Step 6: View Abstracts

**Bureau Name:** Children's Bureau  
**Grant Number:** 90CA1730  
**Target Population:** Child welfare service providers and professionals  
**Fiscal Year:** 2005

**GRANTEE INFORMATION:**

- **Name:** University of Kentucky Research Foundation  
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**OTHER GRANT INFORMATION:**

- **Amount of Award:** $900,000.00  
- **Program Name:** Child Abuse and Neglect Discretionary Projects  
- **Project Period:** 9/30/2005-9/29/2010  
- **ACF Region:** 4  
- **Congressional District Served:** 6  
- **Related Links:** [http://www.uky.edu/socialwork/qicpcw](http://www.uky.edu/socialwork/qicpcw)

**ABSTRACT:**

**Organization Description:** The National Quality Improvement Center on the Privatization of Child Welfare Services (QIC PCW) will be jointly established by the University of Kentucky College of Social Work, and Planning and Learning Technologies, Inc. (PAL-TECH) of Arlington, Virginia. Both organizations are known for facilitating child welfare service enhancement. The complementary staff experience is highly regarded by the field and includes administering the SR QIC, directing the multi-year evaluation of Kansas' child welfare privatization, and conducting the national QIC evaluation.

**Use(s) of ACF Program Grant Funds:** In partnership with the Children's Bureau, the project approach has four overarching qualities: inclusivity, clarity, transparency, and objectivity. The QIC PCW's goals are to fund, monitor, and evaluate privatization projects, develop a collaborative information-sharing and problem-solving network among sub-grantees, promote and support an evidence-based, outcomes-focused approach to reform. They will also work to facilitate consensus on appropriate reform models, the respective roles of public and private agencies, and policy and evaluation areas in
which the field should focus. As the first step, the QIC PCW will conduct a multi-method, triangulated needs assessment and gap analysis. This will include broad interviews of State key informants, content analysis of existing documents, and forums held to collect necessary detail of current efforts. The organizations have budgeted for a national advisory board that will balance important expertise and key viewpoints. Board members represent child welfare research, program and policy content, public agency and private service organizations (including faith-based organizations) and national advocacy/public interest groups. The board will provide input at key points and individual members can be called upon on an ad hoc basis. Throughout the project, the board will help ensure the work remains relevant to the field, and that lessons learned are successfully communicated.

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