Step 6: View Abstracts

Bureau Name: Children's Bureau  Grant Number: 90CA1709
Target Population: Abused or neglected children and their families

GRANT INFORMATION:

Name of Grantee: Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare  Fiscal Year: 2003
Amount of Award: $100,000.00  Program Name: Child Abuse and Neglect Discretionary Activities
Project Period: 09/30/2003-09/29/2008  ACF Region: 3
Congressional District Served: 17
Related Links:

ABSTRACT:

The Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare will provide a demonstration project for plans underway to reorganize services in Pennsylvania to support its’ long-standing commitment to family integrity and community living for children and youth. The Department convened and charged the Children’s Cabinet, Children’s Commission, and Children’s Services Work Group to develop a statewide plan that moves aggressively toward implementing sustainable county-based system of care. The project will directly support the maintenance or restoration of community living for 25 youth currently, in or at immanent risk for out-of-community placement by expanding and enhancing child welfare practices. It will address outstanding issues of permanency for these youth by developing a practice model that builds on Family Group Conferencing and integrates tools and technologies from Community Connections for Families, as a system of care for children with severe emotional disturbance. The project will provide a direct link with statewide system reform as a prototype for developing system of care practices across child-service systems.

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