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**Bureau Name:** Children's Bureau  
**Grant Number:** 90CW1122  
**Target Population:** At-risk children and families

**GRANT INFORMATION:**

- **Name of Grantee:** DePelchin Children's Center  
- **Fiscal Year:** 2003  
- **Amount of Award:** $183,737.00  
- **Program Name:** Promoting Safe & Stable Families  
- **Project Period:** 09/01/2003-08/31/2008  
- **ACF Region:** 6  
- **Congressional District Served:** 18

**ABSTRACT:**

The DePelchin Children’s Center will replicate the program Family Connections, of The Center for Families at the University of Maryland School of Social Work in Baltimore. The Center will also offer consultation and mentoring throughout the implementation and evaluation. It targets families with children aged 5-14 at-risk of neglect in Dickinson, Texas, with an expected 45 families served per year. Project will meet the basic needs of children and families by enabling them to maintain housing that is physically safe and have adequate food. Emotional well-being will be enhanced through increased self-efficacy and social competence in the family. There is to be an increase in positive discipline and expressiveness, parent empathy, and appropriate expectations of children. There is to be a decrease in children's problem behavior and parent/caregiver risk factors such as substance abuse, depression and stress. Parental capacity to provide appropriate psychological and physical care will be improved along with a decrease in substantiated CPS neglect reports. The evaluation design is similar to O-FC with families randomly assigned to one of four service interventions for either 3 or 9 months. Screening/assessment, emergency and concrete assistance, advocacy/linkage, individual and family therapy, one-on-one parenting education, respite services, and family outings address community needs relating to family and cognitive dysfunction, unmet material need, social isolation, and a lack of social support. Among other benefits there will be a decrease in risk and increase in protective factors among families, decrease in child maltreatment in the community, and benefits to CPS.

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