## TOGETHER- WE IMPROVE CHILDREN'S WORLDS



#### **OUR VISION**

For every child and adolescent to have a strong network of adult caregivers and professionals engaged in supporting their positive development in peaceful families and communities.

#### **OUR MISSION**

A charitable organization that works to help families, schools and communities ensure all children and young people have a strong network of adult caregivers and professionals engaged in supporting their positive development in peaceful families and communities leading to peaceful, productive lives, relationships and communities.

#### **OUR PURPOSE**

Changing Children's Worlds Foundation introduces families, schools, community institutions and whole communities to strategies and programs through our framework:

COMMUNITY/CAREGIVER/CHILD Capacity Development toward VIOLENCE PREVENTION.



## Dear CCWF Friends and Supporters,

2013 was a very important year for Changing Children's Worlds Foundation. The second official year of operations, it was key to gauge the potential success of our organization and programs going forward.

Our belief that there is a strong and GROWING need for our International Child/Parent Development Program (ICDP), as well as Integrative Youth Development within every community has been confirmed. The evidence for this includes:

- -The Prtizker Early Education Foundation Grant - to implement the ICD throughout Chicago-area, including Carpentersville, Cicero, Englewood, Schaumburg and Howard Area/Rogers Park (a \$35,000 investment x 2 years: November 2013-October 2015), more on that separately;
- -Identified Needs for ICDP Program for:
- Families in Communities with high levels of Violence, in a violence-filled Society;
- Parents of Children with Developmental
   Delays / Special Needs / Serious Illness;
- Military-connected Parents (of Families with Veterans re-integrating with families; of Deployed Service Men & Women; of National Guard and Reserves);
- Teen Parents and their Children (extending to the Grandparents who play key roles as Caregivers);
- All Families Universal support for families, providing empathy-based community for all to weather the challenges of parenting and life.
- An expanding network of partners is supporting ICDP in collaboration with their child protection/ family intervention services.
- -An increased number of parents and children thriving in positive development and relationships, kinder families and communities.

It was also a very challenging year, as CCWF worked to fine-tune its program resource materials: curriculum; Children's Booklets; Parent/Caregiver Handbooks; Facilitator Manuals/Lesson Plans; Educational Resources; Training Materials. This was done through contract staff and volunteers contributing their talents and skills in early childhood development, education, social work and mental health services to ensure high quality resources, adapted for ICDP-USA, in 2014.

Your support has been key to allowing Changing Children's Worlds Foundation to explore how we might work within communities to change social norms – by encouraging parents/caregivers to seek out and welcome supportive community environments, and strengthening their empathy-based parenting, which ensures that their children will be stronger, healthier, empathetic and caring, and safer.

We thank you for your generous support todate, and encourage you to continue your important support as we advance our work in 2014!

### Kimberly Svevo-Cianci

Kimberly Svevo-Cianci, Ph.D. President and Co-Founder, Changing Children's Worlds Foundation Founder, ICDP-USA





Kimberly Svevo-Cianci, Chairman and President

# CHANGING CHILDREN'S WORLDS FOUNDATION 2013

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CCWF Staff: (Left to Right) Marianne Berger, Josephine Song, Carolina Paredes, Laura Cianci, Rachel Wilborn, and Melissa Sofia.

#### **ICDP Trainers & Trainees**

Adina Chambers, M.A.
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Geneva Gore
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## CCWF Outreach 2013: with the International Child Development Program

Trainer/Trainees: 8 Facilitators/Trainers: 80 Parents/Caregivers: 155

Children Reached (trained Caregivers/Parents): 310 Children in NEW ICDP-USA Children's Programming: 18

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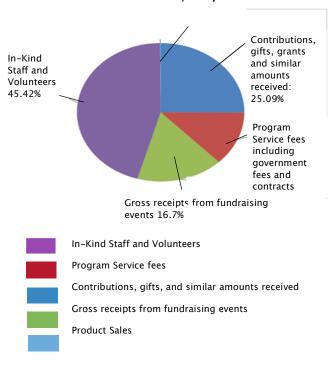
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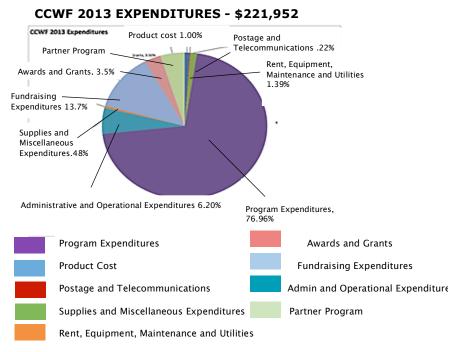
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#### Preliminary Financial Report

