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INTRODUCTION

This Guide results from the continuing efforts of the U.S. Interagency Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect to fulfill its statutory mandate to report to the Secretary of Health and Human Services on the coordination of Federal activities pertaining to child abuse and neglect. Chaired by the Director of the National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect, the Task Force consists of 30 member agencies or offices from several Federal agencies.

America's awareness of child abuse and neglect, spouse abuse/domestic violence, elder abuse and neglect, and other forms of family violence has increased markedly over the past 20 years. Today, many Federal, State, and local agencies and organizations recognize the importance of their involvement in supporting effective responses to violence in families, resulting in an array of potential sources of funding for research, demonstration programs, training, direct services, and other activities. The National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect's clearinghouse prepared this Guide to help identify and clarify many of the potential funding sources.

The Guide has two major components: Sources of Federal Funding and Additional Sources of Information. The first component provides information on Federal agencies involved in child abuse and neglect and family violence activities. Each agency is briefly described to provide the reader with an overview of relevant agency activities and interests, including examples of discretionary grants and contracts funded by the agency in the past. Since Federal agency funding priorities are subject to change on a yearly basis, the reader is shown how to contact the agency directly. Many agencies maintain mailing lists in order to alert interested organizations and individuals about current funding opportunities. Direct contact with agencies can result in getting on these lists as well as providing other means of staying informed.

The Guide's second component provides information on a variety of resources for finding funds, including publications, information clearinghouses, resource centers, national organizations, computerized data bases, Federal regional offices, and State agencies. A brief description of each resource is provided to assist the reader in making appropriate selections.

SOURCES OF FEDERAL FUNDING

This publication describes the major sources of funding within the Federal Government for activities that address child abuse and neglect, domestic violence, elder abuse and neglect, and other forms of family violence. Activities include research, data collection, demonstration projects, technical assistance and training, direct services, conferences, publications, program planning (e.g., coordination of services), promotion of cultural responsiveness in service delivery, and support of resource/research centers and information clearinghouses.

Activities typically are funded through the award of discretionary grants and contracts to State and local agencies, public and private organizations, and universities and colleges. Occasionally, individuals also are eligible. Specific eligibility requirements vary from agency to agency and from activity to activity. Agencies announce their intention to fund certain activities in the Federal Register as Program Announcements and in other publications, such as the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance. Federally funded information clearinghouses and resource centers, as well as other professional organizations, also announce agency activities in their newsletters and specialty publications.

In addition to discretionary grants and contracts, many Federal agencies fund programs through formula grants and basic grants to States and U.S. Territories. In these instances, only governmental entities are eligible to apply for Federal assistance. States and Territories receiving such assistance, however, may initiate grants or subcontracts with other agencies, organizations, and individuals to carry out specific program activities. Therefore, direct contact with State officials also is advised to learn more about additional funding possibilities. (See State Contact Lists in Additional Sources of Information.)

The Federal agency descriptions provided in this section and the next are intended only to alert the reader to potential funding sources. The reader is advised to make direct contact with the agencies for current information on agency priorities, eligibility requirements, and the application and award process for specific grants and contracts. Agency telephone numbers are not provided, since they are subject to frequent change. The Federal Assistance Programs Retrieval System (FAPRS) at (202) 708-5126 is a resource for directory assistance.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

The Department of Defense provides direct services to military families in cases of child abuse and neglect and spouse abuse through its Family Advocacy Program. The Department's Office of Family Policy, Support and Services provides centralized funding; oversees the specific Family Advocacy Programs of the Armed Services (see separate listings below); develops program policy and standards; provides technical assistance to the programs in the areas of prevention, service delivery, administration, training, and data collection; and manages a multidisciplinary extra-familial child sexual abuse rapid response team to assist military commanders. There are annual competitive bids on contracts to support the Family Advocacy Program in areas such as training for staff and the Command Assistance Team, data collection and analysis, and development of program standards/requirements. The Department does not make discretionary grants. The Department also funds a Military Family Clearinghouse, which serves as a source for resource and research information.

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Office of Family Policy, Support and Services
Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense
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A. Department of the Air Force

A major focus of the Air Force's Family Advocacy Program is prevention of all forms of family violence. There are outreach services to families at risk of violence; services to handicapped or disabled family members (i.e. Exceptional Family Program); medical services for children with special needs; and direct services to Air Force families exhibiting violent behaviors. Staff training also is provided. Other activities include program evaluation, data collection, a central registry, and demonstration projects targeted at child abuse and neglect and spouse abuse. Contracts are awarded for specific activities through competitive bids.

Air Force Family Advocacy Program Manager HQ AFOMS/SGPS Brooks Air Force Base, TX 78235-5000

B. Department of the Army

The Army's Family Advocacy Program involves staff of Army medical treatment facilities, Army lawyers, military police, chaplains, and other installation staff, as well as local civilian child protective services agencies. Working together, these staff provide families with direct services and conduct various prevention, training, and data collection activities. An annual conference on military families is held for Army practitioners, family members, and others; training and technical assistance are provided for Major Commands and Family Advocacy Program staff; and demonstration projects for child abuse and neglect and spouse abuse are conducted (e.g., "Parents Encourage Parents" and "Parents as Teachers"). Contracts for certain activities are awarded by the Army on a competitive basis.

