

Activity Title: Parents as Teachers

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Up to three FTE PAT certified Parent Educators (one bilingual) will provide Stanly County families, with children birth to age five, parent education and support services directed to meet the diverse needs of families including personal visits, group meetings, developmental screenings and resource network. The goal will be to conduct monthly personalized home visits (bi-weekly visits based on needs of the family) and a minimum of six group meetings annually. Target population will include low-income families, single and teen parent households, mothers with low educational attainment and families with limited English proficiency. Parent educators will provide developmentally appropriate parenting information and parent-child activities. Annual developmental screenings and functional assessments will be conducted. Families participating in the program will improve their ability to provide learning opportunities leading to school readiness for their young children, as well as obtain help identifying and connecting with needed community resources and services. Smart Start dollars may fund parent educators, program support staff, travel, supplies and educational materials (such as books for participants), refreshments and on-site childcare for parent meetings. PAT will implement a Continuous Improvement Plan as determined by the results of the self study and submit an annual report to PAT National Center, as required.