Step 6: View Abstracts

**Bureau Name:** Children's Bureau  
**Grant Number:** 90CW1139  
**Target Population:** Families receiving TANF  
**Fiscal Year:** 2006

**GRANTEE INFORMATION:**

**Name:** Louisiana Department of Social Services  
**Address:** Louisiana DSS/Office of Community Services  
**PO Box 3318**  
**City/State/Zip Code:** Baton Rouge, LA 70821  
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**OTHER GRANT INFORMATION:**

**Amount of Award:** $2,000,000.00  
**Program Name:** Collaboration between TANF and Child Welfare to Improve Child Welfare Program Outcomes  
**Project Period:** 9/30/2006-9/29/2011  
**ACF Region:** 6  
**Congressional District Served:** 6  
**Related Links:**

**ABSTRACT:**
Organization Description: The Louisiana Department of Social Services (DSS) is the single state agency designated in Louisiana to administer child welfare services and public family assistance. Within DSS, the Office of Community Service provides Louisiana's comprehensive social services and child welfare programs that include protective services, protective child care, family services, child abuse and neglect prevention, foster care and adoption. The Office of Family Support within DSS administers public assistance programs, including Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, Food Stamp Program, Child Care Assistance Program, and Child Support Enforcement.

Use(s) of ACF Program Grant Funds: The Louisiana Department of Social Services proposes to improve outcomes among children in kinship care by creating a multi-level collaborative partnership between the Office of Community Services and the Office of Family Support in the Greater New Orleans region of Southern Louisiana. The proposed project, entitled "Louisiana Kinship Integrated Services System," (LAKISS) will include multi-level state, regional and parish level planning, training, communication, coordination and linkage activities in order to improve safety, permanency, and well-being (including economic stability) outcomes for kinship care families who are involved or at-risk of becoming involved in the child welfare system.

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