

the Manitowoc Police Chief, Perry Kingsbury. In Calumet County, UW-Extension partners with the Calumet County Public Health Department, and volunteers.

Incorporates the use of other funders:

The individuals and agencies mentioned above are offering professional time as in-kind contributions to the program.

Includes a new program direction that may be replicated:

Program handouts will be simplified and written in a quick and easy to read fashion with at least half white space. Eight to 10 short lessons will be developed with fact sheets. Parallel lesson topics will be developed for the children's portion of the program. These materials will be available in an electronic format, unlike the present materials.

Focuses on reaching new audiences:

Program materials will be given to Departments of Human Services, Public Health Departments, and agencies to utilize as they work with at-risk families in preparing children for self care, and they can encourage families to attend the program.

Exposes potential employees to UWEX:

Surely there will be somebody in the audience who will be so impressed that they will want to become an Extension Educator!

b) Project Objectives/Expected Outcomes:

- Outcome: Families prepare children for self care
- Objectives: Develop, utilize, and evaluate Home Alone materials
Provide new materials to agencies
- Plan for sharing results: Materials will be available electronically for colleagues to access. These materials will be shared at the JCEP conference if accepted. They will also be shared at a District Meeting if requested.

c) Project Timeline:

- May 2007 Contract with Project Coordinator, former Family Living Educator and original author, to undertake the project. Family Living Educators (Door, Kewaunee, Manitowoc & Calumet) to meet with Project Coordinator to identify content to include, research needed, and final product format.
- June - July 2007 Project Coordinator to write materials. Family Living Educators to review materials as requested by Project Coordinator.
- Aug. 2007 Family Living Educators to review materials with Project Coordinator. Request State Specialist to review and State Team to review.
- Sept. - Oct. 2007 Family Living Educators pilot Home Alone Program with 100 families and utilize participant evaluation. Family Living Educators will complete an after session observation/evaluation that documents the implementation.
- Nov. 2007 Family Living Educators and Project Coordinator evaluate materials and make changes. Family Living Educators write Dist Resource Mgt. Report.

d) Evaluation Plan:

Family Living Educators will request a State Specialist and a State Team to review materials and provide input. Families will be asked to evaluate the program and the materials after attending the program. Family Living Educators will complete an after

session observation/evaluation documenting the implementation. Family Living Educators will conduct the final review.

6. District Resource Management Funds Requested:

The request will be used to pay the Project Coordinator, provide supplies, telephone, and travel expenses to accomplish the project.

Project Coordinator	\$600.	(30 hours @ \$20 per hour)
Supplies	100.	
Telephone	50.	
Travel	<u>200.</u>	

Total Request \$950.

7. Resource Management funds for a similar/related project:

No funds were requested by the current Family Living Educators (1998-present) for this project.