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Amount of Award: $900,000.00
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ACF Region: 9
Congressional District Served: 9
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ABSTRACT:
Organization Description: The National Abandoned Infants Assistance Resource Center is a unit within the Center for Child and Youth Policy (CCYP) at The University of California at Berkley. The National Abandoned Infants Assistance Resource Center's mission is to enhance the quality of social and health services delivered to children who are abandoned or at-risk of abandonment due to the presence of drugs and/or HIV in the family. The Resource Center provides training, information, support, and resources to service providers who assist these children and their families.

Use(s) of ACF Program Grant Funds: The Abandoned Infants Assistance Resource Center (AIARC) proposes to: continue supporting professionals to work effectively with infants who are abandoned or at-risk of abandonment, and their families, due to perinatal substance abuse and HIV/AIDS; provide training and technical assistance to AIA project staff, states and regions and other practitioners to improve services to these families; direct a cross-site evaluation of the AIA project by assisting evaluators in reporting their data and conducting individuals project evaluations and producing an annual report; assess the training needs of the AIA projects; update the database of trainers/experts; administer a training and technical assistance fund; and organize an annual teleconference training series, an annual AIA Grantees' Conference, and an annual theme conference. The AIARC will also hold annual technical expert groups to develop clinical tools and program guidelines based on lessons learned from AIA projects and others in the field. The AIARC plans to disseminate these products as well as other information on lessons learned and innovative practices through publications, on-line tutorials, and a website. The Resource Center will work collaboratively with other national resource centers and experts to address the complex and confounding issues of substance-exposed families and will prepare practitioners with training and knowledge about effective programs, policies and practices.

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