Step 6: View Abstracts

**Bureau Name:** Children's Bureau  
**Grant Number:** 90CA1707  
**Target Population:** Abused or neglected children and their families

**GRANT INFORMATION:**

- **Name of Grantee:** Family Support America  
- **Fiscal Year:** 2002  
- **Amount of Award:** $1,075,000.00  
- **Program Name:** Child Abuse and Neglect Discretionary Activities  
- **Project Period:** 09/30/2002-09/29/2004  
- **ACF Region:** 5  
- **Congressional District Served:** 7  

**ABSTRACT:**

Family Support America will operate a National Resource Center offering technical assistance for the Community-Based Family Resource and Support (CBFRS) program. The center will maintain its current name, FRIENDS. Technical assistance methods will include onsite and phone/e-mail training and technical assistance, conference calls, an annual grantee meeting, publications, a website, and an information center. Emphasis will be on offering new resources and proven strategies, including father-inclusive approaches, faith-based programs/networks, resources to respond to fear, and public education. FRIENDS will also help States build comprehensive systems of prevention in the context of the CBFRS, aided by a third partner, the University of Kentucky. The center's expertise includes respite care, outcome evaluation, self-assessment, peer review, well-being report cards, parent engagement, network development, cultural competence, family support programs database, technical assistance to tribes by NICWA, and a child development tool for Hispanic parents.

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