Contact Information

Army Family Advocacy Program Manager Army Community Service Community and Family Support Center 2461 Eisenhower Ave., Room 1400 Alexandria, VA 22331-0521

C. Department of the Navy

The Navy's and the Marine Corps' Family Advocacy Programs provide direct services to families experiencing violence and also engage in various research, prevention, data collection, and training activities. For example, the Navy has conducted a research study on factors associated with father-daughter incest; funded demonstration projects for child maltreatment and spouse abuse; examined sources of stress; formed Regional Sexual Abuse Response Teams and Home Visitor Teams (for new parents); and held conferences and training programs for staff. Competitive bids are solicited annually by the Navy for specific activities.

Navy Family Advocacy Program Manager Bureau of Naval Personnel (PERS-661D) Department of the Navy Washington, DC 20370-5000

Marine Corps Family Advocacy Program Manager Commandant of the Marine Corps Headquarters, USMC (MHF) Washington, DC 20380-0001

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Within the Department of Education, the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services engage in activities related to child maltreatment.

A. Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

This office carries out child abuse and neglect prevention, public awareness/education, and demonstration project activities through four program offices: (1) Compensatory Education Programs, (2) Office of Indian Education, (3) Office of Migrant Education, and (4) School Improvement Programs. The Office of Compensatory Education Programs focuses on educationally deprived and disadvantaged children (e.g., homeless children, children in institutions, delinquent children) and provides funding on a formula basis to State and local educational agencies to meet these children's educational needs.

The Office of Indian Education directs attention to the educational system's cultural responsiveness to the needs of American Indian children, including adolescents who exhibit behavior problems and/or substance abuse. Grants are awarded to organizations by the Office of Indian Education for relevant demonstration projects. The Office of Migrant Education also awards grants for demonstration projects. For example, funds were provided for a child abuse prevention and education project for migrant families. In addition, Drug Free Schools, School Improvement Programs, supports prevention and intervention activities for children of alcoholics and provides activities to prevent drug abuse among children.

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B. Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

This Office provides formula grants to States and other organizations to improve educational opportunities for children and adults with disabilities, including abused and neglected children. Emphasis is on special education programs, early intervention, resource development, and service delivery improvement.

Funded activities include direct services, demonstration projects, research, and technical assistance. The Office of Special Education Programs has awarded grants to organizations to conduct demonstration projects that improve the quality of service delivery and increase resources for abused/neglected children (birth to age 3). Other projects are designed to develop an interagency model for promoting educational and therapeutic treatment in the least restrictive mainstreamed preschool and child care settings for abused/neglected children with disabilities, with collaboration among early childhood educators, caseworkers, parents, and foster parents. And, through the office of the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, a discretionary grant was awarded to conduct research on the assessment and treatment of abuse and neglect in families of children with disabilities.

Contact Information

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Department of Education
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Washington, DC 20202-2500

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

A. Office of the Secretary

The Administration on Aging, located in the Office of the Secretary, administers the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended. Title III, Sec. 371, authorizes the States to carry out a program, consistent with State plans approved under Section 307 and with relevant State laws and coordinated with State adult protective services, to prevent elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

(1) Administration on Aging

Since 1978, the Administration on Aging (AoA) has funded more than 25 discretionary research, demonstration, and training projects (1) to increase knowledge and disseminate information about elder abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation, and (2) to assist in the development of statewide coordinated systems to prevent and treat elder abuse.

The National Eldercare Institute on Elder Abuse and State Long Term Care Ombudsman Services was funded by AoA in Fiscal Year 1991. This Institute is established in collaboration with the American Public Welfare Association and the National Citizens Coalition for Nursing Home Reform. The Institute serves as the resource to AoA's national Eldercare Campaign concerning elder abuse and ombudsman programs. In this role the Institute performs the functions of analysis and synthesis of knowledge, dissemination, training, and technical assistance. In addition to carrying out these core functions set forth for all Eldercare Institutes, this Institute will undertake other activities: promote professional and public awareness of elder abuse; improve elder abuse and long term care ombudsman programs through the promotion of coordinated ombudsman, protective, social, medical, and licensure and certification programs and dissemination of information about best practices in managing ombudsman programs; analyze Federal and State laws and regulations which have an impact on ombudsman and elder abuse programs; convene workshops and conferences for training, technical assistance, and information dissemination; and assist ombudsmen to work with Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) programs to meet the needs of the institutionalized elderly.

