

FUNDING PRIORITIES

Background

Due to the need to place limited resources strategically, a key consideration for funding by the Council is to provide resources for programs that have been established as a result of significant community collaboration. As a representative community coalition, it is the Council's responsibility to ensure that funding is provided or redirected for these large-scale community priorities. The ability to achieve measurable outcomes is also a key factor.

Policy

The Council gives funding priority to programs which:

- Involve two or more partners in which each participating organization contributes financial resources
- Involve key stakeholder groups (i.e., families) in program design and implementation
- Focus on system integration or reform
- Are consistent with the Kent County Family, Youth, and Children's Services Plan
- Involve a comprehensive evaluation component
- Focus on prevention
- Offer culturally appropriate and sensitive services for people of color