Bureau Name: Children's Bureau  Grant Number: 90CW1109
Target Population: At-risk children and families

GRANT INFORMATION:

Name of Grantee: Children's Services Society of Wisconsin
Fiscal Year: 2003
Amount of Award: $193,094.00
Program Name: Promoting Safe & Stable Families
Project Period: 09/30/2003-09/30/2006
ACF Region: 5
Congressional District Served: 4
Related Links:

ABSTRACT:

The Children's Service Society of Wisconsin will oversee the Post Adoption Resource Centers evaluation study to determine the effectiveness of the Post Adoption Resource Centers used in the state of Wisconsin as the model of post adoption services. The study will employ a mixed method design to study the possible positive impact on high risk, special needs adoptive children and their families. Wisconsin special needs children adopted at age six or older after January 1, 2002 will be the population of study. The study will use the Level of Care Need ratings completed prior to a child's adoption, and used by the State of Wisconsin to set the supplemental rate for the family, as the initial study score for the child. This score will also be used to divide the population of children into three equal groupings: high level of care, medium level of care and low level of care. An equal number of participants will be randomly drawn from the high and low levels of care need groupings. Two year(s) post adoption; the study will use a semi-structured qualitative phone interview with the primary adoptive parent to gather information on the level of Post Adoption Resource Centers' services used by the family, and the current child and parent/family's level of functioning. During the same phone interview, the parent will be asked to complete five standardized instruments that also give measures on the child's and the parent/family's current level of functioning. The study hypothesizes that 1) a family's level of Post Adoption Resource Centers' use will have a positive effect on their qualitative report of current functioning and on their standardized scores of current functioning, and 2) that this effect will be greatest for families with younger children and for the families with children in the high level of need grouping.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Principal Contact Person: Sue Weimerskirch
Address of Grantee: 1212 S. 70th St.
Milwaukee, WI  53214
Telephone of Grantee: 715-848-1457
Federal Project Officer:
Telephone of Federal Project Officer:

( To revise this search, go back to Steps 1-2, 3, 4, 5)