Bureau Name: Children's Bureau  
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ABSTRACT:

Organization Description: The University of Houston (UH) has over 35,000 students. The university is the largest urban university in Texas. The Graduate School of Social Work (GSSW) is the only graduate school of social work in Houston, and has approximately 600 students enrolled in the MSW and PhD school of social work programs. Within the UH, GSSW, The Office of Community Projects (OCP) is the administrative unit that houses and manages a majority of the community service projects and activities that link expertise within the GSSW to the broader human service community including the Protective Services Training Institute and the Child Welfare Education Project, a Title IV-E Training Funded Program. Through these two programs, the GSSW faculty and staff have collaborated with Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (TDFPS) to increase the knowledge and skills of supervisors and workers in Child Protective and Adult Protective services in Houston and across Texas.

Use(s) of ACF Program Grant Funds: The purpose of the project is to develop, deliver, evaluate, and disseminate a training curriculum for Child Protective Service (CPS) supervisors.
with the intent of increasing knowledge and skills for culturally responsive delivery and management of federal independent living services for youth in foster care. The project objectives include the development of a training curriculum designed in two parts. A web-based training will be developed to present theoretical material. The web-based training will be prerequisite to a one day face to face training delivered by a training team made up of a youth who has graduated from an ILP program and a university faculty member. The training and evaluation will take place in the two largest regions in Texas, Dallas/Fort Worth and Houston. The University of Texas at Arlington (UTA) will host 2 of the 4 team meetings; coordinate a regional foster parent and youth who have graduated out of the Independent Living Program. Additionally the Curriculum specialist will be supervised out of the Center for Child Welfare at UTA.

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