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ABSTRACT:
Southwest Texas State University is implementing Training for Effective Child Welfare Practice in Rural Communities to prepare professionals for public sector work. The project will develop and deliver a Master of Social Work program to qualified Child Protective Service workers in rural areas of Texas. The program will use Web-based technology, classroom instruction via interactive television, video-teleconferencing, electronic chat rooms and discussion groups, and electronic library resources access. It will be supplemented by intensive in-person workshops. Students will complete the MSW degree requirements on part-time basis while maintaining their CPS employment. The goals are to increase the number of child welfare workers in rural Texas; increase pre-service and in-service training content on effective rural child welfare practices; develop a model MSW curriculum that is directly relevant to effective child welfare practice in rural communities; develop and maintain service planning partnerships between the University, the local child welfare agencies, and rural community participants; and contribute to the knowledge base of delivering education for effective rural child welfare practice. The first cohort of the project will be a minimum of 20 CPS workers and supervisors in rural Texas regions. Benefits will be realized in the areas of policy, practice, and theory development.

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