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Target Population: At-risk children and families

GRANT INFORMATION:

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ABSTRACT:

The project objectives for the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services are to increase by 50 percent the number of people living in the Omaha Enterprise Community that are aware of the benefits of living in a stable and healthy marriage and where services can be accessed to receive assistance in this area; to increase by 450 the number of couples living in the Omaha Enterprise Community that complete an individualized, strengths-based marriage preparation program that leads them to move to marriage; and to increase by 20 percent the number of children living in the Omaha Enterprise Community who are raised by both parents in a stable and healthy marriage. The initiative will differ from most current initiatives. It will be available to couples eligible for welfare benefits but it will not be limited to them. It will be comprehensive and practical: over a minimum of six months it will include an inventory, a mentor couple experience, skill-building and education related to the couple's own issues and general knowledge about and practice in the elements related to healthy marriages. It will seek to provide time and processes for integration of what is being learned and will have as a goal to provide both the invitation and the requisite knowledge and skills to make decisions about the relationship. The expected results include fifty percent increase in community awareness regarding the benefits of living in a healthy marriage and the resources available for marriage preparation and support; 450 couples (150 each year) complete the program, with a minimum 25 percent learning gain and an 85 percent satisfaction rate; and twenty percent increase in the number of children in the target area raised by two parents in a healthy, stable marriage.

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