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Bureau Name: Children's Bureau  Grant Number: 90CA1750
Target Population: Abused and neglected children  Fiscal Year: 2005

GRANTEE INFORMATION:

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OTHER GRANT INFORMATION:

Amount of Award: $600,000.00
Program Name: Child Abuse and Neglect Discretionary Projects
ACF Region: 2
Congressional District Served: 22
Related Links:

ABSTRACT:

Organization Description: Cornell University is New York State's land grant institution. The College of Human Ecology has a statutory mandate to improve the well-being of children and families through research and extension. A large portion of the College's faculty have expertise in human development, sociology, economics, and policy analysis. In the past, National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect (NDACAN) has been successful in involving numerous faculty in the project.

Use(s) of ACF Program Grant Funds: The goal of the National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect (NDACAN) is to increase scientific activity in the field of child abuse and neglect by disseminating high quality datasets for the purpose of secondary analysis. This proposal requests funding for a period of five years in order to continue the work of the Archive, which Cornell University has operated since 1988. The comprehensive approach NDACAN has developed over the last seventeen years involves acquiring, processing, and disseminating high quality datasets to child maltreatment researchers and providing them with technical assistance and training to enable them to conduct successful
secondary analyses. NDACAN has successfully disseminated major federally-sponsored datasets in the field, including NCANDS, NIS, NSCAW, LONGSCAN, and AFCARS, as well as data collected through investor-initiated research studies. User-friendly data products are created that are delivered with outstanding documentation and unlimited technical assistance. NDACAN is very active in promoting the use of its products and services. The Archive sponsors an annual Summer Research Institute and a Child Maltreatment Research list serve, both of which facilitate networking and provide training. This approach is essential to meet the needs of researchers in this field and to ensure that NDACAN's products are well utilized. Over the next five years NDACAN will continue to expand its holdings, develop innovative products and services, and provide the field with unique opportunities for networking, training and scholarly work. The growing demand for NDACAN services and the increasing level of scholarly work conducted with its holdings confirms that the Archive’s products and dissemination approach have both been highly successful.

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