Bureau Name: Children's Bureau  
Grant Number: 90CB0140  
Target Population: Drug-exposed and HIV/AIDS exposed children and families  
Fiscal Year: 2004  

GRANTEE INFORMATION:  
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OTHER GRANT INFORMATION:  
Amount of Award: $449,997.00  
Program Name: Abandoned Infant Projects  
ACF Region: 3  
Congressional District Served: 1  
Related Links:  

ABSTRACT:  
Organization Description: The Family Ties Project (FTP) was first funded by the Administration on Children and Families (ACF) in 1986. The project addresses the issues of children at risk of abandonment or orphaned by the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Washington, D.C. The mission of the Family Ties Project is to promote and preserve the well-being for children, youth, and families affected by HIV/AIDS by working with the parent and/or caregiver to plan for the future care of their children. These objectives are accomplished through the direct collaborative efforts of a multi-disciplinary team of service providers including case managers, therapists, and attorneys. The Project also advocates for policy and system reform to improve the service delivery system used by families affected by HIV/AIDS.  

Use(s) of ACF Program Grant Funds: The goals of the Family Ties Project are to decrease the risk of abandonment of children affected by HIV/AIDS through the provision of comprehensive permanency planning services, and to develop policy and system reform, which supports the parents' ability to choose a future caregiver for his or her child or children. The
Family Ties Project staff will maintain its citywide network of collaborators to provide permanency-planning services, and to work towards the systematic reform of the current HIV/AIDS service delivery system. The direct services will be provided through subcontracting community agencies.

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