

## Calhoun Child Abuse/Neglect Prevention Council 2011 Grant Application

The Calhoun CAN Council is accepting grant applications. As the county's designated child abuse prevention organization by the Michigan Children's Trust Fund, we seek to support projects in the community that will improve the lives of families and children in Calhoun County. *All programs whose primary purpose is to prevent child abuse and neglect in Calhoun County are welcome to apply.*

All organizations, agencies, and individuals with comprehensive service plans are welcome to apply for these grants; it is not limited to established agencies. This is a competitive grant process. Winning applications will show comprehensive budgets that demonstrate creative thinking for program sustainability through in-kind donations and other support/fundraising. If you have questions, please email Karmel at [coordinator@calhounprevention.org](mailto:coordinator@calhounprevention.org) or call (269) 962-2562.

Please limit your grant application to 4 pages, plus a cover letter. Please do not include a cover page.

1. Background:

Briefly describe your organization, its history and a sketch of its current day-to-day operation. Describe the leadership (board, executives), mission, goals, services provided, and geographic area served.

2. Population Served

This is a description of the population you serve. As specifically as possible, identify the people who will receive your services.

3. Population Needs:

What are the participants' needs that this program intends to address? Describe the social problem(s) faced by your participants that your services will help to solve through the program for which you seek funding.

4. Amount Requested and Project

What is the amount requested? Describe the services your participants will receive. Example "25 families will receive 10 home visits."

5. Evidence-based practice

The program you are offering to the public should be supported by research to show it is effective. Please cite research that shows the effectiveness of this project.

6. Outcomes

What are the intended outcomes of the project?

7. Relevance. How do you see this project as having a role in preventing child abuse and neglect in Calhoun County?
8. Funding sources. What other sources of funding will you draw upon if you do not get the total amount requested from the CAN Council? Will the project still go forward?
9. Budget. Please give a detailed project budget . It is very important that you provide line item details. What is the budget for and how will the grant money be used? If the grant money is supplementing other monies, please include an overall budget also.

*Return completed applications by March 30, 2011*

*To*

*Grant Committee*

*CAN Council*

*P.O. Box 1216*

*Battle Creek, MI 49016*

*All winning projects will be required to submit a progress report 9 months after grant checks are awarded which will be posted on our website at [www.calhounprevention.org](http://www.calhounprevention.org)*

*Checks will be distributed at our annual Blue Tie Event, Friday, May 13, 2011, 6-9 p.m. at Battle Creek Country Club. Tickets are \$35.*