**Bureau Name:** Children's Bureau  
**Grant Number:** 90CA1715  
**Target Population:** Abused or neglected children and their families

**GRANT INFORMATION:**
- **Name of Grantee:** Jefferson County  
- **Fiscal Year:** 2003  
- **Amount of Award:** $497,898.00  
- **Program Name:** Child Abuse and Neglect Discretionary Activities  
- **Project Period:** 09/30/2003-09/29/2008  
- **ACF Region:** 8  
- **Congressional District Served:** 1  
- **Related Links:**

**ABSTRACT:**
Jefferson County, Colorado is developing a system of care approach capable of responding to child welfare outcomes, developing community capacity to meet the needs of children and families, and increasing cultural competency in the system and the community. The approach will be grounded in best practices; a thorough assessment of strengths, liabilities, and opportunities in both the system and the community; and cultural profiles of the county's minority groups. Developed through an interagency planning process, the systems of care approach will continue the county's history of interagency planning processes and provide resources to implement a true collaborative project. In partnership with Colorado State University, the approach will be evaluated at four levels: individual, community, system, and policy. Innovative techniques, such as cognitive mapping, will be utilized to build understanding of communities and track the progress of the project. Capacity building through interagency training, technology, and mentoring processes will support a fundamental shift in organizational culture leading to a permanent and stable systems of care approach.

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