Bureau Name: Children's Bureau
Grant Number: 90CO0968
Target Population: Adoptable children

GRANT INFORMATION:

Name of Grantee: Another Choice for Black Children, Inc.
Fiscal Year: 2002
Amount of Award: $300,000.00
Program Name: Adoption Opportunities Program
Project Period: 09/30/2002-09/29/2005
ACF Region: 4
Congressional District Served: 12
Related Links:

ABSTRACT:

Project Men Embracing Children Collectively Through Adoption (MECCA) will target and recruit African-American men to become adoptive parents. The adoption agency, Another Choice for Black Children, will lead in partnership with Mecklenburg County Youth and Family Services and the county's Male Place Program to place foster children in newly identified adoptive homes. The project will develop innovative strategies to recruit Black men to become adoptive parents; provide pre- and post- training and support for the men and spouses/partners where appropriate; and facilitate adoptive procedures. Project MECCA will result in the placement of 60 children throughout the duration of the three-year program. The project is a prime example of a collaborative strategy to increase minority adoptions through an innovative demonstration targeting the underserved and historically ignored population of African-American males.

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