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

**GRANT INFORMATION:**

- **Name of Grantee:** The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
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**ABSTRACT:**

The NSCAW-Children's Bureau Project at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is providing fellowships for doctoral candidates and faculty for studies designed to improve the safety, permanency, and well-being of children who have experienced child maltreatment. The studies are examining co-occurrence of child maltreatment types; co-occurrence of domestic violence and child maltreatment; impacts of child welfare services on children’s safety, permanency, and well-being; child safety and permanency outcomes at a very young age; and the explanation of birth characteristics and county context on differences in child abuse rates and CWS outcomes. Four quantitative methods that are rarely employed in child welfare research are being developed. Instructional materials are being developed to describe the analysis of child welfare data using methods needed to address issues common to the field. Presentations will include: (1) the use of marginal corrections in the analysis of event history data when siblings are involved; (2) uses of propensity score analysis and Heckman’s nonexperimental approach to adjust for the selection of children and families into different levels of service; (3) the comparison of methods for the analysis of change scores in program evaluation; and (4) the use of growth curve modeling to test for change across points in time.

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