

NORTH CAROLINA PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN
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Partnership Name: <u>Onslow County Partnership for Children</u> Submission Date: <u>3-18-10</u> Activity Title: Partners for Inclusion

Contract Activity Description (CAD), Partners for Inclusion

Partners for Inclusion is an Early Childhood Mental Health Intervention and Inclusion Project aimed at maintaining in the Child Care setting children that present a challenge with their physical, social and emotional development. Licensed Mental Health Professionals (Contracted and Sub-Contracted) will make available on-site children’s mental health services that include, but are not limited to: consultation, collaboration, screening, referrals, and family consultations for child care facilities in Onslow County offering child care for children age birth to 5 years. Consultation will afford caregivers an opportunity to gain support, knowledge, and direction; collaboration will include referrals to appropriate agencies and services to meet the individual needs of each child identified; screening will include initial classroom/facility and the Bayley III Screening Test, Ages and Stages Questionnaire, or Connors’ Rating Scale as needed and with parent permission; referrals to other professionals, agencies, and organizations to address the individual needs of the child and their family; consultations for both parents and staff in areas of child mental health; and services to assist parents in carrying out in the home environment strategies that have been instituted in the classroom.