**Step 6: View Abstracts**

**Bureau Name:** Children's Bureau  
**Grant Number:** 90CT0105  
**Target Population:** Child welfare professionals

**GRANT INFORMATION:**

- **Name of Grantee:** The Regents of the University of Minnesota  
- **Fiscal Year:** 2003  
- **Amount of Award:** $81,250.00  
- **Program Name:** Child Welfare Services Training  
- **Project Period:** 10/01/2003-09/30/2008  
- **ACF Region:** 5  
- **Congressional District Served:** 5

**ABSTRACT:**

The Regents of the University of Minnesota’s will oversee the American Indian Family Preservation Training Project (AIFPTP) aimed to address the need for more culturally competent social service practitioners within the field of public/tribal welfare. The University of Minnesota Duluth's Department of Social Work will work to reach this goal through meeting its objectives of recruiting American Indian Masters of Social Work students; developing and implementing a curriculum specifically for American Indian students focusing on Family Preservation, providing students with resources concerning tribal/cultural knowledge as well as a field experience working directly with tribal communities; providing culturally appropriate student support to advance retention and attrition rates; and building upon relationships with public and tribal agencies throughout the region to form supportive networks. The primary curricula approach for this project will involve a series of seminars addressing American Indian social systems focusing on the child, teen, adult, family, and community; a field experience that will complement the academic experience involving a mentorship with a community resource person such as an elder; and a literature review focusing on American Indian Family Preservation and best practice. Integrated into The University’s Masters of Social Work program, the curricula will draw awareness towards the development of culturally competent academic standards. The expected results or benefits will be the development and integration of a culturally competent curriculum focusing on American Indian Family Preservation that will effectively prepare students to practice within the public/tribal child welfare field.

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