Step 6: View Abstracts

Bureau Name: Children's Bureau  Grant Number: 90CA1735
Target Population: Married couples and their families  Fiscal Year: 2005

GRANTEE INFORMATION:

Name: Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
Address: 88385 Pike Rd.
City/State/Zip Code: Bayfield, WI 54814
Principal Contact Person: Lynne Basina
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OTHER GRANT INFORMATION:

Amount of Award: $149,819.00
Program Name: Child Abuse and Neglect Discretionary Projects
ACF Region: 5
Congressional District Served: 7

ABSTRACT:

Organization Description: The Red Cliff/First American Prevention Center was founded in 1984. The mission of the Center is, "To translate indigenous teachings into life long learning experiences." The Center currently has five staff, all native American, and is currently administrating three federal grants for the tribe and one grant from a private foundation. The stakeholders have come together to work on a common goal to enhance the quality of life for the community and its members.

Use(s) of ACF Program Grant Funds: The Red Cliff/ First American Prevention Center Healthy Relationship/Mamages project will provide services to underserved children of the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa that are at risk for or already in alternative placements by implementing a project that will remove barriers to forming lasting families as a means to promote the well-being of children and families. The project aims to serve children in need of protection and services. This component will provide relationship services to the parents and youth by implementing the OJIBWAY curriculum to families that are referred through the Red Cliff Indian child welfare program on a voluntary basis to improve family functioning. The OJIBWAY curriculum is a
program developed by the FAPC that seeks to improve family communication and cohesiveness by addressing the needs of families in terms of reinforcing healthy lifestyles and sustaining positive development within families. In addition, the project will serve young couples that are preparing to become married and or couples who have been referred by ICW, by providing relationship-clarifying services through the implementation of the MRT (Moral Recognition therapy) approach. Finally, the project will serve young couples who are pregnant by providing skills of healthy communication between partners and education related to being in a healthy relationship and being a parent.

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