Bureau Name: Children's Bureau  Grant Number: 90CO1000
Target Population: Adoptable children

GRANT INFORMATION:
Name of Grantee: Professional Association of Treatment Homes, Inc.
Fiscal Year: 2003
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ABSTRACT:
SPAN (the Special Parent Adoption Network) has the ultimate objective of motivating families in the rural communities in Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wisconsin to adopt special needs children. SPAN is reducing barriers to support resources and knowledge (including cultural understanding), isolation, and geographic distance in rural communities. SPAN is reaching targeted populations (such as American Indian) by weaving together communities, including the partnership of each State's department of human services adoption agencies. The needs of the child are at the heart of the approach. The Professional Association of Treatment Homes (PATH), Inc., is committed to helping each child find a permanent family. PATH brings together the adoptive family, the family's community, and the services of SPAN and other service providers to surround the child with support and cultural connections. SPAN enlists community leaders to create a support system for each child and family. SPAN is reaching a targeted audience in rural areas with an innovative regional communications spectrum of print ads, radio, television, the Internet, and a toll-free line. The project hopes to bring to fruition a 50 percent increase in rural adoptions in Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wisconsin over 5 years.

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