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ABSTRACT:
The Rural Adoption Cooperative (RAC) is a collaboration among The Adoption Exchange and its partners: Child Welfare League of America, Utah Foster Care Foundation, Adoption Alliance, and the States of Colorado, Utah, and South Dakota. It is targeting underserved rural populations to develop a pool of approved families who will welcome waiting children into their homes, giving them stability, security, and permanent families. Project objectives include: 1) recruit adoptive families in rural communities; 2) provide culturally sensitive pre-adoption training, home studies, and support throughout the adoption process; 3) match recruited families with waiting children; 4) provide post-adoption support to families who receive placement of a waiting child; 5) conduct an outcome-based evaluation of the project and disseminate the results and lessons learned; 6) develop a continuation plan as each targeted community ends 3 years of grant funding/services; and 7) transition successful project elements nationally. Local task forces of key stakeholders identify needs and service gaps and address issues unique to each community. A Border States Agreement between Colorado and Utah will minimize the barriers to adoption that sociopolitical boundaries impose. Support for pre- and post-adoption families will be provided by Adoption Coaches, cluster support groups, Rural Adoption Roundups, local lending libraries, a post-adoption Website, and newsletters.

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