U.S. Commissioner on Aging Administration on Aging Department of Health and Human Services 330 Independence Ave., S.W. Washington, DC 20201

B. Administration for Children and Families

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services, includes the Administration on Children, Youth and Families; the Administration on Developmental Disabilities; and the Administration for Native Americans. ACF also houses the Office of Family Assistance; the Office of Child Support Enforcement; the Office of Community Services (which manages the Family Violence Act Programs); and the Office of Refugee Resettlement. In addition to these programs whose activities are related in various degrees to child abuse and neglect, ACF supports the President's Commission on Mental Retardation and the U.S. Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect.

(1) Administration on Children, Youth and Families

One National Center and three Bureaus within the Administration on Children, Youth and Families are engaged in activities that deal directly or tangentially with child maltreatment. These are the Children's Bureau, the Family and Youth Services Bureau, the Head Start Bureau, and the National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect.

(a) Children's Bureau

The Division of Child Welfare of the Children's Bureau administers several programs, including: (1) Child Welfare Research and Demonstration; (2) Adoption Opportunities; (3) Temporary Child Care for Children with Disabilities and Crisis Nurseries; (4) Child Welfare Training Grant; and (5) Abandoned Infants. These programs support services to children in the child welfare system, primarily through funding research, demonstration projects, and training grants. Currently, there is emphasis on the diverse nonmedical needs of children born to "crack"/cocaine-using mothers and HIV-infected infants.

The Child Welfare Research and Demonstration Program funds research and demonstration projects in the areas of prevention of parent-child separation; foster family care; institutional care; licensing; and adoption of special needs children.

The Program also provides funds for the National Child Welfare Resource Centers. (See listing in Additional Sources of Information.)

The Adoption Opportunities Program has a mandate to fund demonstration projects that are designed to eliminate barriers in the adoption of children with special needs and to provide post-adoption services to adoptive families. For example, the Program has funded projects to assist parents in adopting sexually abused children. These projects focus on preparing the families for adoption and providing them with access to counseling and support.

The Temporary Child Care for Children with Disabilities and Crisis Nurseries Program provides funds to States for demonstration projects in two areas of service: in-home or out-of-home temporary nonmedical child care for children with disabilities and children with chronic terminal illnesses; and crisis nurseries for abused and neglected and at-risk children.

The Child Welfare Training Grant Program provides funds to schools of social work to prepare professionals for work in the field of child welfare.

The Abandoned Infants Program provides discretionary grants for developing, implementing, and operating projects that prevent the abandonment of infants and young children; assist these children in residing with their families; recruit, train, and retain foster parents for infants and children needing substitute care; and provide support services for parents and foster parents. The Program also funds studies and evaluations to identify the extent of the problem of abandoned infants, estimate intervention costs, and determine effective responses.

The Division also has responsibility for policy interpretation, training, and monitoring and financial review of four major child welfare programs:

- Title IV-B Child Welfare funds, available to all States and many tribes.
- Title IV-E Adoption Assistance funds, available to States to support the placement of special needs children.
- Title IV-E Foster Care funds are available to States to support foster care maintenance payments for certain eligible children (Title IV-E also provides reimbursement to States for administrative expenditures and training costs.).
- Independent Living funds are available to States to help them prepare children who are in foster care, or who have been in foster care, to live independently.

(b) Family and Youth Services Bureau

The Family and Youth Services Bureau administers programs that strengthen families and serve youth at risk. Programs that provide funding include: the Runaway and Homeless Youth Program; the Transitional Living Program for Homeless Youth; the Drug Abuse and Prevention Program for Runaway and Homeless Youth: and the Drug Abuse Education and Prevention Program Related to Youth Gangs. Bureau activities also include aiding the private sector in developing innovative family support systems; supporting public education to enhance family functioning; and developing research, demonstration, and evaluation projects that focus on the needs of youth at risk.

The Bureau has funded demonstration projects designed to meet the needs of dysfunctional families; serve incarcerated parents; aid in diagnosis and treatment of abuse in runaway children; and provide parent-child mediation. Additional areas of interest are prevention of youth problems through the coordination of community agencies; prevention and treatment of alcohol and drug abuse among youth; care of homeless youth; and transitional/independent living programs for youth.

(c) Head Start Bureau

The Head Start Bureau administers a national program for income-eligible preschool children and their families through a network of preschool and child development and family support programs. Head Start stimulates parents to become partners in the learning experiences of their children, supports parental self-sufficiency, and provides opportunities for parents to enhance their parenting, educational, and literacy skills. In support of the program, the Bureau funds Head Start preschools, Resource Centers, and a National Network of Training and Technical Assistance for Head Start Services to Young Children with Disabilities and Their Families (see listing in Additional Sources of Information), conferences and training programs for staff, public awareness and educational materials, and other publications. Some activities are child maltreatment related, such as training for staff on child abuse and neglect identification and reporting.

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(d) National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect

The National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect (NCCAN) is the lead source of funding within the Federal Government for activities that address child abuse and neglect. NCCAN, created by the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-247), as amended, is the primary Federal agency with responsibility for assisting States and communities in activities for child abuse prevention, identification and treatment. The National Center allocates child abuse and neglect funds appropriated by Congress and coordinates Federal child abuse and neglect activities. Appropriations include funding for State grant programs; research and demonstration projects; clearinghouses and resource centers; and cooperating, coordinating, and collaborating efforts.

