

PROJECT BEST FUNDER FOR 3RD YEAR BY SCOTT COUNTY KIDS

May 2008 - Family Resources has been awarded for a third year, a Scott County KIDS contract to provide the innovative program called Project BEST. BEST stands for “Behavioral Evaluation, Support, and Training.” Project BEST offers FREE comprehensive consultation services for infants through age 5, enrolled in licensed child care centers or family day care homes. In the second year of the contract more than 40 children with challenging behaviors were served along with training provided to over 200 day care providers.

Family Resources’ commitment is to meet the goal of addressing specific problematic behaviors in individual children while also assuring environments foster positive social/emotional growth for young children both in the early childhood setting and at home. According to national statistics, three times as many children under six are expelled from child care settings than children in Kindergarten through 12th Grade. Project BEST assists child care centers and family day care homes in providing the best quality care through nurturing, challenging and well-organized classrooms. Our staff, in partnership with providers, parents and community resources will assist each child in developing positive social/emotional skills that not only help while interacting with other children and adults now, but will create a solid foundation for future success in their relationships and sense of self.

Project BEST services include classroom and individual child observations, provider trainings, parent education and support, program development/data management along with program and child-focused assessments and interventions.

Family Resources offers more than 30 programs and services designed to strengthen our local communities and the children and families living in those communities. Family Resources traces its heritage of serving families back more than 157 years. From its earliest roots, Family Resources has embraced the concept of constantly assessing community needs and adjusting programs to provide the most effective services.

For more information, providers or parents can contact a Project BEST-Behavioral Consultant at: (563) 468-2305.

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