



2011 PARENTING EDUCATION PROGRAM GRANTS AWARDED

October, 2011. The NYS Parenting Education Partnership (NYSPEP) has awarded grants to 16 evidence-based and promising-practices programs to increase parents' access to evidence-based and promising-practices parenting education programs. The "mini-grants" of up to \$3,000 each address needs that were identified in focus groups with parents and surveys of providers, ranging from child care and transportation, to adding a class at a more convenient time and strategies to follow up with parents.

Awardees were selected from 95 grant requests from programs across New York. Funding for the grants was provided by the NYS Office of Mental Health Children's Plan as part of the initiative to increase the availability of education programs that offer skills and techniques parents can use in raising emotionally healthy children. Grantees include the following.

- Boys Town New York, Brooklyn, for Common Sense Parenting
- Catholic Charities of Broome County, Binghamton, for Gateway Center for Youth
- Catholic Charities of Fulton & Montgomery Counties, Amsterdam, for Family Resource & Support Center - The Family Room
- Cornell Cooperative Extension of Tioga County, Owego, for FRC Parenting Series (Incredible Years & Parenting Skills Workshop Series)
- Education & Assistance Corporation (EAC), Inc., Ronkonkoma, for Long Island Parenting Institute (LIPI)
- Effective Communications/Teach for Success, Bronx, for Discovering Our Future Leaders - Parents as Partners in Education Program
- Families on the Move of NYC, Inc., Staten Island, for Strengthening Families Program
- Family Services, Kingston, for Family Education Program
- Mohawk Valley Community Action Agency, Inc., Utica, for Nurturing Parenting for Infants, Toddlers & Preschoolers
- North Country Prenatal/Perinatal Counsel Inc , Watertown, for Gouverneur Activity & Learning Center Nurturing Parents
- North Shore Child & Family Guidance Center, Roslyn Heights, for Family Advocate Program
- Parsons Child & Family Center, Albany, for Families United Network
- Rensselaer County Substance Abuse Services & Lansingburgh School District, Troy, for Student Assistance Program
- Westchester Institute for Human Development (WIHD), Valhalla, for Project IMPACT
- YWCA of Cortland, Cortland, for Model Moms

Additional information about the NYS Parenting Education Partnership can be found at www.nyspep.org.