Under the State Grant Programs, NCCAN:

- Awards State Basic (Part I) grants to eligible States and Territories for assistance in developing, strengthening and carrying out improvements to child protection services agencies and child abuse and neglect prevention, intervention, and treatment programs.
- Provides Medical Neglect grants (Part II) to States with programs or procedures in their child protection systems that enable them to respond to reports of medical neglect, including instances of withholding of medically indicated treatment from disabled infants with life-threatening conditions.
- Provides Children's Justice Act grants to assist States in developing, establishing, and operating programs designed to improve each State's handling of child abuse cases in a manner that reduces additional trauma to the child, handling of cases of child abuse related fatalities, and to improve procedures for the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases, particularly child sexual abuse.
- Awards Challenge grants to States to encourage the establishment and maintenance of trust funds or dedicated appropriations to support child abuse and neglect prevention activities.

With its discretionary funding of Research and Demonstration Projects, NCCAN:

Supports research on the causes, prevention, and treatment of child abuse and neglect; funds demonstration projects to identify the best means of preventing maltreatment and treating troubled families; and funds the development and implementation of training programs. Administers the Emergency Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Services Program that awards grants to provide and improve the delivery of services to children and youth whose parents are substance abusers.

NCCAN funds two Clearinghouses to disseminate up-to-date information on all aspects of child maltreatment. Each maintains information available to both professionals and the public. The Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information is located in Fairfax, Virginia. The National Information Clearinghouse for Infants with Disabilities and Life-Threatening Conditions is located in Columbia, South Carolina. In addition, NCCAN funds two Resource Centers to improve the capacity of public and private agencies to respond effectively to child abuse and neglect and child sexual abuse. The National Resource Center on Child Abuse and Neglect is located near Denver, Colorado. Professionals are encouraged to contact the National Resource Center on Child Sexual Abuse, located in Huntsville, Alabama. (See Additional Sources of Information, Information Clearinghouses and Resource Centers, for telephone numbers.)

The Director of NCCAN chairs the U.S. Interagency Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect that is composed of 30 representatives from Federal agencies that have activities and programs related to child maltreatment. The Task Force is charged with coordinating Federal activities related to child abuse and neglect and encouraging other Federal agencies to initiate such activities.

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(2) Administration On Developmental Disabilities

The mission of the Administration on Developmental Disabilities is to enable people with developmental disabilities to achieve their maximum potential through the support of activities that increase their independence, productivity, and integration into the community. Assistance is provided for developing and implementing such activities through: (1) State formula grants (i.e., Basic Support and Advocacy Grants) that are used to develop comprehensive services for people with developmental disabilities and systems to ensure the protection of their legal and human rights (e.g., to address concerns such as abuse and guardianship, abuse

and neglect in institutions, and access to community services); (2) project grants for University Affiliated Programs to provide interdisciplinary training for personnel concerned with developmental disabilities, exemplary services (e.g., early intervention services to prevent family violence), technical assistance, and information; and (3) grants and contracts to States, localities, public or nonprofit organizations, and agencies for projects of national significance to promote innovative program models and approaches.

Contact Information

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Administration on Developmental Disabilities
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Washington, DC 20201

(3) Administration for Native Americans

The Administration for Native Americans promotes the goal of social and economic self-sufficiency for American Indians, Native Hawaiians, Native Alaskans, and Native American Pacific Islanders. Research, demonstration, and evaluation grants/contracts and training and technical assistance grants and contracts are awarded to governing bodies of Indian tribes, Native Alaskan villages, regional corporations, for-profit organizations and other public or private agencies. Grants focus on various areas of concern to Native American families, such as resources and social services, employment, alcoholism, and other social problems.

Contact Information

Commissioner
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Administration for Children and Families
Department of Health and Human Services
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Washington, DC 20201

(4) Office of Community Services

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services, is responsible for administering the Federal Government's activities regarding family violence/spouse abuse, as mandated in the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act.

Under this Act, demonstration grants are awarded to States and Native American tribes for efforts to prevent and treat family violence and to provide immediate shelter and services to victims and their dependents. States may use these funds for grants to local public agencies and nonprofit private organizations to conduct prevention, shelter and related assistance programs, and elder abuse projects. Further information on funds available at the State level may be obtained by contacting the Family Violence Prevention and Services State Contacts. (See listing in Additional Sources of Information.)

The Act also authorizes discretionary grants to organizations. Recent examples include: the collection of data on victims; law enforcement training; support for State coalitions against domestic violence; development of educational, training, and public information materials; and funding for the Clearinghouse on Family Violence Information.

The Administration for Children and Families also funds the Social Services Block Grant that allows States to support a wide variety of social services programs. These programs may focus on any social problem confronting families and children, including all forms of family violence. States may initiate contracts with organizations to provide specific services. State or local public social services agencies can be contacted for additional information.

