**NCAPF Program Update July 2021**

All program grantees will submit 12-month reports by the end of July. These reports will be shared with the NCAPF Board at the fall meeting.

**Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT)**

Contracts for the 2021-2022 fiscal year were executed with four communities to continue to support PCIT development and delivery (Lincoln, Saline-Jefferson Counties, York County, and Adams County).

In Lincoln (City) and Adams County new fiscal agents were selected due to a diminished capacity to support administration of the funds. The new fiscal agent in Lincoln is Family Services and the new the fiscal agent in Adams County is Sunrise Inspirations. Lincoln has advertised for interested community therapists through the Face Book Private Practice Group and local agencies. Currently they have received three completed applications. They will decide by July 30, 2021.

 York County is in the process of contracting with a new therapist for the deliverance of PCIT services. The Community Coordinator is visiting with two interested professionals this week.

Madison county is not included in the current round of contracts, however the PCIT therapists are currently serving 8 families in their two locations. They are preparing to line up some outreach opportunities and continue advertising in the surrounding area to increase referrals. The therapists are also scheduled to attend the PCIT International Conference in August where they will receive their continuing education credits for the year.

Saline-Jefferson has registered 2 clinicians for the PCIT training. The required books were purchased to begin preparation for the training next month. They are meeting with their contractor about making a more in-depth plan regarding the tasks which will be completed for the office remodel over the course of the year. The current clinicians are developing plans for how current office space can be adapted to begin PCIT immediately, i.e., prior to the completion of the remodel.

**Circle of Security-Parenting (COSP**)

A contract was completed with NEAEYC to support 25 COSP classes in locations across the state during the 2021-2022 year.

So far in the 2020-2021 year, facilitators have submitted information for 5 in-person classes and 16 virtual classes that have been completed. Numbers are expected to increase slightly (maybe 3-4 more classes) as all information from June is available. NEAEYC had expected to fund all 21 applications which originally included fourteen in person classes and eight virtual classes (as determined by the facilitators). However, the numbers have flipped over the course of the last six months. The facilitators chose to change their in-person classes to virtual as this became possible. To try to spend as much of the grant funds as possible (virtual classes have less participant and cost less), NEAEYC reached out to facilitators asking them to facilitate a second class. Some of them took this offer and those classes were completed in June.

**Community Cafés**

Contracts were completed with Lincoln and Auburn to continue Community Cafés through multiple teams in 2021-2022.

During the past six months, the Auburn team was able to complete a series of six on-site Cafés. The Lincoln teams were limited to virtual Cafés or adaptations, for example, meeting outdoors. All teams have been recruiting new/additional parent hosts and support staff for the new year. Annual reports with more detailed information will be available at the next NCAPF meeting.

Support through Nebraska Children and the national consultant included facilitation of the third and fourth sessions of the learning series in April and May. Members of the Lincoln, Auburn, and Omaha teams participated.

Three parents from the Lincoln team co-facilitated two Community Café overviews with 20 Nebraska Children staff members and a consultant in June. Staff participants responded very favorably in a follow up survey.

Members of the Auburn and Lincoln teams planned and participated in a Parent Workgroup in May and July with the goal of shared learning, growth, and sustainability. These parents have expressed interest in increased ownership of future Café orientations and will work with Nebraska Children and the national consultant to design and co-facilitate the fall orientation.