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**Bureau Name:** Children's Bureau  
**Grant Number:** 90CO1030  
**Target Population:** Adoptive couples  
**Fiscal Year:** 2006

**GRANTEE INFORMATION:**

**Name:** The University of Kansas Center for Research, Inc.  
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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  
**Project Period:** 9/30/2006-9/29/2011  
**ACF Region:** 7  
**Congressional District Served:** 3

**Related Links:**

**ABSTRACT:**

.Organization Description: The University of Kansas School of Social Welfare offers programs at
the bachelors, masters, and doctoral levels, taught by 28 full-time faculty members. The school enrolls approximately 600 students and consistently ranks in the top 20 schools of social work in the country, according to the U.S. News and World Report. The University of Kansas Center for Research, Inc, as a non-profit affiliate of the University, administers research projects through a support staff that provides services in proposal, financial, and grant accounting; human resources and payroll; and contract/subcontract administration and negotiation.

Use(s) of ACF Program Grant Funds: The proposed project has five major components. First, this five-year effort will promote marriage and family skills development in at least 300 couples that have adopted children from the public child welfare system. Second, this five-year plan will support marriage and family stability for adoptive families through ongoing "Date Nights", a monthly opportunity for skill-building, mentorship and respite from care giving responsibilities. Third, the project will develop professionals who can sustain post-adoption services and marriage education by training thirty staff embedded in the five primary permanency service providers and the state-wide adoption service provider. Fourth, the project will result in a comprehensive evaluation of two models of marriage education and two methods of training delivery (weekend retreat vs. weekly two-hour sessions). Finally, the project will disseminate marriage research and marriage education research.

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