In addition, funding opportunities exist for demonstration projects, training, and technical assistance activities and the support of cultural responsiveness in service delivery. Generally, these grants and contracts are not for family violence but for related areas such as adolescent pregnancy, alcoholism and alcohol abuse in children, child development, and self-sufficiency for at-risk youth.

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Washington, DC 20201

B. Public Health Service

Several agencies within the Public Health Service (PHS), Department of Health and Human Services, are involved in activities that pertain to child abuse and neglect and other forms of family violence: (1) Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration (ADAMHA), (2) Centers for Disease Control (CDC), (3) Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), (4) Indian Health Service (IHS), and (5) Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (ODPHP).

(1) Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration

Agencies within the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration of the Public Health Service include the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), Office for Substance Abuse Prevention (OSAP), and Office for Treatment Improvement (OTI).

(a) National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

The Prevention Research Branch, Division of Clinical and Prevention Research of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, seeks to find effective and practical measures to reduce alcohol-related problems, including child abuse and neglect, spouse abuse, and other forms of family violence. Funded activities include training, publications, public awareness campaigns, technical assistance, a National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Abuse Information, prevention, and research studies. Topics of particular interest include the role of excessive drinking in the sexual abuse of children and violent behavior toward children and spouses; cultural responsiveness in service delivery; children of alcoholics; the homeless with alcohol problems; prevention of alcohol abuse among children, adolescents, and young adults; developmental outcomes of children exposed to alcohol prematurely; parent education; and runaway/throwaway children.

(b) National Institute on Drug Abuse

The National Institute on Drug Abuse funds research on the epidemiology, prevention, and treatment of drug abuse. Examples of areas within the context of drug abuse include studies of the role of child abuse and neglect in the etiology of drug abuse; victimization of women and children; family violence; the etiology and consequences of drug abuse (genetic, psychosocial, environmental, biologic vulnerabilities and effects); the interrelationships between drug use and child abuse and neglect; adolescent behavior problems; adolescent pregnancy; child behavior problems; child development; acute and long-term neurodevelopmental effects of drug exposure on infants and growing up in drug abusing environments;

studies of family interaction; HIV-infected infants and children; homeless children and families, parenting; sudden infant death syndrome; violence associated with drug use disorders and/or the marketing of illicit substances; and related public health, health policy and legal issues. Prevention research is to identify the biopsychosocial, behavioral, and community environmental factors that may lead to initiation and escalation of drug use and to conduct intervention research to test the efficacy of prevention approaches with families and communities in a variety of settings. In addition to investigator-initiated applications, grants are solicited under various research announcements such as Clinical Research on Human Development and Drug Abuse, March 1992, which identifies priority areas with regard to child abuse and neglect, and the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Announcement, July 1991, which includes a focus on high-risk youth.

(c) National Institute of Mental Health

The National Institute of Mental Health supports research studies, research demonstration projects, and research training in the etiology, characteristics and mental health consequences of child abuse and neglect, in the prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect, and issues in the delivery of mental health services to abused and neglected children and their families. Four branches within the National Institute of Mental Health have activities relevant to child abuse and neglect and family violence: (1) the Violence and Traumatic Stress Research Branch, Division of Applied and Services Research, (2) the Services Research Branch, Division of Applied and Services Research, (3) the Prevention Research Branch, Division of Clinical Research, and (4) the Child and Family Support Branch, Division of Applied and Services Research. Activities include research grant funding, services demonstration grant funding, support for research training, provision of technical assistance, and sponsorship of workshops and conferences. NIMH does not directly support delivery of mental health services except as part of a funded research or research demonstration project.

The Violence and Traumatic Stress Research (VTSR) Branch encompasses four program areas:

- (1) Victims of Interpersonal Violence Research Program, which supports research and research training on the short-term and long-term mental health consequences of victimization experiences such as rape, sexual assault, childhood sexual abuse, physical child and spousal abuse, emotional abuse and neglect, and community violence, and on the prevention and treatment of such mental health consequences.
- (2) Perpetrators of Violence Research Program, which supports research and research training on the understanding, treatment, management, and prevention of aggressive and violent interpersonal behavior of

perpetrators, including manifestation of such behavior in children and adolescents and in adult and adolescent perpetrators of domestic violence, sexual assault, criminal homicide, and hate-crime violence.

- (3) Emergency Research Program, which supports research on victims of natural disasters, human-made hazards, combat, accidents, and forced relocations.
- (4) Law and Mental Health Research Program, which supports research and research training on the processing, treatment and management of mentally disordered adult and juvenile offenders in the criminal and juvenile justice systems, mentally ill persons subject to involuntary hospitalization through the civil commitment system, and mental health issues of family law.

