

## **ACF-ACYF-CB FY11 – ABSTRACTS**

**Grant Number:** 90CF0025

**Target Population:** Children in Foster Care

**Fiscal Year:** 2011

**Family Connection Grants: Using Family Group Decision-making to Build Protective Factors for Children and Families (HHS-2011-ACF-ACYF-CF-0181)**

### **GRANTEE INFORMATION:**

**Name:** No Place Like Home: Family Group Decision Making for Children and Families Receiving In-Home Services

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### **OTHER GRANT INFORMATION:**

**Amount of Award:** \$549,992

**Program Name:** American Humane Association

**Project Period:** 9/30/2011 - 9/30/2014

**ACF Region:** 8

**Congressional District Served:** CO-006

### **ABSTRACT:**

**Organization Description:** No Place Like Home is a project of national significance that strategically combines the assets of the American Humane Association (AHA), Casey Family Programs (CFP) and three innovative child welfare agencies with mature family group decision making (FGDM) programs to test the effectiveness of FGDM in safely preventing children from entering or re-entering foster care when they are receiving in-home services.

**Use(s) of ACF Program Grant Funds:** The No Place Like Home project will begin to fill these knowledge gaps by implementing a comprehensive evaluation design of FGDM implementation, processes, and outcomes (all tied to costs). Key features of the outcome evaluation are a random control trial (RCT) in Texas, an "intent to treat" design with randomly assigned controls in South Dakota, and a propensity score matching design for Larimer County, Colorado. In other words, all three sites will feature rigorous (experimental or quasi experimental), longitudinal designs addressing FGDM process, outcomes and cost effectiveness.

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