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Bureau Name: Children's Bureau
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Target Population: Child welfare professionals

GRANT INFORMATION:

Name of Grantee: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
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ABSTRACT:

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill will oversee a project to contribute to the development of a well-trained, competent, and stable child welfare workforce in western North Carolina by extending the North Carolina Child Welfare Education Collaborative, an agency-university partnership, to the Bachelors of Social Work (BSW) Program at Western Carolina University. Focusing on the eleven counties in western North Carolina Region A, Western Carolina University will recruit and select current Department of Social Services employees to participate in the Collaborative. Each of these Child Welfare Scholars will receive a stipend of $3000 per semester for up to four semesters while enrolled in the program. Upon graduation, each Scholar will be obligated to provide one year of service at a Department of Social Services in a Region A county for each year he or she received support. The Western Carolina University social work curriculum will integrate core child welfare competencies adopted by the North Carolina Division of Social Services and, upon graduation, Scholars will satisfy the North Carolina Child Welfare Preservice training requirement and will be recognized as fully-qualified for social work positions in child welfare. Teaching methods are both didactic and experiential including a specialized child welfare course, a one-semester field placement, and skill-based workshops. Project objectives are to: recruit and support current Department of Social Services staff who wish to earn a BSW degree and require that these participants work one year in child welfare services in a Region A county for each year they receive support; strengthen the BSW curriculum content related to child welfare and provide a competency-based child welfare professional education; establish linkages with local Indian Child Welfare agencies and recruit Native American students to the Collaborative at Western Carolina University; and identify best practice strategies for recruiting and educating staff employed in rural counties.

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