**Bureau Name:** Children's Bureau  
**Grant Number:** 90CO0999  
**Target Population:** Adoptable children

**GRANT INFORMATION:**

- **Name of Grantee:** Association of Administration of the Interstate Compact on Adoption and Medical Assistance  
- **Fiscal Year:** 2003  
- **Amount of Award:** $199,965.00  
- **Program Name:** Adoption Opportunities Program  
- **Project Period:** 09/30/2003-09/29/2008  
- **ACF Region:** 3  
- **Congressional District Served:** 1  

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**ABSTRACT:**

The Association of Administrators of the Interstate Compact on Adoption and Medical Assistance (AAICAMA) facilitates the administration of and advocates for the Interstate Compact on Adoption and Medical Assistance (ICAMA). The Compact is the mechanism that ensures coordination of medical and post-adoption services in interstate adoption cases. By providing substantive guarantees and workable procedures for interstate cooperation, ICAMA prevents geographic barriers that may delay or deny the provision of medical assistance and post-adoption services. The Association provides ongoing administrative, legal, and technical assistance, education and training, and distribution of materials on practice and policy issues concerning special needs adoption to professionals and parents. The ultimate goal of this project is to build State and local child welfare agencies' capacity to achieve timely permanency for children awaiting adoption by removing geographic barriers to adoption. AAICAMA is: (1) developing strong partnerships to mediate interjurisdictional issues and remove geographic barriers; (2) improving States' collection and use of interstate data to improve policy and practice; (3) improving the overall administration of ICAMA and its coordination with the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC); and (4) developing educational tools and providing technical assistance to adoption professionals and adoptive parents to improve access to services for special needs children.

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