Bureau Name: Children's Bureau  
Target Population: Adoptable children

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ABSTRACT:

Lund Family Center, Vermont's largest private adoption agency, in collaboration with SRS, Vermont's Protective Services agency, is developing a comprehensive, research-based marketing and recruitment effort to find homes for Vermont's waiting children. Project goals include: Ensure adoptive families for all children in Vermont who are waiting to be adopted; ensure that adoptive families and children have the support they need to thrive; assist other rural communities with replication of this project; and develop the capacity in Vermont to continue the project after funding ends. The project attempts to give the public a simplified, effective message to help children in need of permanence. They provide families with the information they need to make the best match and provide training, support, and coordinated services. The goal is to provide seamless adoption services so that families will have the supports they need in the easiest and most effective way possible and to have permanence for Vermont's children as early as possible. The pilot program is running in two diverse rural Vermont communities and will later be replicated in other parts of Vermont. This effort will help other Vermont communities and give the project an opportunity to test the effectiveness of the replication materials before out-of-State replication occurs.

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