The VTSR Branch encourage: relevant research through general program announcements soliciting research proposals, specific announcements requesting submission of research proposals on identified topics, the provision of extensive technical assistance to potential applicants, and state-of-the-art workshops on research topics in the areas of victimization, antisocial and violent behavior, and law and mental health interactions. Most of the Branch's available funds are used for investigator-initiated projects rather than for projects submitted in response to requests for specific research topics. Some specific studies have been a national survey of family violence; epidemiological studies of the prevalence of sexual abuse in the adult populations; studies of social adjustment and psychiatric symptomatology of abused children; treatment of child molesters; and preventive intervention with families at risk for child abuse and neglect. The Branch also supports research training grants to increase the number of researchers trained to conduct research in the areas of victimization, the development of antisocial and violent behavior, and law and mental health interactions.

The Services Research Branch funds research and research training on the effectiveness, appropriateness, organization, financing or reimbursement of treatments provided to children or adolescents in everyday service settings. Some of these settings include specialty mental health, general health, school, social service, and juvenile justice sectors. Research on mental health services to children and adolescents is encouraged through the omnibus announcement entitled Implementation of the National Plan for Research on Child and Adolescent Mental Disorders and through a specific announcement on hospitalization of adolescents for mental disorders.

The Prevention Research Branch is interested in research and research training on the prevention of mental health disorders and behavioral dysfunctions and the promotion of mental health. Included are studies with high-risk populations (such as parents at risk for dysfunctional parenting, including abuse and neglect) of preventive intervention strategies which avoid or interrupt the development of dysfunctional behavior and/or improve individual adaptive capabilities. Support is provided through a wide variety of research and research training mechanisms.

The Child and Family Support Branch has funded State demonstration projects in mental health and child welfare service system development for children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbances. In addition, technical assistance materials have been developed in the areas of financial aid to children, foster care, HIV-infected children, homeless children and families, and runaway/throwaway children.

In addition, the Office of Programs for the Homeless Mentally III, National Institute of Mental Health, is involved in funding research and demonstration projects related to homeless children and their families and homeless adolescents.

(d) Office for Substance Abuse Prevention

The Office for Substance Abuse Prevention leads the Federal Government's efforts in the prevention of alcohol and other drug problems among the Nation's citizens through the sponsorship of community-based programs, with special emphasis on youth and families living in high-risk environments. To carry out its mission, OSAP has developed a comprehensive, programmatic framework that provides long-term approaches to alcohol and other drug abuse prevention. This framework includes: client-oriented demonstration programs that emphasize the needs of individuals within high-risk environments; systems-oriented demonstration programs that assist communities in developing comprehensive, coordinated prevention programs responsive to local needs; public education and information programs; a national prevention training system; national networking and field development; and program evaluations. One Office initiative with a focus on child maltreatment is included in the grant announcement "Demonstration Grants for the Prevention of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Among High-Risk Youth." High-risk youth include abused and neglected children, homeless and runaway youth, pregnant adolescents, latchkey children, economically disadvantaged youth, and physically or mentally handicapped youth. A second relevant Office initiative is "Demonstration Grants for Model Projects for Pregnant and Postpartum Women and Their Infants."

The Office also funds demonstration projects on a variety of topics related to family violence. Topics include adolescent behavior problems, adolescent pregnancy, alcoholism/alcohol use in children, child behavior problems, delinquency, drug use in children, drug-exposed infants, fetal alcohol syndrome, handicaps resulting from trauma, homeless children and families, learning disabilities, migrant children and families, and runaway youth.

(e) Office for Treatment Improvement

The Office for Treatment Improvement aims to link treatment for substance abuse with health and mental health service systems. The Office is responsible for the administration of grants to organizations and formula grants to States. Treatment grants in crisis areas such as AIDS-impacted cities and perinatal improvement are awarded by the Office.

OTI is responsible for the administration of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Services Block Grant. This Block Grant serves to financially support programs designed to reduce problems relating to substance abuse, many of which also relate to child abuse and neglect. Specifically, the purpose of the Block Grant is to provide financial support to States and Territories to:

- Support projects for the development of effective prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation programs and activities to deal with alcohol and drug abuse.
- Prevent the transmission of the etiologic agent for AIDS by enhancing the capacity to treat intravenous drug abusers;
- Support community mental health centers for the provision of services to the mentally ill.
- Provide specialized services for seriously emotionally disturbed children and adolescents.
- Provide services designed for women (especially pregnant women and women with dependent children).
- Conduct data collection and health services research on alcohol, drug abuse, and mental health disorders to enhance knowledge and improve the effectiveness of services.

