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Organizational Profiles and Project Summaries
Regional Partnership Grants to Increase the Well-Being of, and to Improve the
Permanency Outcomes for, Children Affected by Substance Abuse
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Centerstone of Illinois, Inc.

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Project Title:

Centerstone's Partnership to Help Children and Families *Flourish*

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Project Period:

36 Months

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Target Population:

Communities in which there are a number of children in out-of-home placements or who are at risk of being placed in an out-of-home placement due to the substantial impact of substance abuse.

Geographic Area(s) Served:

Franklin, Jackson, Madison, Perry, Randolph, St. Clair, Washington, and Williamson counties, Illinois

Agency Region:

ACF Region 5

Organizational Description

Centerstone is one of the largest behavioral health care providers Illinois, with more than 50-years experience of serving children, youth, adults and families. Centerstone offers skilled counseling, psychiatric and medical services, substance abuse treatment, and services for adults with developmental disabilities.

Use of Program Funds

Centerstone of Illinois will implement *Centerstone Partnership to Help Children and Families Flourish (Flourish)* to increase well-being, improve permanency, and enhance the safety of children who are in or at risk of out-of-home placement due to parent/caretaker substance abuse.

Flourish will serve 104 families over a 3-year period (Year 1: 26; Years 2-3: 39, annually) in the southern Illinois region comprising Franklin, Jackson, Madison, Perry, Randolph, St. Clair, Washington, and Williamson counties. *Flourish* will establish/coordinate regional collaboration among child- and family-serving agencies, including the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), as well as criminal justice agencies, health departments, school districts, etc., and will provide culturally competent, trauma-informed, tailored service plans to address: (1) child well-being and trauma; (2) parental/caretaker substance abuse; (3) violence and trauma related symptoms/reactions; and (4) parenting capacity and family functioning.

Flourish services include: screening/assessment, case management, individual and family counseling, peer support services, cross-training activities; outreach/engagement; and linkages to supportive services (e.g., transportation, childcare).

Expected Outcomes

Flourish will expand/enhance evidence-based, trauma-informed substance use disorder (SUD) treatment and coordinate prevention/ recovery supports for the target population, implementing evidence-based strategies/interventions including *Trauma-focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy* for participating children and *Seeking Safety* or *Nurturing Parenting Program* for participating adults.