Bureau Name: Children's Bureau  Grant Number: 90CA1743
Target Population: Married couples and their families  Fiscal Year: 2005

GRANTEE INFORMATION:

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OTHER GRANT INFORMATION:

Amount of Award: $150,000.00
Program Name: Child Abuse and Neglect Discretionary Projects
ACF Region: 2
Congressional District Served: 15

ABSTRACT:

In response to dramatic population increases, poor children and family well-being indicators and rising unmet needs in the Latino communities of Mercer County, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton opened El Centro Recursos Para Familias in 1999. El Centro is a multi-service family-focused neighborhood center that provides Mercer County Latinos access to an array of health and human services with particular emphasis on providing bilingual and bicultural services.

Use(s) of ACF Program Grant Funds: The El Centro Healthy Marriages Initiative will provide the evidence-based marriage education program, Prevention and Relationship Enhancement Program (PREP), in the context of an innovative service delivery model of linguistically and culturally appropriate outreach and supportive services. The model also employs innovative outreach techniques, individualized couples counseling and case management, and access to a broad array of community based health and social services, including counseling or treatment for domestic violence and alcohol or substance abuse. A comprehensive evaluation by The College of New Jersey will examine the
impact of accessibility to culturally appropriate marriage education and other supportive services as a means to increase the chances that more children can exit the child welfare system to return to live with their parents in protective and nurturing home environments.

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