Step 6: View Abstracts

**Bureau Name:** Children's Bureau  
**Grant Number:** 90CO0977  
**Target Population:** Adoptable children

**GRANT INFORMATION:**

- **Name of Grantee:** Bienvenidos Family Services  
- **Fiscal Year:** 2002  
- **Amount of Award:** $300,000.00  
- **Program Name:** Adoption Opportunities Program  
- **Project Period:** 09/30/2002-09/29/2005  
- **ACF Region:** 9  
- **Congressional District Served:** 34

**ABSTRACT:**

Bienvenidos Children's Center, Inc. will provide respite care services for 150 adoptive families and 300 adopted children residing in Los Angeles County per year. Priority will be given to families with emergency situations, children with severe emotional or behavioral problems, and families with situations that might lead to disruption. Goals are to maintain adoptive placements for 150 participating adoptive families; to reduce stress for adoptive families using respite services; and to reduce potential for abuse, neglect, or placement in foster care for participating children. Each family may receive up to 30 days of planned or emergency respite per year. Options include: 24-hour respite care for children up to age 8 at Bienvenidos' 24-hour crisis respite center; 24-hour respite in the family's home delivered by a Respite Worker or Natural Helper; day respite at the family's home or Bienvenidos; recreational respite; and assessment, referral to other services, and follow-up contacts.

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