinatal Council \$232,750.00**

**Compliant with Commission Standards**

★ **Pittsburg Preschool and Community Council, Inc. \$232,750.00**

**Comments:** After the performance of a limited fiscal review by Commission staff, the contractor elected to terminate their FY 06/07 contract with the Commission.

**The Commission no longer funds this contractor.**

### Home Visiting

Home visiting services provide in-home education and support for teen and first-time parents, infants, and children up to age three living in at-risk communities in Contra Costa County.

Consultation & Response Team (CRT) made up of a public health nurse, mental health specialist, social worker and a child development specialist was created to consult home visitors working with children at significant risk of poor social/emotional, physical or cognitive developmental outcomes or children whose safety is compromised.

**Community Services Department \$190,962.00**

**Compliant with Commission Standards. The contractor elected not to renew their contract for FY 07/08**



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**Employment and Human Services Department \$611,078.00**

**Compliant with Commission Standards**

**Health Services Department \$471,039.00**

**Compliant with Commission Standards**

### **Kit for New Parents/Baby Bag**

The Kit for New Parents and Baby Bag provide parents and caregivers with practical information about the importance of the early years, early literacy, quality child care, child safety, discipline, health and nutrition, and local resources and services.

**Child Abuse Prevention Council of Contra Costa County \$101,451.39**

**Compliant with Commission Standards**

### **Parent Education (Special Populations)**

Funded programs provide parent education classes and support for special populations, including teen parents and parents who have children with special needs.

**Through the Looking Glass \$15,913.00**

This program increases the delivery of culturally appropriate parenting education to parents with a disability and who have children age 0-5.

**Compliant with Commission Standards**

**Contra Costa ARC/CARE Parent Network \$56,275.00**

This program expands and extends the parent-to-parent peer support and training activities to families of children (birth to five) with special needs, living throughout Contra Costa County. Using multiple strategies, including home visits, drop-in clinics, workshops, off-site meetings, and an "800" warmline, the Program will both educate and support parents in an unfamiliar role. Target is Spanish-speaking families of special needs children birth to five.

**Compliant with Commission Standards**

**MDUSD/Crossroads \$67,568.00**

This program provides counseling services, casework support and parenting education in the areas of health and child psychology for its students in an effort to break the cycles of pregnancy and poverty.

**Compliant with Commission Standards**

**YMCA of the East Bay \$111,913.00**

This program provides outreach, counseling, and support to teen parents enrolled in two high schools in the West Contra Costa Unified School District.

**Compliant with Commission Standards**



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### Substance Abuse Services

First 5's Rosemary Corbin House substance abuse recovery program is the first-of-its-kind in Contra Costa County. The program:

- Screens, refers and places pregnant and parenting women at risk of losing their child(ren) into 6 months of residential treatment; mothers and children reside together in a safe environment
- Provides mothers with treatment, counseling, and parenting education while their children receive health screenings and specialized mental health services
- Offers 12 months of follow-up services for families after leaving treatment to ensure lasting sobriety

**Contra Costa Health Services - Alcohol and Other Drugs \$903,887.00**

**Compliant with Commission Standards**

### Tobacco Education

The Tobacco Education Strategy is designed to reduce environmental tobacco smoke among young children through prevention activities:

- The countywide "Promoting Smoke-Free Families" Collaborative coordinates outreach and education efforts, including a public education campaign on reducing the effects of second-hand smoke
- Health and social service providers working with young children and their families receive training and written materials on smoking cessation and reducing children's exposure to second-hand smoke, including best practices for group cessation with ethnic populations

**Contra Costa Health Services - FMCH \$235,000.00**

The Family, Maternal and Child Health Program will support a "Family Tobacco Prevention Coordinator" who will develop collaborative countywide efforts to reduce ETS among children prenatal to age five and to support tobacco cessation efforts among perinatal women.

**Compliant with Commission Standards**

### Web Based Information & Referral System and Warm Line

The Contra Costa Crisis Center maintains a Web-based database of Contra Costa human services called the County Online Resource Database ("CORD"): [www.cccord.org](http://www.cccord.org). CORD is a joint project of First 5 Contra Costa, the Crisis Center, and the Contra Costa County Employment and Human Services, Health Services, and Community Services Departments.

211 (test mode) aims to provide parents and professionals with accessible information and referral services.

**Contra Costa Crisis Center \$93,149.00**

**Compliant with Commission Standards**



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### School Readiness

With matching funding from First 5 California, and new partnerships with four school districts, community based organizations, parents and early care givers, First 5 Contra Costa's School Readiness Initiative has created stimulating preschool, parent education, and outreach programs in 35 Contra Costa communities with low-performing elementary schools (e.g., schools with low standardized test scores). SRI Funds:

1. **A dual preschool-English tutoring program for children and parents** – children attend preschool while their parents learn English in the next room.
2. **Parent-child cooperative preschools** taught by volunteer parents with help from a kindergarten teacher.
3. **Summer Intervention Pre-Kindergarten** programs targeting entering Kindergartners with no formal preschool or those with identified school readiness gaps.
4. **Raising a Reader**, a book-bag program that promotes parent-child bonding through lap reading.
5. **Parent education workshops and classes** to increase parent's confidence, knowledge and parenting skills.
6. **Newly hired outreach workers** who link parents with schools and provide information about services and kindergarten transition activities available locally.
7. **Community-based transition teams** that enable schools to connect with parents, providers, and children beginning before kindergarten entry.
8. **Annual School Readiness Community Fairs** to help families prepare their children for kindergarten and connect them with local programs.
9. **The Tigo Early Learning Kit**, which promotes parents as a child's first and most important teacher. Tigo is for children age 2 through 5 years, not attending formal care settings.

**Mt. Diablo Adult Education \$205,869.00**

**Compliant with Commission Standards**

**Pittsburg Unified School District \$143,199.00**

**Compliant with Commission Standards**

**Family Stress Center \$29,664.00**

**Compliant with Commission Standards**

**WCCUSD \$147,274.00**

**Compliant with Commission Standards**

**Contra Costa Community Services Department \$284,776.00**

**Compliant with Commission Standards**



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### Special Reserve Fund

This fund aims to respond to the impacts of state and local budget reductions on First 5 Contra Costa strategies.

**Shelter, Inc. of Contra Costa County \$231,000.00**

**Compliant with Commission Standards**

**Contra Costa Health Services Medically Vulnerable Infant Program (MVIP) \$325,000.00**

**Compliant with Commission Standards**

**Planned Parenthood Shasta Diablo \$500,548.09**

**Compliant with Commission Standards**