Bureau Name: Children's Bureau  
Grant Number: 90CB0155  
Target Population: Substance exposed newborns  
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GRANTEE INFORMATION:

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OTHER GRANT INFORMATION:

Amount of Award: $150,000.00  
Program Name: Abandoned Infant Projects  
Project Period: 9/30/2005-9/30/2010  
ACF Region: 5  
Congressional District Served: 9  

ABSTRACT:

Organization Description: St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center (SVMMC) was founded in 1855 as Toledo's first hospital. Today, SVMMC stands on its original site in the central city of Toledo and provides services to local residents as well as those in northwest Ohio and southwest Michigan. The Medical Center's mission is to improve the health of the community with special attention to the poor and underserved.

Use(s) of ACF Program Grant Funds: Though the estimate of substance-using parents involved in Child Protective Services varies, there is general agreement that such families are disproportionately represented. In 1998, a survey done by the Child Welfare League found that 67% of parents involved in child protective services needed treatment for substance use, and services were available to only 31% of them. During 2004, 10.4% (501) of the abuse/neglect investigations in Lucas County (a community served by SVMMC) were due to substance abuse issues of the parent. The purpose of the SVMMS Health Connections for Substance Exposed Newborns Project is to develop and demonstrate a model for compliance with CAPTA requirements to identify and treat substance exposed newborns. Our goal...
is to maximize child and family outcomes through collaboration between Child Protective Services and health care providers. The target population will be newborns who receive primary health care through Pediatric Services at the St. Vincent Mercy Family Care Center and meet the criteria of prenatal exposure to illegal drugs. Objectives of the project are to: 1) collaborate with Lucas County Children Services (child protection agency) and maternal and child serving agencies to develop collaborative policies, procedures, and practices to maximize the effective identification and treatment of substance exposed newborns; 2) develop procedures for identification and referral of substance exposed newborns in St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center obstetrics prenatal, labor and delivery and pediatrics; 3) 60% of participating infants will receive needed development and social/ emotional services by the end of treatment; and 4) 75% of participating parents will completed Individual Family Service Plan goals. In addition to establishing a collaborative model, project intervention services will include interagency cross-training, case management, infant-parent psychotherapy, developmental intervention and sensory integration, and substance abuse services.

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