Bureau Name: Children's Bureau Grant Number: 90CA1739
Target Population: Married couples and their families Fiscal Year: 2005

GRANTEE INFORMATION:

Name: Family Guidance, Inc.
Address: 307 Duff Rd.
City/State/Zip Code: Sewickley, PA 15143
Principal Contact Person: Robert Jamison
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OTHER GRANT INFORMATION:

Amount of Award: $150,000.00
Program Name: Child Abuse and Neglect Discretionary Projects
ACF Region: 3
Congressional District Served: 4

ABSTRACT:

Organization Description: The Family Guidance Inc., is an organization which has established a coalition of over one hundred churches nine years ago committed to strengthening families, and has equipped many of these churches to provide services such as pre-marriage preparation, couple mentoring, parenting classes, and crisis marriage intervention.

Use(s) of ACF Program Grant Funds: The Marriage Works is a not-for-profit, faith-based response to unprecedented family breakdown that is straining the child welfare system, and challenging the community. The project targets four communities of Pittsburgh particularly beset by a high incidence of children being involved in the child welfare system, and proposes to develop a network of churches in these communities that will be equipped to strengthen the relationships of couples with children under the age of 18 by conducting classes using a culturally appropriate adaptation of the nationally recognized PREPARE/ENRICH materials, providing couple-to-couple mentoring services, offering crisis marriage support, and referring the most difficult relationships to appropriate sources of help.

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