**Bureau Name:** Children's Bureau  **Grant Number:** 90CA1734  
**Target Population:** Married couples and their families  **Fiscal Year:** 2005

**GRANTEE INFORMATION:**

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**OTHER GRANT INFORMATION:**

*Amount of Award:* $148,690.00  
*Program Name:* Child Abuse and Neglect Discretionary Projects  
*ACF Region:* 3  
*Congressional District Served:* 1

**ABSTRACT:**

*Organization Description:* The East Capitol Center for Change (ECCC), a youth and family development agency, and the East River Family Strengthening Collaborative (ERFSC), a community-based child welfare collaborative that serves at-risk families, propose to partner together to implement the "Healthy Marriages - Strong Families Initiative," (HMSF) for families in the District of Columbia's Ward 7 who are at-risk of entering or are already in the child welfare system.

*Use(s) of ACF Program Grant Funds:* The overarching mission of the project is to address the root causes of over-representation of Ward seven children in the child welfare system - family instability and poverty -- through activities that promote and create conditions favorable to healthy marriage and strong familial relationships. To this end, ECCC and ERFSC will work together and with other strong partners to provide a series of events, workshops, public education activities, counseling and other supportive services to specifically promote and strengthen marriage for the predominantly low-income and African-American neighbors served in some of Washington D.C.’s most distressed neighborhoods.
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