



portland children's investment fund

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Portland Children's Investment Fund Makes New Grants:
\$12.5 M in Early Childhood,
\$6.9 M in Child Abuse Prevention/Intervention

The Portland Children's Investment Fund Tuesday allocated \$12.5 million to 17 Early Childhood programs and \$6.9 million to 13 Child Abuse Prevention/Intervention programs benefiting city youth and their families.

The 17 organizations/programs receiving Early Childhood investments are: Albina Head Start Inc. Early Head Start, \$1.65 million; Morrison Child and Family Services Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation, \$1.65 million; Morrison Child and Family Services Listos Para Aprender \$1.3 million; Neighborhood House Early Oregon Prekindergarten, \$1.27 million; Mt. Hood Community College Head Start/Early Head Start, \$968,450; Portland Public Schools Head Start; \$906,451; Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization Parent and Child Success Program, \$812,601; Albertina Kerr Centers' Kerr Early Intervention Program, \$545,080; Impact Northwest Parent Child Development Services, \$530,225; Peninsula Children's Center Early Childhood Success Project, \$486,506; Hacienda CDC Portland Ninos, \$480,000; Portland Community College Child Development Center/Sylvania Campus, \$467,942; Latino Network Juntos Aprendemos, \$420,000; Neighborhood House Child Care Improvement Project, \$372,740; Multnomah County Library Foundation's Raising a Reader Program, \$320,000; Friendly House Preschool, \$241,532; Cascade Aids Kids' Connection, \$112,038.

The 13 organizations/programs receiving Child Abuse Prevention/Intervention investments are: Children's Relief Nursery; \$983,019; Janus Youth Programs' Metamorphosis, \$942,660; Volunteers of America Family Relief Nursery, \$747,475; CARES Northwest Urgent Assessment Program, \$600,000; Lutheran Community Services Family Support for Africans and Eastern Europeans, \$527,063; Children's Justice Alliance Family Stabilization Project, \$517,425; Lifeworks Northwest Family and Community Alliance, \$495,552; Lifeworks

Northwest Youth Service Team, \$468,669; Volunteers of America Home Free, \$400,000; Janus Youth Programs' Insights SEEDS, \$377,037; Salvation Army Parent Child Involvement Project (PCHIP), \$325,000; Catholic Charities PCHIP, \$275,000; Listen to Kids PCHIP, \$275,000.

The investments span a 36-month period from July 2009 through June 2012 for programs helping thousands of children age birth through 18.

Twenty-eight program applications totaling nearly \$23 million competed for Early Childhood dollars while 26 applications totaling more than \$19 million vied for Child Abuse Prevention/Intervention funding. The agencies selected represent programs serving all quadrants of the city.

The Early Childhood and Child Abuse Prevention/Intervention grants are the last ones in a new funding round resulting from the passage of the Children's Levy last fall. During the past few weeks the CHIF Allocation Committee awarded \$12.3 million to After School and Mentoring programs and \$4.9 million to Foster Care programs, combined with yesterday's grants for a total of \$36.7 million.

"Portland residents deserve a big thanks for making these investments possible," said Allocation Committee Chair and City Commissioner Dan Saltzman. "We're confident that this broad infusion of support reaching all parts of Portland will bring positive changes to not only the children and families receiving services, but ultimately, the whole city."

The Children's Investment Fund annually generates about \$12 million to sustain and expand programs reaching out to 16,000 Portland children and families each year. During the past few years, a Leverage Fund matched \$3 million in public funding with private dollars to contribute more than \$6 million to maximize community impact and make more resources available for city youth.

The Fund is annually audited and administrative expenses cannot exceed 5 percent so 95 cents of every dollar goes to city youth.

For more information, go to www.childrensinvestmentfund.org.
