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ABSTRACT:

The University of Louisville Research Foundation, Inc. project goals are to develop a competency-based training curriculum on healthy marriage and family formation specific to child welfare, and through the training of this curriculum to enhance the state child welfare organization's capacity to provide healthy marriage and family formation services. This curriculum will be developed in partnership with faith-based organizations, the child welfare agency, and other community representatives. After field-testing, this project will provide competency-based training for 50 child welfare teams (supervisors and workers), managers, and representatives of faith-based organizations. Faith-based representatives will be engaged in the training process through Kentucky's community collaboration model for child welfare (Comprehensive Family Services), in which teams invite representatives from their own communities to participate. The training plan will build upon this team's previous research findings related to learner readiness and management support to maximize training transfer and to overcome potential attitude barriers to this curriculum. This training will be evaluated through four research studies: training evaluation surveys, intervention fidelity check, client functioning assessment, and statewide client outcome data. Following the completion of this training and evaluation, the training program will continue through Kentucky's Credit for Learning Program, and the team will work collaboratively with faith-based organizations to conduct a public awareness campaign to engage families in the community in healthy marriage and family formation services. The anticipated benefits of this project include the development of a healthy marriage and family formation curriculum specific to child welfare, development of an integrated training plan and training reinforcement tools, increase in knowledge and skills of child welfare workers, engagement of community partners, dissemination of marriage and family information and services through the public awareness campaign, and the prevention of child maltreatment through the strengthening of marriages and families.

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