SERVICE NAME	PARENTING SKILLS GROUP
Funding Source	Reporting Center funding
Setting	Reporting Center/Service Center/Satellite Center
Basic Definition	Support parents and caregivers in understanding and building secure emotional attachments with their children. Develop an understanding of behavior communication, while also building community.
Service Expectations (include EBP)	Closed • Facilitator shall enhance parenting skills of parents/caregivers to improve the quality of family life in their households; to include communication, behavior responses, attachment, and addresses feelings of isolation and loneliness with parenting. • Improve child, parent, and/or family functioning and wellbeing • Facilitator shall use Motivational Interviewing • Facilitator shall complete documentation within 3 business days of completion of weekly session and immediately relay any concerns to supervising officer and/or Reporting Center Coordinator. • Facilitator will collaborate with Probation Officers for enhanced case management • Facilitator will provide referral recommendations to supervising officer, if applicable. • All facilitators must submit a *Program Plan Overview* with their RFQ application to AOCP at the beginning of each procurement cycle and utilize the approved AOCP curriculum. • <u>AOCP Approved Curriculum:</u> 1. Circle of Security Parenting By: Glen Cooper, Kent Hoffman, Bert Powell, and Robert Marvin 2. Parenting Inside Out (Community 48) By: Daniel Siegel and Mary Hartzell 3. Nurturing Parenting Program Curriculum, workbooks, and handouts utilized are to be provided by the facilitator.
Length of Services	Minimum of eight (8) sessions per group cycle 1- 2 hour session per week Up to 1 hour of preparation/documentation per 2 hour session (.50 hrs. per 1.0 hr. of group, if group time is shortened in any way, doc/prep time shall also be shortened) *pa*rticipants have successfully completed the group when they've successfully completed all 8 sessions.
Staffing Requirements	• High School Diploma or equivalent • Two (2) years of professional experience working with parents, children, and/or community health services; to include knowledge in child development, family dynamics, and/or adult learning principles • Two (2) years of experience in group facilitation ***All facilitators must be a Registered Service Provider with Probation.***
Maximum Class Size	12
Minimum Class Size	6 *Minimum Class Size* refers to the number of referrals needed to schedule the group. If fewer than the minimum (6) attend, the class may still be held. However, if attendance falls below the minimum (6) for two consecutive weeks, the class cannot be held in the third week until at least the minimum number of participants are present. As a result, a class may need to be temporarily suspended due to insufficient attendance.
Hours	Most groups will be scheduled outside of normal working hours, including evenings and weekends.
May be facilitated through Teleservices	Yes - with a maximum of 12 participants between all sites.
Desired Individual Outcome	• Increased skills at observing and interpreting child's emotional cues • Increased self-efficacy and confidence in managing parenting roles • Recognize and regulate emotional responses during moments of child distress

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	• Experience lower overall stress and greater calmness in family dynamics
Rate	$47.00 per hour

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