Bureau Name: Children's Bureau
Grant Number: 90CT0139
Target Population: Child welfare professionals
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Amount of Award: $100,000.00
Program Name: Child Welfare Services Training
ACF Region: 6
Congressional District Served: 14

ABSTRACT:
Organization Description: The Texas State University BSW program prepares students for beginning professional practice in concentration areas such as child welfare, corrections, medical/hospital social work, mental health and public assistance.

Use(s) of ACF Program Grant Funds: This project will provide financial assistance and support to prospective and current child welfare staff who first-generation college students (FGCS) pursuing the Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree. The project will recruit participants from area community colleges and child welfare agencies. Students will receive stipends to cover tuition and fees for four full-time semesters or eight part-time semesters. Upon graduation, students will be required to work two years in a public or private non-profit child welfare agency. The project will increase the number of students who are knowledgeable and skilled in child welfare; expand retention and graduation rates for first-generation college students, especially those committed to child welfare; enhance all Texas State BSW students’ understanding of child welfare competencies; and strengthen the broad quality of services for children and families.

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