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ABSTRACT:
The Forest Institute of Professional Psychology and its partners, Southwest Missouri State University and the Southern Region Division of Family Services, propose to develop the Healthy Marriage and Family Program. The primary objective of this project is to develop, implement, and institutionalize a competency-based curriculum to train child welfare staff enabling effective services to clients in need of assistance in healthy family formation. The program will expand the knowledge and skills of child welfare staff to address the needs of low-income residents initially in eight counties in the Ozarks region of Missouri. The Program will consist of two phases. The first will include formal training in Prevention and Relationship Enhancement and associated concepts of healthy family formation. The second phase mentoring trainees as they provide marriage and family formation services to their clients. This phase also includes Professional Development opportunities via focus group sessions, a web site providing "best practices," and a Bulletin Board to exchange information. The Program will create a network of government, community, and faith-based organizations to assist in addressing the needs of the clients of child welfare workers. The Division of Family Services is committed to integrating this program into the training of new employees and professional development of their child welfare workers and supervisors.

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