Bureau Name: Children's Bureau  
Grant Number: 90CO1027  
Target Population: Adoptive couples  
Fiscal Year: 2006

GRANTEE INFORMATION:

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OTHER GRANT INFORMATION:

Amount of Award: $1,250,000.00  
Program Name: Demonstration Projects in Post-Adoption Services and Marriage Education  
ACF Region: 6  
Congressional District Served: 7

Related Links:

ABSTRACT:
**Organization Description:** Spaulding for Children is a nonprofit organization, located in Southfield, Michigan, that has been placing children in permanent homes since 1968. Spaulding's National Resource Center has trained over 72,000 professionals, staff, and families nationwide. The Spaulding Institute for Family and Community Development works collaboratively to develop resource material and community based services that support individuals, families, corporations, agencies and communities in strengthening children and families.

**Use(s) of ACF Program Grant Funds:** Spaulding for Children proposes to enhance outcomes for adopted special needs children over the five-year project period by providing several services. These services include culturally appropriate (English and Spanish) marriage education for adoptive parents prior and subsequent to adoption, "booster" sessions to reinforce skills learned in initial education, and post-adoption services of support groups, professional counseling, respite, and activities aimed at family bonding.

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