

**FY 2011
(July 1, 2010- June 30, 2011)
TFN Funded Priorities**

1. Homework Clubs

Three programs serving 20-40 students in elementary and middle school grades providing certified teachers as math and reading tutors and homework assistance. Programs operate 2-4 days a week when school is in session.

2. After School Tutorial Program

A program serving 15-30 youth, which offers a safe, supervised environment providing homework assistance, reading enrichment, tutoring, computer training and social skills development. Program operates 4 days a week when school is in session.

3. Tilghman After School Kids

An enrichment program for all students from ages 5-12 who not only attend Tilghman Elementary School but may also include "homeschoolers".

4. Healthy Families

Healthy Families Queen Anne's/Talbot provides intensive prevention and early intervention services to first time parents, eligible for M-CHP and residing in Talbot County, who also have risk factors for poor parenting outcomes. Home visitors (Family Support Workers) share the Parents as Teachers child development curriculum, build a sustained relationship with the participants, conduct developmental screens, refer for services, and model essential parenting skills.

5. Home Visiting/Healthy Start

Healthy Start is a home visiting program providing outreach to pregnant and postpartum families and children up to age 2, through various means including home visits, telephone calls, letters, and other face-to-face contacts.

6. Voluntary Family Services

Intensive support to families in their homes, improve family functions, and prevent out-of-home placements by allowing for a paraprofessional, parent aide to work in collaboration with a professional to provide an interagency approach to meet family needs.

7. Administrative Operations

Currently supports 2 FTE staff positions and all operating costs associated with the Local Management Board. The LMB responsibilities are detailed in the State of Maryland Policies and Procedures Manual for Local Management Boards, issued by The Governor's Office for Children on behalf of The Children's Cabinet (revised July 1, 2009)

8. Universal PreK

Universal PreK services to all eligible children in Talbot County. In FY 10, this funding is being utilized at Easton Elementary and Chapel District Elementary.

9. Home Visiting/Maternal Health

A home visiting program providing outreach to pregnant and postpartum families and children up to age 2, through various means including home visits, telephone calls, letters, and face-to-face contacts.

10. Chesapeake Helps! and Family Navigators

Chesapeake Helps! serves as the gateway to services with resource and referral information available to all residents of the Mid-Shore Counties: Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, and Talbot.

Family Navigators, provided through the Maryland Coalition of Families for Children's Mental Health, assist families to obtain appropriate services and supports for their child and family. Family Navigation services are available in the Mid-Shore Counties: Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, and Talbot.

11. Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS) and Behavioral Objective Sequence Assessment (BOS) Training

Improving student academic and behavior outcomes is about ensuring all students have access to the most effective and accurately implemented instructional and behavioral practices and interventions possible. PBIS provides an operational framework for achieving these outcomes. (www.pbis.org)

Based on over 20 years of work with children and adolescents, the *Behavioral Objective Sequence* (BOS) is a comprehensive, observation-based assessment tool for use with students from elementary grades through adolescence. BOS is designed to help educators assess behavioral and social disorders and to determine developmentally appropriate objectives. (www.researchpress.com)