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**ABSTRACT:**

**Organization Description:** The University of Maryland, Baltimore  
LONGSCAN study is one of five prospective investigations which constitute the Consortium of Longitudinal Studies on Child Abuse and Neglect (LONGSCAN). The research team has substantial experience in training and supervising research assistants and ensuring the appropriate approaches to gathering the data, including from Child Protective Services (CPS), schools and teachers.

**Use(s) of ACF Program Grant Funds:** The primary objective of the "A Logitudinal Study of Child Neglect IV" project is to examine the antecedents and outcomes of neglect, including the risk and protective factors that influence its occurrence and outcomes, as well as mediating variables. In addition, the project will investigate resilience, how some families in difficult situations avoid neglect, and, what explains why some children who have been neglected, function relatively well. Further, the roles of fathers or father figures in the lives of high-risk youth, and their contribution to neglect and youth outcomes will be examined, as well as the roles of fathers or father figures in the lives of high-risk youth, and
their contribution to neglect and youth outcomes, and gather an enhanced understanding of the definition of neglect, particularly during adolescence.

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