#### **CCWF 2013 REVENUE - \$264,927**





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## National & International Program Highlights

#### **January**

- Jan 5-6: Trainers Kimberly Svevo and Adina Chambers held an ICDP-USA Facilitator Workshop Level 2, Geneva, for three New ICDP-USA Trainer Treainees: Michelle Clark, M.S.Ed., LCPC, NCC; Julie Probus-Schad, MSW, LCSW; and Rebekah Cianci, B.S.
- CCWF welcomed a new Board Member Jon Conte, Ph.D., University of Seattle.
- The National Association for Social Workers accredited CCWF's ICDP and IYD Training Workshop curricula for 20 Continuing Education hours.

#### **February**

- K. Svevo participated on Changemaker/ASHOKA Panel on Prevention of Violence Against Children.
- K. Svevo keynoted the St. Charles Public School District Mental Health Summit on School Safety/Prevention of Violence.
- K. Svevo presented an ICDP workshop at the Geneva School District Parent University and participated in a Mental Health Panel on promoting Child Well-Being in Families and Schools.
- K. Svevo and Carol Rich co-presented Facilitator Workshop Level 1 in Geneva with 8 new trainees.

#### March

- March 1-3: K. Svevo made three presentations at Tulane University including 1) Lecture - Conversation on the Rights of the Child to the Psychology Dept.; 2) ICDP Introductory Workshop for Psychology, Social Work & Education department Faculty and Students; 3) 1.5 day Facilitator Workshop 1 for eight Psychology Department graduate students.
- K. Svevo submitted "The Child's Right to Freedom from Violence: The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child" chapter, co-authored with Jaap E. Doek, J.D., past chair of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child for J. Conte's book on International Child Maltreatment.
- March-June. M. Clark & Jamie Halloran launched an ICDP-USA Pilot Parent Learning Group in Geneva, with first military family parent participation.
- A draft Curricula of IYD/Violence Prevention Against Children was submitted to a joint University of Florida and UK Open University project by K. Svevo and D. Peterson.
- March 22-March 30: K. Svevo participated in the Elgin Academy Outreach 360 Program in Nicaragua and shared an ICDP presentation with youth leaders there.

#### **April**

- April 27: CCWF held its Spring Fundraiser at Reza's Restaurant- an event supporting CCWF's new programs and framework of Community/Child Capacity Development and Violence Prevention, and programs in West Pullman and the Larkin Center for abused children in Elgin
- K. Svevo presented ICDP to St. Charles D303 School

Nurses.

 Developed Spanish Language Curriculum in conjunction with CCWF's Geneva Bilingual Parent Program Launch.

#### May

- CCWF joined the TriCity Exchange Club and presented the ICDP Program to reach out to support Military Families of deployed soldiers, National Guard veterans, and Fallen Heroes.
- CCWF joined the Illinois Chapter of Joining Forces.
- On Mother's Day, K. Svevo presented on ICDP at Fox Valley Presbyterian Church.
- May State Conference for K. Svevo & Chantal DeJean presented and ICDP Workshop to Bilingual Parents and teachers.
- May-July: First ICDP-USA Pilot Bilingual Parents Class launches with Geneva Public School District.

#### June

- Jack Erwin, MA (ret. Major) was appointed as CCWF's first Military Family Program Advisor after successfully completing both ICDP Parent & Facilitator Training 1 Programs.
- June Facilitator Workshop by trainers K. Svevo, C. Rich, M.Ed, and M. Vaughn, Ph.D., LMFT. for new Facilitators ranging from Loyola University, Wheaton Schools, Tri-City Family Services, Christ Community Church, and others!
- CCWF joined Kindness Campaign.

#### July

- Parent/Caregiver Learning Groups began in Elgin, New Orleans, and Chicago.
- July 31: CCWF hosted a fundraiser of the documentary BULLY at the Arcada Theater. Following the screening, a community forum, which included Kaneland counselor Patrick Trapp and CCWF President K. Svevo, discussed the issues of bullying within the local community.



 Integrative Youth Development founder Derek Peterson keynoted Friday Night Live conference in California for 250 youth development leaders on using Integrated Youth Development (IYD) to measure the developmental ecology of a child/youth. He also coordinated discussion on building webs of support for children and teens.

#### August

 Aug 12: CCWF President K. Svevo, CCWF Military Advisor Jack Erwin, and CCWF interns Briana Collins and Maddie Wadington attended the Illinois Warrior's 6th Annual Welcome Home Summit, which brought together the network of non-profit organizations working together to support military personnel.