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Public Health Service
Department of Health and Human Services
Parklawn Building
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(2) Centers for Disease Control

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has a broad scope encompassing all diseases and conditions, including violence, that affect public health. The CDC mission is to prevent unnecessary mortality and morbidity, whatever its cause. Many different work units at CDC may have activities related to child abuse and neglect and family violence. For example, the National Center for Health Statistics monitors the health of the American people, including analyses of mortality data such as childhood mortality trends. Within the Center for Environmental Health and Injury Control, the Division of Injury Control (DIC) conducts and publishes research; provides technical assistance; establishes and evaluates surveillance; disseminates information regarding injury control; supports Injury Prevention Resource Centers; and awards individual research grants. Within DIC's Epidemiology Branch, the Intentional Injuries Section (IIS) focuses specifically on violence -- both interpersonal and self-directed violence. The key emphasis for IIS is on prevention and on interventions focused on those at greatest risk. In the case of interpersonal violence, that includes both victims and perpetrators. Intramural research conducted by IIS has included studies of: child abuse and child homicide; spouse homicide; and assaults among family members and other intimates. DIC's Extramural Grants Branch has funded research related to child abuse and family violence, including studies of: violent death in the home related to gun ownership; brain injuries in children; preventing injuries from marital violence; epidemiology of severe injury to urban children; and gang and minority youth violence.

Contact Information

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Division of Injury Control
Center for Environmental Health and Injury Control
Centers for Disease Control
Public Health Service
Department of Health and Human Services
1600 Clifton Road
Atlanta, GA 30033

(3) Health Resources and Services Administration

The Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) of the Health Resources and Services Administration is responsible for a range of activities aimed at improving the health status of mothers and children. MCHB utilizes State Title V Block Grants, Special Programs of Regional and National Significance (SPRANS-Discretionary Grant Programs), and other projects and initiatives to address a

range of issues including family violence, injury prevention, minority health care with special emphasis on black male adolescents and children, and the status of health care for incarcerated and detained youth. MCHB projects focus, as well, on the relationship between teenage pregnancy and child maltreatment, regionalized coordinated care for child abuse victims, adolescent behavior problems, child prostitution, childhood safety, service coordination, drug-addicted infants, HIV-infected children, fetal alcohol syndrome, parenting, sequelae of child maltreatment, venereal disease in children, maltreatment prevention and trends in child mortality and morbidity. Programmatic activities include training and technical assistance; development and dissemination of publications; demonstration projects; public awareness and education; prevention; regional and national conferences; data collection; and information dissemination.

Contact Information

Director
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Health Resources and Services Administration
Public Health Service
Department of Health and Human Services
Parklawn Building
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

(4) Indian Health Service

The mission of the Indian Health Service is to raise the health status of American Indians and Alaska Natives to the highest possible level through the provision of comprehensive preventive and direct health care services. The Indian Health Service funds health services through three methods: (1) direct services through 45 hospitais and 137 centers; (2) contracts with private providers or institutions; and (3) contracts with tribes for the operation of 7 hospitais and 329 health centers and stations. With specific regard to family violence, the Indian Health Service is primarily responsible for evaluation and treatment of American Indian and Alaska Native cases of child abuse and neglect, including the children, their families, and the perpetrators. Program staff at Area (regional) and Service Unit (local) levels coordinate service delivery by participating on multidisciplinary child protection teams. The Indian Health Service also administers special appropriations for specific activities (e.g., a treatment center in Alaska for pregnant, alcoholic women) and distributes annual funds to the Areas for family violence prevention activities.

Relevant contracts awarded by the Indian Health Service, Office of Health Programs, Special Initiatives Branch, include a study of postneonatal infant

mortality in four Areas (regions) and an evaluation of the Indian Health Service's child abuse and neglect activities. In collaboration with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Indian Health Service also holds conferences and forums to address family violence issues. Direct services and other activities are also conducted by the Indian Health Service in areas such as adolescent behavior problems, alcoholism/alcohol abuse, child safety, childhood injuries, family advocacy, childhood mental disorders, fetal alcohol syndrome, HIV-infected children, prenatal care, and child homicide.

Contact Information

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Indian Health Service
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Rockville, MD 20857

(5) National Institutes of Health

One of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) -- the National Institute on Aging (NIA) -- conducts research on a variety of topics, including the problem of elder abuse and neglect. Studies funded on elder abuse include an examination of the general problem and a study on the abuse of elderly parents in their homes. The NIA has supported a two-year study of 2000 families at the University of New Hampshire Family Research Laboratory, "Conflict and Abuse in Family Care of the Elderly", and a study at Case Western Reserve University, "Abuse of Elder Parents in Their Homes."

The National Institutes of Health publishes <u>The NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts</u>. Telephone (301) 496-1789 for information.

Contact Information

Director
National Institute on Aging
National Institutes of Health
Public Health Service
Department of Health and Human Services
9000 Rockville Pike
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(6) Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

This Office coordinates both policy and programs across the Public Health Service, focusing particularly on the reduction of mortality from injury and disease. The Office also coordinates work on Healthy People 2000: National Health Fromotion and Disease Prevention Objectives. Among the objectives are the reduction of physical and sexual abuse of children, increased treatment of abused/neglected children, and the extension of coordinated comprehensive child abuse and neglect prevention programs. Activities funded by the Office include public education projects and the development of educational, training, and public information materials pertaining to health promotion (including the topic of family violence).

