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GRANT INFORMATION:

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ABSTRACT:

DePelchin Children's Center's Creating Adoption Neighborhoods will focus on a small, rural town in Texas in which families adopted almost 70 children in the last five years. The 3-year project will create five predominantly African-American neighborhoods in which adoption becomes a norm, so as to increase the placement of African American children, especially those who are part of a sibling group. The project will analyze each neighborhood in Harris County, Texas to identify existing communication and social support venues. Social marketing focus groups will identify adoption messages to promote and influence a neighborhood as an adoption neighborhood. There will be 360 children placed. Process monitoring will track the implementation of project activities, components of the media campaign, number of recruitment activities, and number of families/individuals participating at each step of the adoption process. Outcome evaluation will assess residents' perception of their neighborhood and adoptive families' perceptions of the supportiveness of their neighborhood.

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