**Bureau Name:** Children's Bureau  **Grant Number:** 90CA1741

**Target Population:** Married couples and their families  **Fiscal Year:** 2005

**GRANTEE INFORMATION:**

- **Name:** Lao Family Community Development, Inc.
- **Address:** 1551 23rd Ave.
- **City/State/Zip Code:** Oakland, CA 94606
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**OTHER GRANT INFORMATION:**

- **Amount of Award:** $150,000.00
- **Program Name:** Child Abuse and Neglect Discretionary Projects
- **Project Period:** 9/30/2005-9/29/2009
- **ACF Region:** 9
- **Congressional District Served:** 6

**ABSTRACT:**

- **Organization Description:** The Contra Costa County Asian Family Outreach (AFO) Program is a collaborative demonstration project proposed by Lao Family Community Development, Inc. (LFCD), a community-based refugee and immigrant services agency providing culturally competent marriage education; Asian Pacific Psychological Services (APPS), a non-profit behavioral health services agency serving the low-income Asian community; and Contra Costa County Children and Family Services (CFS).

- **Use(s) of ACF Program Grant Funds:** The goals of the Contra Costa Asian Family Outreach Program are to improve the well-being of Asian children and families in Contra Costa County; to decrease the rates of Asian children in foster care and in the child welfare system; and to inform the Children's Bureau and the ACF Healthy Marriage Initiative about the effectiveness of a wraparound case management model that incorporates culturally-appropriate marriage education as a means of support and prevention for Asian families in or at risk of entering the child welfare system. The Asian Family Outreach (AFO) Program, LFCD will provide marriage education workshops from the evidence-based...
Power of Two curriculum. Additionally, APPS will offer wraparound case management services, and CFS will ensure referrals of Asian children and families with the highest level of need. The Program will reach at a minimum 100 families per year. In addition to an annual Evaluation Report, the demonstration project will produce a Leader's Kit for wide dissemination. The Leader's Kit product will include practical information for service providers, as well as research-based evidence of the effectiveness of an innovative new model.

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