

Strengthening Rural Families

*2026 Montana Opioid Abatement Trust
Grants*

Greater Butte Community Coordinated Child Care (Butte4-C's)

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Application Form

Region Selection

To collaborate with someone else on this request, click the blue "Collaborate" button in the top-right corner.

Project Name*

Strengthening Rural Families

You may only select one Abatement Region, if you are applying for funding from more than one region you will need to fill out and submit a separate application for each region.

Select Multi County Abatement Region OR Metro Region*

Select the Multi-County Abatement Region **OR** the Metro Region you are requesting grant funds from. Click [HERE](#) for a detailed map of Multi-County Regions and Metro Regions.

Abatement Region 4

Regional Funding Request*

If you are applying to multiple regions, please select all the regions to which you are submitting applications.

Abatement Region 4

Application Overview

About the Organization/Program*

Give a brief description of the Organization/Program/Project. Include the mission statement and the services provided.

Butte 4-C's (Greater Butte Community Coordinated Child Care) is a trusted, community based nonprofit organization serving families in Silver Bow County and surrounding rural communities. Our mission is to support and empower families through programs that promote healthy child development and improve outcomes for children. We provide education, resources, and coordinated supports that promote stability, resilience, and healthy development so every child has a safe and successful start in life. Our work addresses root causes of family stress and supports caregivers navigating complex challenges, including substance use disorders, economic hardship, and limited access to services common in rural areas. Butte 4-C's provides prevention and recovery informed services for families and caregivers impacted by opioid and other substance use. Services include family support and resource navigation; referrals to substance use treatment, mental health, and recovery support services; trauma informed parenting and caregiver education focused on protective factors; kinship and grand family support; and connections to basic needs such as housing stability, food assistance, transportation, and health care. Staff work one-on-one with families to reduce barriers to accessing services and promote safe, supportive home environments for children. Butte 4-C's offers community education and professional training related to child development, adverse childhood experiences

(ACEs), and trauma-informed care, helping caregivers and service providers recognize and respond to the impacts of substance use on children and families. We collaborate closely with local health providers, treatment programs, schools, child welfare, and social service agencies to ensure coordinated care and reduce service gaps.

What category does the program fit into*

Check the category/categories the program fits into. You may select more than one option.

Click [HERE](#) for a list of approved opioid remediation uses

Prevention
Treatment
Recovery

Exhibit E List of Opioid Remediation Uses

Schedule A - select all that apply

- C. PREGNANT & POSTPARTUM WOMEN
- D. EXPANDING TREATMENT FOR NEONATAL ABSTINENCE SYNDROME "NAS"
- E. EXPANSION OF WARM HAND-OFF PROGRAMS AND RECOVERY SERVICES
- G. PREVENTION PROGRAMS

Exhibit E List of Opioid Remediation Uses

Schedule B - select all that apply

- B. SUPPORT PEOPLE IN TREATMENT & RECOVERY
- C. CONNECTIONS TO CARE
- E. NEEDS OF PREGNANT/PARENTING WOMEN, BABIES W/ NEONATAL ABSTINENCE SYNDROME

How does the program meet the Opioid Remediation Guidelines*

Provide a detailed explanation of how the program fits into the approved Opioid Remediation Guidelines selected in the above question.

Please be specific

406 Healthy Start will expand newborn backpack distribution to Jefferson, Powell, and Deer Lodge counties to reach more families impacted by substance use during pregnancy and the postpartum period, particularly in rural areas with limited access to services. Backpacks will include essential infant supplies, safe sleep education, postpartum wellness resources, and harm reduction and recovery information. Each backpack will include local referral information for substance use treatment and recovery services, postpartum healthcare and mental health supports, and early childhood programs. This expansion connects families to care at a critical intervention point, reduces unmet basic needs, and helps address transportation and service access barriers common in rural communities. By providing support at birth, the program promotes infant safety, parental confidence, and healthy bonding, especially for families with limited support networks. This

approach supports early prevention and reduces long term risk. Parents for Parents (P4P) will expand peer support services in Jefferson, Powell, Deer Lodge, Madison, and Beaverhead counties, increasing access to mentoring for parents in rural communities who face isolation and limited service availability. With support from the Montana Opioid Abatement Trust, P4P will strengthen recovery informed peer mentoring for parents involved with the child welfare system. P4P provides mentoring and guidance through education and relationship building that supports engagement in court ordered case plans, treatment participation, and recovery goals. Trained Parent Allies help parents navigate treatment systems, medication assisted treatment, healthcare, mental health services, and child welfare and court processes. This MOAT supported expansion reduces disengagement and promotes long term family stability.

New Program or Existing*

Is the funding intended for a new program or to expand an existing program?

A proposed supplement or expansion to a program.

