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**ABSTRACT:**

**Organization Description:** The LONGSCAN Coordinating Center has been conducting research in child maltreatment for 15 years. The CC is housed in the Injury Prevention Research Center and the Collaborative Studies Coordinating Center located at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

**Use(s) of ACF Program Grant Funds:** LONGSCAN is a consortium of five prospective investigations of the impact of child abuse sharing common methodological protocols and a commitment to collaborate in data analysis and dissemination that has been in the field since April of 1991. The participants vary by level of risk for maltreatment and/or by type of intervention at the different sites. The goal of the consortium is to provide scientific direction for policy, programs, and services related to child maltreatment and increase our understanding of child, family, and community factors that increase risk for child maltreatment, and exacerbate or ameliorate the harms caused by child maltreatment. The objectives for this Coordinating Center (CC) application for years 16-20 are to facilitate cross-site examination of risk or protective factors and child development using the pooled samples, and
conduct replications of analyses performed by sites to test the generalizability of conclusions; complete analyses that will use child adolescent outcomes to refine definitions of maltreatment; conduct further analyses of the psychological impact of the different forms of maltreatment; continue data collection and handling for existing interviews at child ages 12, 14, 16, and 18 years; complete documentation for all interview protocols; archive all data from LONGSCAN at the National Child Abuse & Neglect Data Archive; nurture new researchers in the field of child maltreatment through the support of post-doctoral programs and other mechanisms; and complete a minimum of five Coordinating Center-led papers each year addressing major findings of LONGSCAN while collaborating on other scientific papers being led by the individual LONGSCAN sites.

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