Bureau Name: Children's Bureau  Grant Number: 90CO0992  
Target Population: Adoptable children

GRANT INFORMATION:

Name of Grantee: Another Choice for Black Children, Inc.  
Fiscal Year: 2003  
Amount of Award: $400,000.00  
Program Name: Adoption Opportunities Program  
Project Period: 09/30/2003-09/29/2008  
ACF Region: 4  
Congressional District Served: 1  
Related Links:

ABSTRACT:

Another Choice for Black Children, North Carolina's first black adoption agency, was started in an urban area of North Carolina in 1995. The agency found homes for 500 children and has less than a 1 percent disruption rate. They are now replicating the original successful program in 10 northeastern rural counties. The overriding goal is to recruit 450 families and place 150 children in permanent homes during the 5-year project by: 1) establishing an African American Adoption and Foster Care Resource Center to give the project a presence in the community; 2) developing and maintaining strong community councils composed of adoptive and foster parents, children in foster care, community leaders, and other concerned citizens, to serve as a link between the community and agency; 3) developing a comprehensive media and public information campaign targeted to this population that includes public official tours; 4) developing a specialized recruitment program, including videoconferences and organizing the Adoption Love Train and flexible parent training; and 5) replicating the programs operating in the urban counties to support and retain families in the process.

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