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ABSTRACT:
The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) will provide a program of assessment, innovative service provision, and rigorous evaluation in order to develop a continuum of care model for respite services for adoptive families with children with special health care needs. DCFS will 1) develop a collaboration with the only licensed Children's Respite Care Center in Illinois to implement and evaluate a new respite care service model for medically complex children, 2) conduct a comprehensive needs assessment on adoptive families raising children with severe behavior disorders, 3) develop and implement a respite care service model pilot program for adoptive families raising children with severe behavior disorders, and 4) develop a respite care continuum of care model for adoptive families raising children with special health care needs that identifies specific needs and links them with appropriate service resources in order to inform policy, practice, and program development.

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