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ABSTRACT:
The Institute for Families of the University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work will oversee an innovative collaboration with Learning Systems Group, distinguished University of Denver marriage researcher Dr. Howard Markman, national marriage strengthening experts and three western states (Colorado, Wyoming, and Kansas) to: 1) develop, test, implement, evaluate, and disseminate a competency-based training program to enhance worker, supervisor and administrative capacity to address healthy marriage and family formation as a means of achieving safety, permanency and well-being outcomes for children and families; and 2) identify and promote systemic responses to barriers to transfer of this training to practice. The primary objectives of the proposed project are to develop a skills-based curriculum that is both comprehensive and creative, applicable across states, and capable of integration into existing child welfare and social work curriculum. The curriculum will be built around ten identified objectives related to thoughtful selection of content and delivery methods, recruitment of diverse audiences, comprehensive field testing and evaluation, the engagement of key policy makers, and dissemination efforts to promote practice change. The collective curriculum will be comprised of a two-day core training and twelve advanced workshops in special populations and practice issues of particular relevance. The five-year plan includes training 300 frontline workers, supervisors and administrators, as well as community and faith-based service providers across four western states. Given the lack of training in this area, the project partners look forward to considerable benefits of staff development. Children and families will benefit from applied understanding of healthy marriage and family-formation concepts. The child welfare system will benefit from the focus on eliminating systemic barriers to promoting healthy marriages and families.

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