- CCWF joined with the Kaneland Kindness Campaign to further cooperation on Children/Youth Positive Development and Prevention of Bullying.
- Zero to Three Military Family Program agreed to do an October review of ICDP to advance the program for military family parents.
- CCWF received a final report from UIC Jane Adams School of Social Work Dennette Denzrotes, Ph.D student, analyzing ICDP International Evaluations, reflecting positive outcomes for parents and children in the program.
- CCWF welcomed interns Abbie Manock and Alyssa Hamilton.

#### September

- Sept 27: CCWF hosted its annual fall fundraiser at Cantigny Golf in Wheaton, IL. It was a delightful evening of golf games and jazz!
- Sept 29: CCWF hosted a BULLY Documentary screening, again hosted by the historic Arcada Theater. Derek Peterson facilitated the program, introducing a positive developmental approach for all youth (based on the Integrative Youth Development initiative). Two panelists joined Derek, Patrick Trapp, Kaneland School District social worker and Jeff Bean, Woodridge Police Officer.
- Sept 30: D. Peterson presented IYD Program to Kaneland High School and Middle School Administrators.

#### October

 Oct 24: K. Svevo presented with Stuart Hart, Sue Bennett, Desmond Runyan, and Gary Melton at the Differential Response in Child Welfare Conference in Vail, CO. Their workshop was titled "Infuse Child Rights in Child Protection - Launching a New Era."

#### November

- Nov 1-19: CCWF participated in "19 Days of Activism" in partnership with Women's World Summit Foundation and community partner US Bank to host a collection of events that address issues related to child abuse and neglect.
- Nov 11-12: K. Svevo participated in National District Attorney's Association- National Council on Prevention of Child Abuse Training of Trainers
- Nov 12: CCWF received a Pritzker Early Education Foundation Award for Chicago Community Projects(2013-2015)
- Nov 16: Joy Larnyoh, ICDP Ghana Director, arrived in Chicago.
- Nov 17: the Nigerian Study Group arrived in Chicago.
- Nov 18: D. Peterson led an IYD Academy 1 at the Kroc Center with staff and community youth. Also held was the Nigerian Ministry Representative Presentation on Witchcraft Syndrome.
- Nov 19: D. Peterson presented Day 2 of the IYD Academy 1 at the Kroc Center. A presentation on Exploitative Child Labor in Nigeria was also held.
- Nov 20: Nigerian Delegation attended a presentation on the

- Convention on the Rights of the Child: Article 19 and General Comment 13. Also held was an ICDP-USA Training Workshop. Later that evening, CCWF hosted its annual Open House to celebrate Universal Children's Day and 19 Days of Activism in Protecting Children from Violence
- Nov 21: the Nigerian Delegation visited the Chicago Children's Advocacy Center with CCWF President K. Svevo, CCWF Board Member and CCAC Executive Director Char Rivette, and the ICDP Ghana Director Joyce Larnyoh. Also held was Part 2 of the ICDP-USA Training Workshop and the Option of Restorative Justice Program Workshop, which emphasized empathy's role in the restorative justice and trauma-informed practice. The event was held at The Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital in Chicago
- Nov 22: On the last day of the Nigerian Delegation's visit, CCWF was awarded the Prizker Early Education Foundation Grant that will expand the ICDP Program to the communities of Englewood, Rogers Park, Cicero, and Carpentersville.

#### December

- December 4,11,18: CCWF launched Pritzker Project with Children's Home and Aide Societies( Carpentersville, Englewood, Schaumberg) Family Focus (Cicero) and Howard Area Community Center (Rogers Park)
- December 9: Welcomed new board member Jake Wyatt
- CCWF opened donations of books, boots, and coats to be given to CCWF partners who are participating in ICDP Programs between January 2014-March 2014
- CCWF welcomed a new intern Andrew Ellis from Tennessee for a Dec/Jan internship
- Dec 16-20: K. Svevo presented in New Orleans at the New Orleans Children's Advocacy Center and the Children's Hospital. Also held was a briefing for all New Orleans Facilitator trainees.
- Iliana Ramirez, ICDP-Colombia leader, visited CCWF.
   During her time in the States, Iliana attended Facilitator
   Trainings at the Pritzker Family Focus-Cicero location and in New Orleans.

#### **January**

- CCWF organized Community Focus Groups at each of the new ICDP-USA locations led by Dominica McBride and K. Svevo.
- Jan 16: CCWF Youth Board Members Briana Collins and Maddie Wadington met with K. Svevo and D. Peterson to discuss the development of the Youth Board Member Position.
- CCWF welcomed new interns Josephine Song and Rachel Wilborn.

