Bureau Name: Children's Bureau
Grant Number: 90CO0990
Target Population: Adoptable children

GRANT INFORMATION:

Name of Grantee: Independent Adoption Center, Inc.
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ABSTRACT:

The project is implementing a 5-year demonstration project aimed at Recruiting Rural Parents for Indian Children (RRPIC) in the northern and southern regions of California using a culturally sensitive and sustainable parent recruitment service system for Indian children awaiting adoption. Most tribes are situated in rural areas of counties that also have large urban populations, such as San Diego, Sacramento, San Bernardino, Riverside, and Kern. Parents are either Indian or tribally approved for adoption of Indian children. Goals are to recruit 800 Indian parents to secure 160 adoptions involving 240 parents. The project is evaluating this effort to provide formative and outcome information on the value of the recruiting techniques used, client satisfaction, and information on the services needed by pre- and post-adoptive parents in rural areas, those currently available, and those needing to be made available. Quarterly data on county-level recruitment outcomes for 2 years prior to project recruitment provides a basis for analysis of project outcomes. Qualitative process methods will be completed annually for program needs assessments, feedback, and improvement. Brief questionnaires will assess parent, child, and family adjustments throughout adoption placements and post-finalization. The project's combined practice and research anticipates a 30 percent increase in rural parent recruitment matches with Indian children over 5 years.

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