Bureau Name: Children's Bureau  Grant Number: 90CA1731
Target Population: Abused and neglected children and their families  Fiscal Year: 2005

GRANTEE INFORMATION:

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OTHER GRANT INFORMATION:

Amount of Award: $141,274.00
Program Name: Child Abuse and Neglect Discretionary Projects
ACF Region: 10
Congressional District Served: 4

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ABSTRACT:

Organization Description: Yakima Valley Farm Worker's Clinic (YVFWC), a community and migrant health center is the largest provider of health services for migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their families. In 2004, YVFWC medical and dental clinics served 65,225 individuals at its twelve service sites in Yakima County, of whom 31,700 or 48% were migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their families. The mission of YVFWC is "To improve the quality of life for farm workers, the undeserved and others as we strengthen the health of our communities."

Use(s) of ACF Program Grant Funds: The goal of the YVFWC program is to prevent child abuse and neglect and promote healthy family development among Spanish-speaking migrant families in Yakima County by reducing family management problems and family conflict, and by improving the relationship between parents and children. The objectives of the program are to improve family communication, increase use of non-punitive discipline and positive guidance skills, improve mutual support, improve access to support services in the community and improve children's behavior in response to positive parenting among migrant...
families. Twelve 3-hour sessions are taught by a team of two certified instructors for a total of 36 hours of instruction time in each class series. The curriculum is culturally specific to meet the needs of Spanish-speaking migrant families. The content is included on developing non-punitive discipline skills, dealing with stressors of acculturation, improving family communication, and U.S. child abuse and neglect laws. The parents also are provided needed community referrals and receive mutual support from class participants to decrease isolation. This program will serve 200-270 migrant parents and 240-315 migrant children annually. 70 of the parents will complete the class at a high attendance level.

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