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ABSTRACT:

The County of Orange, Social Services Agency (SSA) Project to Develop Programs to Strengthen Marriages represents a collaborative effort among public CWS, FBOs, CBOs and University partners. The project addresses the Family Preservation Services goal of assuring children's safety within the home and preserving intact families in which children have been maltreated. The goals are: 1) to successfully implement the marriage skills-building course called Relationship Enhancement (RE) into the child welfare system in the county, specifically targeting English-speaking and Spanish-speaking populations; 2) to implement RE in a way that benefits these families and demonstrates effectiveness; 3) to implement RE in such a way that this program can be expanded to serve other county families; and 4) to allow for replication in other child welfare systems. The RE Program is a marriage skills-training educational program, backed by extensive research, that has demonstrated its effectiveness across a broad range of marital situations. The four most important outcomes sought are: more stable family environments, improved family functioning, shorter lengths of stay among FMNC families, and increased child safety as seen by reduced incidences of child abuse. A quasi-experimental evaluation design is being used with a pre-post test design and comparison groups.

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