Toledo Chapter Family Empowerment

Parenting Today’s Kids (PTK) Program

**Timing, duration, frequency of program**

Fall, Winter and Spring: 3, 9-week sessions occur weekly

**Fiscal Information**

Budgeted expense total for program last year: $12,000

Value of in-kind donations (estimated total): $300

**Partnerships**

Catholic Club of Toledo

What role does your partner(s) have in the program? Catholic Club is the venue for the PTK program and Child Enrichment.

**Clients**

Number of children/families served your last fiscal year: 50+

Age range of clients served: teens through 40+

**Volunteers**

How many volunteers participate in this program (planning and working): 5-6 per week

What roles do the volunteers have in this program? ? All PTK Volunteers are ACT (Adult and Children Together) certified presenters and mentors. The ACT curriculum has weekly lesson topics that provide the subject presentation and guide mentor discussions for each session

**Program Description**

Overall goal of this program: This supportive 9-week parent education/mentoring class offers parenting strategies, focusing on parenting skills that nurture the parent-child bond and relationship

What service/materials do you provide to your clients? ? If needed: childcare, diapers, vouchers for Clothe-A-Child, certification for class completion for some Court mandated participants (seeking to regain custody), community services referrals and transportation. Each week healthy snacks are provided for each session. Craft materials and take-home handouts are provided as class resources.

Since 2005 this program has partnered with the Catholic Club of Toledo to provide parent education and mentoring. The ACT trained mentor volunteers, seek to create a non-judgmental atmosphere to present ideas, techniques and strategies focusing on parenting skills, while enhancing the parent-child bond and relationship.

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