



Applicant Name/ Organization	DFCS Region(s) & City	Summary
Katy Jones Union County Family Connection	Region 2 Blairsville	Expansion of a Student and Family Success Center that provides basic need items to students in crisis, as well as mentors to students and budget/finance resources and job skills to families. <b>Opportunity Area(s): Education and Quality Caregiving</b>
Brad Griffith Clement Arts	Region 8 Columbus	Development of an online emergency needs request and response system for foster care engagement. <b>Opportunity Area: Quality Caregiving</b>
Vira Salzburn Chatham County Safety Net Planning Council	Region 12 Savannah	Integration of Mindful Self Compassion practices into Prevent Suicide Today programs for caregivers and youth. Will provide this training free of charge to community, youth and local DFCS staff. <b>Opportunity Area(s): Becoming Trauma-Informed and Quality Caregiving</b>
Karin Douglas Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Power & Potential (GCAPP)	Region 14 Atlanta	Develop and distribute a Parents' Toolkit designed to assist parents with communicating difficult subjects such as consent, healthy relationships, mental health, diet and nutrition. <b>Opportunity Area(s): Education and Quality Caregiving</b>
Tabitha Coverson Communities In School -Troup County	Region 4 LaGrange	Provide a Site Coordinator specifically for students in foster care with the goal of improving graduation rates in Troup County. <b>Opportunity Area: Education</b>
Ashley Allen MUST Ministries	Region 13 Marietta	Support a School Food Pantry program that provides food and hygiene items on school campuses to those in crisis and/or at risk of entering foster care. Expansion into two new schools. <b>Opportunity Area(s): Education and Quality Caregiving</b>
Anna Bearden Chosen for Life	Region 5 Watkinsville	Equip and educate churches and the community to care for vulnerable children, while spreading awareness of the needs of vulnerable families; and train their staff in TBRI. <b>Opportunity Area(s): Becoming Trauma-Informed and Quality Caregiving</b>
George Brown Heroes In Action	Regions 13 & 14 Snellville	Activate an intergenerational child sex abuse prevention project for Gwinnett and DeKalb counties utilizing Stewards of Children curriculum and targeting nontraditional settings like barber shops and salons. <b>Opportunity Area(s): Becoming Trauma-Informed and Quality Caregiving</b>
April McGlothin-Eller Wellroot Family Services	Region 4 Tucker	Create a Family Advocacy Network that trains and supports church and community partners to provide support to foster and birth families in care and at reunification. <b>Opportunity Area: Quality Caregiving</b>
Joy Borra Auburn Avenue Coalition	Region 14 Atlanta	Connect 30 parents and their kids from the community to a support person selected just for them to provide coaching, support, mentoring. <b>Opportunity Area(s): Economic Self-Sufficiency and Quality Caregiving</b>