Bureau Name: Children's Bureau  
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Target Population: At-risk children and families

GRANT INFORMATION:

Name of Grantee: Respite Care of San Antonio, Inc.
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Program Name: Promoting Safe & Stable Families
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ACF Region: 6

Congressional District Served: 20

ABSTRACT:

Respite Care of San Antonio in collaboration with Any Baby Can will replicate Family Connections in San Antonio Texas. The population currently served by the collaborating agencies and that will be targeted by the new project are children with significant developmental disabilities and or special health care needs and their families. The project is named Together in Strength: Community Support for Families of Special Children. The Project will provide community-based services that will assess family needs and strengths, address urgent needs, guide families in accessing care and resources for their children, assist families in assembling both formal and informal circles of support, link families to an array of wraparound services, provide neighborhood site-based support services, and provide planned and emergency respite care. The goal of the project is that families facing the challenge of raising children with disabilities will have the resources and support they need to provide nurturing care for all their children within a stable family environment. Respite Care of San Antonio has a 15-year history of providing relief services to families caring for a child with developmental disabilities. The agency's mission is to strengthen and stabilize the family, prevent child abuse and prevent or delay institutionalization. Family Connections provides home-based services, emergency and concrete assistance to families, access to community resources and advocacy. Together in Strength will demonstrate that this comprehensive, community-based evidence-based program can be successfully replicated, with enhancements to meet the needs of children with disabilities and their families.

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