**Bureau Name:** Children's Bureau **Grant Number:** 90CO0966

**Target Population:** Adoptable children

**GRANT INFORMATION:**

- **Name of Grantee:** Loving Homes, Inc.
- **Fiscal Year:** 2002
- **Amount of Award:** $250,000.00
- **Program Name:** Adoption Opportunities Program
- **Project Period:** 09/30/2002-09/29/2005
- **ACF Region:** 8
- **Congressional District Served:** 1

**ABSTRACT:**

Loving Homes, Inc., of Denver, Colorado, will increase the adoptive placement of Hispanic children by emphasizing the recruitment, retention, and utilization of Hispanic adoptive families. The plan targets permanent resources for Hispanic children who are over the age of ten or part of a sibling group. The approach centers on: 1) utilization of mentorship as a bridge to permanency, 2) community-based recruitment, and 3) training and technical assistance to help with retention of resources developed. Results and benefits will include the adoptive placement of waiting Hispanic children and the ongoing capacity to recruit and retain resources at the community level. The mentorship program is seen as a strong method for institutionalizing positive change in terms of locating adult connections for waiting children. Evaluation of the project will focus on qualitative analysis of the mentor experience as well as quantitative results in terms of the number of placements achieved.

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