**Step 6: View Abstracts**

**Bureau Name:** Children's Bureau  
**Grant Number:** 90CO1025

**Target Population:** Social workers & non-resident fathers and their paternal kin  
**Fiscal Year:** 2006

**GRANTEE INFORMATION:**

- **Name:** American Humane Association  
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**OTHER GRANT INFORMATION:**

- **Amount of Award:** $1,000,000.00  
- **Program Name:** National Quality Improvement Center on Non-Resident Fathers and the Child Welfare System  
- **Project Period:** 9/30/2006-9/29/2011  
- **ACF Region:** 8  
- **Congressional District Served:** 6

**Related Links:** [http://www.fatherhoodqic.org](http://www.fatherhoodqic.org)

**ABSTRACT:**
Organization Description: The American Humane Association, American Bar Association, and National Fatherhood Initiative join together to operate the National Quality Improvement Center on Non-Resident Fathers. As the administrating partner the American Humane Association is a nonprofit national organization, headquartered in the Denver metropolitan area. It is the oldest national organization dedicated to the advancement of child and animal protection, and a historic and recognized leader in the field of child welfare. The Association provides programmatic, policy and technical consultation, conducts needs assessments, convenes professionals in various forums (conferences, roundtables, trainings), and aggressively disseminates information.

Use(s) of ACF Program Grant Funds: The National Quality Improvement Center on Non-Resident Fathers (QIC-NRF) will conduct a literature review of policies, procedures, and mandates, and the current state of knowledge and practice around the effect of paternal absence on child development. In addition, the QIC-NRF will organize program focus groups, all-State information summits, and key informant interviews. Through qualitative analysis, research priorities will be identified, which will drive the experimental design, sub-awards, and selection/funding of 6-8 sites nationally. A website and dissemination network will also be developed.

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