Bureau Name: Children's Bureau  
Grant Number: 90CB0149  
Target Population: Abandoned infants  
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Amount of Award: $385,996.00  
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ACF Region: 5  
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Related Links:

ABSTRACT:

Organization Description: The Mission Inn project is a comprehensive, community-based wraparound model that integrates the principles of Infant Mental Health and substance abuse treatment. This cultural and gender-sensitive treatment approach is provided in the child's natural environment and addresses the specific needs of substance using women and their young children. The project proposes to serve 75 families and provide 20 community education presentations in each year of the project period. The project is located in Grand Rapids, Michigan and serves Kent County as well as the surrounding counties of Ottawa, Ionia and Barry. The primary goal of the Mission Inn project is to promote safe, secure, permanent and nurturing homes for infants and young children at risk of abandonment or who have been abandoned due to the effects of parental substance abuse.

Use(s) of ACF Program Grant Funds: The proposed project will provide integrated, in-home infant mental health and substance abuse treatment and services, in a wraparound model specifically tailored to the individual needs of mothers and families. Service goals include improving support systems, offering respite care.
and peer mentoring, assisting with permanency planning, providing assistance with needs and providing training and education to families and the community. The key objectives and anticipated outcomes of the project are to improve permanency, reduce substance use and relapse, improve parent/child relationships, promote child development, and improve community service coordination. The evaluation effort of the project will provide practice and outcome information that can be replicated in other communities working with similar populations.

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