



The Local Management Board for Talbot County  
c/o County Manager's Office  
South Wing – Courthouse  
11 North Washington Street  
Easton, MD 21601  
Phone: 410-770-6870

## LOCAL MANAGEMENT BOARD FUNDED PROGRAMS - FY24

The Talbot Family Network (TFN) [Board of Directors](#) approved funding for these programs for Fiscal Year 2024. As the county's [Local Management Board](#), TFN administers funding from the Community Partnership Agreement of the [Maryland Children's Cabinet](#).

This funding is targeted at providing local resources for strengthening community-based services to children, youth, and families with a focus on increasing childhood well-being, and with intentional efforts to address childhood trauma and Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), as well as racial and ethnic disparities. Each program responds to one or more of the Governor's [Child Well-Being Results](#).

The LMB Board of Directors review local data and collect public input through community assessments to identify local needs, gaps and priorities. From this process, funding strategies are determined. Program vendors are selected through a bid process.

### **Afterschool Programming**

*Building African American Minds and Tilghman Area Youth Association*

Safe and supportive out of school programs providing academic enrichment, recreation, and project-based learning. Funded by supplemental dollars from the State Students, this programming addresses the physical, social and emotional disruption brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. Students need expanded support to emerge from the pandemic strong, resilient, and hopeful.

RESULT: Families are Economically Stable

INDICATOR: Childhood Poverty

### **Career Pathways**

*Neighborhood Service Center*

Career Pathways re-engages youth ages 16-24 who are disconnected from work and school in pre-employment instruction, training referrals, linkages to services, and job coaching.

RESULT: Improving Opportunities for Disconnected/Opportunity

INDICATOR: Youth Employment

### **Conversations on Race**

*Talbot Family Network*

This program integrates a Community of Practice strategy with training, tools, and grants aimed at building the capacity of community members, leaders, and organizations as equity practitioners. Through this program, we engage participants along a continuum of readiness helping people and groups move through the stages of awareness, acceptance, accountability, alignment, and action.

RESULT: Families are Economically Stable

INDICATOR: Child Poverty

Continued...

## **Healthy Families**

*Talbot County Health Department*

Healthy Families is a prenatal through age 5 home visiting program for high-risk families that supports the development of healthy, stable, economically self-sufficient parents by capitalizing on the worker/parent relationship and leveraging this trust to engage the mothers in self-development and behavior change. The Healthy Families model is a leading family support and evidence-based home visiting program in the U.S.

RESULTS: Families are Economically Stable  
Youth Have Opportunities for Employment and Career Readiness

INDICATORS: Child Poverty  
Youth Employment

## **Healthy Habits**

*Chesapeake Multicultural Resource Center*

Healthy Habits is an after school hunger and nutrition education program targeting Free and Reduced Meal qualifying students at Easton Elementary School with research-based nutrition education and after school meals.

RESULT: Families are Economically Stable

INDICATOR: Childhood Hunger (local indicator)

## **Mental Health Programming**

*Channel Marker*

The Primary Project is a school-based early detection and prevention program as well as a national evidence-based program developed by the Children's Institute, Inc. to enhance learning and maximize healthy school adjustment. It targets elementary school children with emerging school adjustment difficulties who meet one-on-one with specially trained Child Associates for weekly "supported play" experiences. At the end of the program period, teachers complete the screening tool used during the initial assessment for the participating students to evaluate what improvement has occurred.

RESULT: Healthy Children

INDICATOR: % of Public School Students [Grades 6-8 & Grades 9-12] Reporting Depressive Episode

## **Reengagement Coordinator**

*Talbot County Public Schools*

The Reengagement Coordinator outreaches to Opportunity Youth ages 16-24 who have dropped out of school within the last 7 years and offers services to reconnect them with school or work.

RESULT: Youth Will Complete School

INDICATOR: Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate

## **Local Care Team**

A clinical resource and forum for assisting families of children with intensive needs and promoting interagency discussion and problem solving for individual child, family, and systemic needs. Meeting participation is limited to representatives from local and regional child and family serving agencies and parents/caregivers in order to respect the privacy of the participating children and families.

## **Healthy Talbot**

An on-line and print directory connecting Talbot County families with local events, programs, and resources.