

NORTH CAROLINA PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN
Smart Start Format for Activities

Partnership Name: Onslow County Partnership for Children, 3.18.10

Contract Activity Description (CAD), Teen Adolescent Parenting

This program will be an expansion of the state funded Adolescent Parenting Program (APP) that provides social work services serving teen parents 19 or younger who will be parenting for the first time, who will be non-Medicaid eligible. Community Social Services Assistant (CSSA) and other services will be available regardless of eligibility for Medicaid. The expansion will be administered by PEERS Family Development Center (PEERS). PEERS will supervise and manage the funds to enhance program efficiency. APP will employ 1 Program Coordinator, up to 2 CSSAs and a part-time Volunteer Coordinator who will provide goal-directed services, encourage participants to remain in school to continue their education, prevent subsequent pregnancies, improve parenting skills, locate and use community resources, stabilize family support systems, strengthen employability skills and efforts to become economically self-sufficient. Participating teens will be eligible for incentives once they meet the pre-set program guidelines. The activity will recognize teens that complete high school or its equivalent.