Bureau Name: Children's Bureau
Grant Number: 90CO1029
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: 5

ABSTRACT:
Organization Description: The Oklahoma Department of Human Services' mission is to help
individuals and families in need help themselves lead safer, healthier, more independent and productive lives. The agency has a long history of providing services and supports that strengthen the family unit and protect its members.

**Use(s) of ACF Program Grant Funds:** The proposed project plans to build on the success of a current project to strengthen the marriages of adoptive couples. The project looks to serve over 500 married adoptive couples over a five year period in a highly innovative marriage education retreat model designed to provide instruction and training in skills explicitly intended to increase marital stability, while also utilizing other marriage strengthening and parental teamwork activities.

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