Step 6: View Abstracts

Bureau Name: Children's Bureau
Grant Number: 90CO0991
Target Population: Adoptable children

GRANT INFORMATION:
Name of Grantee: Northeast Ohio Adoption Services
Fiscal Year: 2003
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ACF Region: 5
Congressional District Served: 6
Related Links:

ABSTRACT:
Northeast Ohio Adoption Services (NOAS) is implementing an innovative Rural Targeted Community Outreach (RTCO) program. Long-term outcomes include a strengthened sense of community support for waiting children and adoptive families, an increase in the number of adoptive parents from rural communities, and a decrease in the length of time children wait. By applying social marketing and community organizing theory/practice to the problem, and by building community capacity to conduct targeted outreach efforts, NOAS will demonstrate a radically different approach for recruiting new adoptive families. As rural capacity for adoption increases, more children will be adopted more quickly than at present. A comprehensive evaluation of the program and detailed reports of project activities and products will document new learning that will be easily replicable by other local, State, and national public or private agencies to build the capacity to place children in permanent families more quickly. Dissemination of evidence-based findings, results, and products will occur through the use of a Web-site, presentations, articles, publications, and a "toolbox" of materials.

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