

Social-Emotional Innovative Grant from DHS
Waupaca County B-3 Program

Waupaca County B-3 applied for a grant in January. The grant offers financial support to meet the social-emotional development of children who are served in B-3 and may also have involvement with child protective services. Waupaca County was one of 44 applicants that were approved.

Here is the summary of the initiative and dollars awarded.

- Infant Mental Health Capstone Certificate Program (2 staff)
- Staff book clubs regarding family intervention and social-emotional development
- Infant Mental Health Conference for the Birth to 3 Team
- Parents Interacting with Infant (PIWI) groups will be offered to families.

Waupaca County Funding Request	\$42,712.00
Amount deducted for IMH certificate program*	\$26,131.00
BCS Award Amount	\$16,581.00

*Note: Funding for IMH program was removed from this grant funding; all IMH certificate costs of \$26,131 will be funded through a different funding source.