Fiscal Information

Requested Amount*

\$60,000.00

Program Budget*

How will the funds be allocated? Attach a detailed line item budget breakdown for the program. If the funds are intended for a multi-year program please specify the amount budgeted for each year.

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Source of Funding*

Does the program currently receive funding from another source? If yes, please explain in detail. (i.e. amount, funding source, etc.)

Grant funding is intended for the creation or expansion of opioid prevention, treatment, and recovery projects. The money is **NOT** meant to replace or supplant existing funding.

Existing funds from the Dennis & Phyllis Washington Foundation strengthen the program by expanding the number of backpacks distributed and enhancing the quality of infant supplies and educational materials. These funds also support staff time and delivery costs, ensuring families receive locally tailored referrals to substance use treatment, MAT, postpartum healthcare, and mental health supports. This combination of funding reduces unmet basic needs, lowers risk of relapse, and promotes infant safety, parental confidence, and healthy bonding.

Do you have a Fiscal Agent*

Yes

Fiscal Agent Contact Info

Fiscal Agent Name*

Greater Butte Community Coordinated Child Care

Fiscal Agent Email Address*

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Program Abstract

Program Description*

Describe the objectives of this project. Provide a detailed overview of the program, including its purpose, priorities & objectives, and intended results.

This project expands two complementary programs, Parents for Parents (P4P) and 406 Healthy Start, to improve outcomes for pregnant and parenting individuals impacted by substance use disorder, including opioid use disorder, in rural Montana. The project prioritizes early intervention, peer based support, and strong connections to care for families navigating birth, postpartum needs, treatment, recovery, and child welfare involvement.

Program priorities include supporting pregnant and postpartum individuals affected by opioid use, strengthening engagement in treatment and recovery services, reducing system related stressors, and promoting infant safety, family stability, and long term recovery in rural and frontier counties with limited access to services.

Parents for Parents (P4P) will expand peer mentoring services into Jefferson, Powell, Deer Lodge, Madison, and Beaverhead counties. P4P provides mentoring and guidance to parents involved with the child welfare system through early outreach, education, and relationship building that supports accountability and engagement in court ordered case plans. Mentoring is delivered by trained Parent Allies with lived experience who receive ongoing supervision and work collaboratively with courts, child welfare staff, treatment providers, and community partners. Many parents served are involved with child welfare due to substance use, including opioid use disorder. Objectives are to increase engagement in case plans, strengthen connections to treatment, medication assisted treatment, behavioral health, and recovery supports, and promote stability while parenting. Intended results include improved compliance, increased retention in services, reduced disengagement, lower relapse risk, and improved family stability and reunification outcomes.

406 Healthy Start will expand newborn backpack distribution in Jefferson, Powell, and Deer Lodge counties. Backpacks provide essential infant supplies, safe sleep education, postpartum wellness resources, and harm reduction and recovery information, plus localized referrals to treatment, healthcare, mental health, and early childhood programs. Objectives are to reduce immediate postpartum stressors, connect families to care at birth, and support parents engaged in treatment or recovery. Intended results include improved infant safety, increased postpartum follow up, reduced unmet basic needs, stronger parent infant bonding, and increased parental stability during early recovery.

Together, these programs reduce opioid related harm, strengthen engagement in care, and improve outcomes for parents and children in rural Montana communities.

Specific Goals*

Describe the primary goals your program seeks to achieve. For each goal, explain how the program intends to accomplish it.

Goal 1: Increase engagement in treatment and recovery services.

During the grant period, at least 75% of parents enrolled in Parents for Parents (P4P) in Jefferson, Powell, Deer Lodge, Madison, and Beaverhead counties will engage in substance use treatment, medication assisted treatment (MAT), healthcare, or behavioral health services within 30 days of enrollment.

How accomplished: Trained Parent Allies will provide peer mentoring, education, and support with appointments and referrals to improve follow through.

Goal 2: Improve participation and compliance with court ordered case plans.

By the end of the grant period, 70% of P4P participants will demonstrate improved compliance with case plans, measured by documented service participation, fewer missed appointments, or progress toward permanency goals.

How accomplished: Parent Allies will provide ongoing mentoring, education about the child welfare process, and support communication with courts and service providers.

Goal 3: Strengthen connections to care at birth and postpartum.

100% of families receiving 406 Healthy Start newborn backpacks in Jefferson, Powell, and Deer Lodge counties will receive localized referral information for treatment, recovery services, healthcare, mental health supports, and early childhood programs at birth.

How accomplished: Backpacks will include clear, county specific referral guides and educational materials.

Goal 4: Reduce postpartum stressors linked to relapse and overdose risk.

Within six months of service delivery, 65% of participating parents will report reduced unmet basic needs and increased confidence in parenting and recovery.

How accomplished: 406 Healthy Start will provide infant supplies and education, while P4P offers emotional support and problem solving through peer mentoring.

Goal 5: Improve infant safety and family stability.

