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## Funding available for child abuse/neglect prevention

The GRADD Community Collaboration for Children (CCC) Regional Network is currently offering a total of \$3,000 in mini-grants to enhance and promote programs aimed at preventing and building awareness of child abuse and neglect.

Organizations within Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio, Union, and Webster Counties are eligible to apply.

Projects must encompass one of the following goals:

- 1) focus directly on child abuse/neglect prevention,
- 2) educate the public and/or families about child abuse/neglect, or
- 3) focus on developing positive relationships between children and parents.

Eligible grant expenditures include educational materials, training events, and parenting classes. Funds cannot be used for capital equipment, building improvements, personnel costs, transportation, or projects exclusive to foster care or juvenile justice.

The application deadline is October 7, 2022, 3:00 p.m.

CCC Regional Network is a coalition of area agencies who seek to identify risk factors for child abuse/neglect and to combat these factors through community education and support.

Mini-grant applications may be obtained by contacting CCC Program Coordinator, Melissa DeLeon at 270-852-1354.

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*The Green River Area Development District (GRADD) is a regional planning agency serving the communities of Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio, Union, and Webster counties. GRADD offers assistance in the fields of aging, health, and social services; community and economic development; transportation planning; and workforce development. Our mission is to afford local governments and citizens a regional forum to identify issues and opportunities, and to provide leadership in planning and implementing programs to improve the quality of life in our district.*