

Family Networks Project: An Efficacy Study of Stepping Stones Triple P for Children Under Age Two

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University of South Carolina

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Quality Improvement Center for Early Childhood

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▶ Purpose

The purpose of the project is to assess the initial efficacy of Stepping Stones Triple P-Positive Parenting Program with parents of children below age two with developmental disabilities to strengthen families and prevent child maltreatment.

<u>Condition</u>	<u>Intervention</u>
Prevent Child Maltreatment	Behavioral: Stepping Stones Triple P Other: BabyNet Services As usual

Study Type: Interventional

Study Design: Allocation: Randomized

Endpoint Classification: Efficacy Study

Intervention Model: Parallel Assignment

Masking: Open Label

Primary Purpose: Prevention

Official Title: The Family Networks Project: Supporting Family Confidence, Competence, and Community Connections

Resource links provided by NLM:

[MedlinePlus](#) related topics: [Child Abuse](#) [Parenting](#)

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Further study details as provided by University of South Carolina:

Primary Outcome Measures:

- Change from baseline in parenting style at 5 months [Time Frame: Baseline, 5 months] [Designated as safety issue: No]
Parenting Scale
- Change from baseline in child behavior at 5 months [Time Frame: Baseline, 5 months] [Designated as safety issue: No]
Child Behavior Checklist 1/5-5

- Change from baseline in parenting self-confidence at 5 months [Time Frame: Baseline, 5 months] [Designated as safety issue: No]
Toddler Care Questionnaire
- Change from baseline in parent responsivity to child at 5 months [Time Frame: Baseline, 5 months] [Designated as safety issue: No]
KIPS observational measure

Secondary Outcome Measures:

- Change from baseline in parent symptoms of depression, anxiety, and stress at 5 months [Time Frame: baseline, 5 months] [Designated as safety issue: No]
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Enrollment: 50
 Study Start Date: December 2010
 Study Completion Date: March 2014
 Primary Completion Date: March 2014 (Final data collection date for primary outcome measure)

<u>Arms</u>	<u>Assigned Interventions</u>
Experimental: Stepping Stones Triple P 10-15 sessions of Level 4 Standard Stepping Stones Triple P delivered in family homes	Behavioral: Stepping Stones Triple P 10-12 session manualized intervention delivered in client homes
BabyNet Services As usual BabyNet services as usual based on IFSP	Behavioral: Stepping Stones Triple P 10-12 session manualized intervention delivered in client homes Other: BabyNet Services As usual BabyNet services as usual based on IFSP

Detailed Description:

This study is an initial efficacy trial of SSTP for parents of children below age 2. The target population consists of 50 families of young children ages 11-23 months with developmental disabilities who are eligible to receive IDEA Part C services in one region of South Carolina. Families will be randomly assigned to one of two conditions (1) IDEA Part C services as usual or (2) IDEA Part C services plus SSTP. Project goals are to strengthen parent competence, enhance parent confidence, and strengthen child social, emotional and behavioral functioning. Ultimately, this should result in a reduced likelihood of child maltreatment

▶ Eligibility

Ages Eligible for Study: 11 Months to 23 Months
 Genders Eligible for Study: Both
 Accepts Healthy Volunteers: No

Criteria

Inclusion Criteria:

- child age between 11 and 23 months of age
- child eligible for IDEA Part C Services
- parent english speaking
- parent willing to allow in-home services

Exclusion Criteria:

- disability requiring extensive out of home treatment

▶ Contacts and Locations

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Locations

United States, South Carolina

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▶ More Information

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