By the end of the grant period, 80% of families served will demonstrate improved infant safety practices and family stability, measured by safe sleep education completion and continued service engagement.

How accomplished: Peer mentoring, education, and early postpartum support will promote safe caregiving and recovery stability.

Evaluation Method*

Please explain in detail how you will gauge the effectiveness and overall impact of the program. What specific evaluation methods, tools, or metrics will you use to measure success.

Program effectiveness and overall impact will be evaluated using a combination of quantitative data tracking, qualitative feedback, and outcome monitoring aligned with project goals for Parents for Parents and 406 Healthy Start. Evaluation will focus on engagement in services, connections to care, recovery support, and family stability outcomes for pregnant and parenting individuals impacted by substance use disorder, including opioid use disorder.

Parents for Parents will track participant-level data, including number of parents enrolled, timeliness of engagement following referral, participation in substance use treatment, medication assisted treatment,

prenatal and postpartum healthcare, and behavioral health services, as well as progress and compliance with court-ordered case plans. Parent Allies will document mentoring activities, service connections, and barriers to engagement through secure case notes and referral tracking logs. Coordination with child welfare and court partners will support outcome verification.

406 Healthy Start will track program reach and short term outcomes in Jefferson, Powell, and Deer Lodge counties, including the number of newborn backpacks distributed, types of supplies and educational materials provided, and distribution of localized referral information to treatment, recovery, postpartum healthcare, mental health supports, and early childhood programs. Brief follow-up check-ins or surveys will assess parent reported outcomes such as reduced unmet basic needs, increased confidence in parenting and recovery, and awareness of available supports.

Outcome measures across both programs include increased engagement and retention in treatment and recovery services, improved participation in court-ordered case plans, strengthened connections to care, reduced postpartum stressors, improved infant safety practices, and enhanced family stability.

Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI)

A CQI process will be implemented throughout the grant period. Program staff will review evaluation data on a quarterly basis to identify trends, gaps, and areas for improvement. Feedback from participants, Parent Allies, and community partners will be incorporated into program adjustments, staff training, and service delivery strategies. CQI findings will be used to refine outreach, strengthen referral pathways, and improve participant engagement, ensuring services remain responsive, effective, and aligned with Montana Opioid Remediation priorities.

Data Source*

What data or evidence will you collect to show you are meeting your program goals? What specific information, metrics and documentation will you provide to demonstrate the program objectives have been achieved.

Program success will be demonstrated through the collection of quantitative and qualitative data from Parents for Parents (P4P) and 406 Healthy Start. Data sources are designed to document engagement, connections to care, recovery support, and family stability outcomes for pregnant and parenting individuals impacted by substance use disorder.

Parents for Parents (P4P) Data Sources will include:

- Program enrollment records, referral sources, and demographic information
- Case notes documenting peer mentoring contacts, frequency, and duration
- Referral and service connection logs for substance use treatment, medication-assisted treatment (MAT), prenatal and postpartum healthcare, behavioral health services, and recovery supports
- Documentation of participation and progress in court-ordered case plans, including attendance and compliance indicators
- Retention and engagement tracking over time

406 Healthy Start Data Sources will include:

- Distribution logs documenting the number of newborn backpacks provided in Jefferson, Powell, and Deer Lodge counties
- Inventory records of infant supplies, educational materials, and harm-reduction resources distributed
- Documentation of localized referral information provided to families at birth

Participant feedback will be collected through brief surveys or follow-up check-ins, when feasible, to capture self-reported outcomes such as reduced unmet basic needs, increased confidence in parenting and recovery, awareness of available supports, and satisfaction with services.

Program documentation will include quarterly summaries and narrative reports demonstrating progress toward program goals. These data sources will be used to verify increased engagement in treatment and recovery services, improved participation in court-ordered plans, strengthened connections to care, reduced postpartum stressors, and improved infant safety and family stability.

All data will be collected and maintained in accordance with confidentiality and privacy requirements and used to support continuous quality improvement and required reporting.

Awareness*

How do you plan to create awareness of this program? Briefly describe what action the program plans to take to create awareness in the community.

Program awareness will be created through established community partnerships, coordinated outreach, and system-level collaboration across the service area. Parents for Parents (P4P) and 406 Healthy Start will leverage long-standing relationships with child welfare, courts, healthcare providers, treatment programs, and community organizations to ensure pregnant and parenting individuals impacted by substance use are informed of available supports.

A key strategy for awareness is collaboration with the Five Peaks Coalition, a prevention coalition run by Butte4-C's that serves Silver Bow, Jefferson, Powell, Madison, and Beaverhead counties and is actively working to expand efforts within Powell County. Butte4-C's has served these counties for many years through multiple prevention, family support, and community-based programs and is a trusted partner within local systems of care. Butte4-C's works closely and consistently with Child Protective Services (CPS) and other child welfare partners, ensuring accurate referrals, coordinated messaging, and timely access to services for families involved with the child welfare system.

