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**Bureau Name:** Children's Bureau  
**Grant Number:** 90CT0109  
**Target Population:** Child welfare professionals  

**GRANT INFORMATION:**

- **Name of Grantee:** Sonoma State University  
- **Fiscal Year:** 2003  
- **Amount of Award:** $266,866.00  
- **Program Name:** Child Welfare Services Training  
- **Project Period:** 10/01/2003-09/30/2008  
- **ACF Region:** 9  
- **Congressional District Served:** 6  

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**ABSTRACT:**

Sonoma State University’s RURAL project (Resources to address the unique needs of rural communities for Availability/accessibility of Local services) will provide statewide training/technical assistance in California. The project goals are to create and disseminate a field-tested, competency-based training curriculum to enhance frontline/supervisory staff capacity to provide effective, high quality child welfare services in rural California by managing barriers to service access, strengthening families, improving access to faith-based and community resources, and partnering with State, local and tribal governments. Sonoma State University will identify the key topics for training through a literature review, sample survey of current rural workers, advice from key expert consultants, and consultation with the California Welfare Directors’ Association Rural Child Welfare Directors committee. Topics for follow-up seminars will be chosen from needs expressed by participants in their 3-month post-training survey. The RURAL project expects to result in improved practice. This will be determined by sending a questionnaire to participants 3 months after completion of a workshop or seminar to ask the extent to which they have implemented the new strategies.

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