



North Carolina Partnership for Children

## **Contract Activity Description (CAD) Submitted 3.18.10**

Partnership Name: Onslow County Partnership for Children

Activity Title: Parents as Teachers (PEERS)

PBIS ID: FS10

PSC: 5509

The services being proposed are to address primary prevention of child abuse using the Parents As Teachers (PAT) curriculum model. The PEERS Family Development Center will employ up to two Parent Educators to provide in-home services to families at-risk for abuse and neglect and other families requesting assistance in their parenting role, with a priority to serve low income families. Participation must be voluntary.

Home visits may occur monthly, bi-weekly or weekly, depending on the needs of the families. Children ages 0-5 will be served and service can begin during pregnancy until the child enters kindergarten. PEERS will host monthly group meetings for parents to gain support from each other. Children will receive an annual developmental screening. Linking families to needed community resources is a major component of the activity. Families will earn incentives by redeeming earned points for activity participation. Stipends will be paid to child-care providers used during group meetings.

Activities will be in the home, community, and by telephone. The PEERS Family Development Center will submit an annual report to Parents As Teachers as required by the National PAT office and will engage in PAT Standards self assessment according to National PAT Recommendations.