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**GRANT INFORMATION:**

- **Name of Grantee:** University of Maryland, Baltimore  
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**ABSTRACT:**

The University of Maryland, Baltimore - Center for Families will replicate the deemed effective Family Connections program with intergenerational families who are at risk for neglect and compare the relative and cost effectiveness of no treatment versus 3-month intervention, 6-month intervention, or 6-month intervention enhanced with legal and health services. 200 eligible families will be randomly assigned to either no treatment or one of three Family Connection intervention groups. Social work services will be provided by MSW interns at Family Connections, health services will be delivered by the University's School of Nursing, and legal services will be provided by the University's Law School interns. In addition, a community advisory committee, research team, and administrative team will provide technical assistance; advise about the final selection of measures and the collection of cost data; confirm data analyses plans; provide input to procedures for ensuring the fidelity of program implementation; and ensure the accomplishment of all goals, objectives, and tasks. Repeated measures, cost effectiveness, and cost-benefit analyses will be used to compare risk and protective factors and outcomes for all groups at 12 months following entry into the program. It is hypothesized that families that receive any Family Connection intervention will have greater change over time in risk and protective factors than families that receive no intervention. It is further predicted that the enhanced intervention will more likely lead to child safety, well-being, and permanency outcomes than any other intervention combination. Information about process and outcomes will be provided on a project web site throughout the 60-month project implementation.

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