Through the Five Peaks Coalition, program information will be shared with prevention partners, public health departments, healthcare providers, schools, law enforcement, and community stakeholders to increase visibility and strengthen referral pathways.

Additional awareness activities will include direct outreach to CPS staff, courts, treatment providers, prenatal and postpartum healthcare providers, and hospitals; distribution of program materials through coalition meetings, partner networks, and community events; and inclusion of program information in referral packets and newborn backpack distributions.

By leveraging Butte4-Cs' established community presence and collaborative relationships, the program will increase awareness in rural and frontier communities, reduce stigma, and ensure families most impacted by opioid use are connected to support services.

Additional Documents

Tax Exempt Organization*

By clicking this box you are confirming the applying organization is a tax exempt organization.

Yes

Tax Exempt Determination Letter*

Please upload a copy of the Organization 501(C)(3) Tax Exempt Determination Letter.

IRS determination letter.pdf

Use this section to upload or explain any additional information regarding the program/organization. ie. a detailed budget projection, program/organization history, etc.

Upload #1

Upload #2

Upload #3

Additional Information

File Attachment Summary

Applicant File Uploads

- Expanded areas Requested amt Program budget Funding Source.docx
- IRS determination letter.pdf

Total Program Budget

Total Budget: \$80,000

- Requested Opioid Remediation Funds: \$60,000
- Existing Funds – Dennis & Phyllis Washington Foundation: \$20,000

Budget Breakdown by Program

Program 1: 406 Healthy Start – Newborn Backpack Early Intervention

Expanded Service Area: Jefferson, Powell, Deer Lodge Counties

Total Program Cost: \$50,000

- Requested Funds: \$30,000
- Existing Funds (Dennis & Phyllis Washington Foundation): \$20,000

Budget Category	Requested (\$)	Existing – DPWF (\$)	Total (\$)
Personnel (Program Coordination & Distribution)	12,000	14,128	26,128
Program Supplies (Backpacks & Infant Items)	14,000	2,872	16,872
Operational	2,500	2,000	4,500
Travel & Local Delivery Costs	1,500	1,000	2,500
Total	30,000	20,000	50,000

Budget Justification – 406 Healthy Start

Funding supports early intervention at birth through the distribution of newborn backpacks to pregnant and postpartum individuals impacted by substance use. Requested Opioid Remediation funds support direct service delivery, including staff coordination with hospitals and birth providers, backpack assembly, and inclusion of harm-reduction, recovery, and postpartum wellness education.

Existing funds from the Dennis & Phyllis Washington Foundation strengthen the program by expanding the number of backpacks distributed and enhancing the quality of infant supplies and educational materials. These funds also support staff time and delivery costs, ensuring families receive locally tailored referrals to substance use treatment, MAT, postpartum healthcare, and mental health supports. This combination of funding reduces unmet basic needs, lowers risk of relapse, and promotes infant safety, parental confidence, and healthy bonding.

Program 2: Parents for Parents (P4P) – Peer Support & Mentoring

Expanded Service Area: Jefferson, Powell, Deer Lodge, Madison, Beaverhead Counties

Total Program Cost: \$30,000

- Requested Funds: \$30,000
- Existing Funds: \$0

Budget Category	Requested (\$)	Existing (\$)	Total (\$)
Personnel (Parent Ally Peer Mentors)	20,000	0	20,000
Training & Staff Development	4,000	0	4,000
Travel (Home Visits, Court & Provider Appointments)	4,000	0	4,000
Program Materials & Outreach	2,000	0	2,000
Total	30,000	0	30,000

Budget Justification – Parents for Parents

Opioid Remediation funds fully support peer mentoring services delivered by trained Parent Allies with lived experience navigating the child welfare system. Services focus on pregnant and postpartum parents impacted by opioid and other substance use disorders during periods of heightened overdose and relapse risk. Funding supports engagement in treatment, MAT, prenatal and postpartum care, mental health services, and compliance with court-ordered case plans, reducing disengagement and promoting long-term family stability.



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Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your May 27, 2010, request for information regarding your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that your organization was recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code in a determination letter issued in March 1973.

Our records also indicate that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in section(s) 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Beginning with the organization's sixth taxable year and all succeeding years, it must meet one of the public support tests under section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) or section 509(a)(2) as reported on Schedule A of the Form 990. If your organization does not meet the public support test for two consecutive years, it is required to file Form 990-PF, Return of Private Foundation, for the second tax year that the organization failed to meet the support test and will be reclassified as a private foundation.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

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Publication 78 Data

Organizations eligible to receive tax-deductible charitable contributions. Users may rely on this list in determining deductibility of their contributions.

On Publication 78 Data List: Yes

Deductibility Code: PC 