Contact Information

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Of all HUD programs, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program offers the most substantial opportunities to assist in local and State child abuse prevention programs. The CDBG Program allocates an average annual appropriation of approximately \$3 billion to all States and over 800 Entitlement cities and counties. Local programs can spend as much as 15 percent of their funds on social services such as family violence counseling and child abuse prevention programs. Local programs are administered by local government agencies that can provide further information on their program requirements.

Within the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs provides grants for various programs designed to reduce homelessness, which is frequently a problem in child abuse and neglect cases.

The Supportive Housing Demonstration Program aims to financially support projects involving the acquisition, construction, rehabilitation, and operation of housing facilities. In addition, the Program will in certain cases provide funding for supportive services, an employment assistance program, and a child care program for the residents of those facilities. The Supportive Housing Demonstration

Program consists of the Transitional Housing Program and the Permanent Housing for the Handicapped Homeless Program. Of the amounts appropriated, not less than 20 million dollars is to be allocated to transitional housing projects that serve families with children, and not less than 15 million dollars is to be allocated to projects that provide housing for handicapped homeless persons.

The HUD Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs is also responsible for the Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) Program, which provides grants to States, metropolitan cities, urban counties, and Territories for the renovation, rehabilitation, or conversion of buildings for use as emergency shelters for the homeless. In addition, some funds may be spent on operating costs such as maintenance, insurance, utilities and furnishings, and with certain limitations, on essential services for the homeless.

Contact Information

Regional or Local Office

Designated Regional Contact Persons for the Community Development Block Grant Program and the Supportive Housing Demonstration Program are in the Community Development Offices in each HUD Regional Office and designated Field Office.

Headquarters Office

Homeless Programs

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CDBG

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Office of Community Planning and Development
Department of Housing and Urban Development
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), through the Child Protection Coordinator, facilitates interdisciplinary responses to issues of child abuse and neglect with the tribes; among the BIA's Divisions of Social Services, Law Enforcement and Judicial Services, and the Offices of Indian Education Programs and Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention; and with other Federal agencies. The Divisions and Offices provide or facilitate technical assistance and/or training for tribes and Alaskan Native groups, primarily through BIA agency and area offices.

The Division of Social Services is involved in providing child protective services to Native American families living on reservations. These services parallel those of State and local child protective services and child welfare agencies.

The Division of Law Enforcement services include the protection of life, development of methods and expertise for successful conflict resolution and criminal investigations, the implementation of legally sanctioned remedial actions, detention and rehabilitation, and the conduct of background clearances for both current and potential employees.

The Division of Judicial Services assists tribal governments in establishing and maintaining judicial systems capable of dispensing justice in an impartial and fair manner and at the same time keep pace with legal, social, political, demographic, and technological developments.

The Office of Indian Education Programs is committed to the National Education Goals and America 2000 strategies that provide an effective approach to accomplishing the goal of raising educational achievements of Indian students in BIA-funded schools by the year 2000. Approximately 40,000 Indian students are served by BIA and tribal schools.

The primary focus of the Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention is the coordination and oversight of all BIA programs which concern the use and abuse of alcohol and drugs. The major BIA prevention activities include identification, crisis intervention, referral, and follow-up.

Contact Information

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

A. Federal Bureau of Investigation

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) of the Department of Justice is involved in activities that address child maltreatment. The FBI Academy, Behavioral Science Services Unit, and the FBI's National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime focus primarily on abuse and neglect inflicted on children by nonfamily members. Activities include: training sessions and conferences (e.g., a conference for law enforcement personnel on the sexual victimization of children); data collection on topics such as ritualistic abuse of children; and research, technical assistance, and publications on topics such as violence against children, stranger abduction of children, child pornography, child prostitution, child homicide, and pedophilia.

Contact Information

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B. Office of Justice Programs

Five bureaus within the Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, deal with family violence, including child abuse:

- Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)
- Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)
- National Institute of Justice (NIJ)
- Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)
- Office for Victims of Crime (OVC).

(1) Bureau of Justice Assistance

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) administers the Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Program, which consists of a discretionary and a formula grant program. The discretionary program provides assistance to public, private, and private nonprofit organizations for training, technical assistance, demonstration programs, and national scope programs related to drug enforcement and criminal justice system improvement. Discretionary funding related to domestic violence has included the following two demonstration programs: (1) the Spouse Abuse System Intervention Program, which coordinated public and private agencies' efforts to respond to spouse abuse, with an emphasis on the prosecution of abusers, and (2) the Child Abuse (Physical and Sexual) Program, which focused on the prosecution of child abusers and coordination of services to victims. BJA also provides funds to the Office for Victims of Crime to support several domestic violence programs.

The formula grant program provides each State and Territory with a block of funds from which they make subawards to State and local units of government for drug control and system improvement programs within 21 legislatively defined purpose areas. One of the authorized purposes allows the funding of a program to improve the response of the criminal and juvenile justice system to domestic and family violence, including spouse abuse, child abuse, and abuse of the elderly.

(2) Bureau of Justice Statistics

As a component of the Office of Justice Programs, the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) is the national repository for statistical information dealing with crime and the operation of criminal justice systems at all levels of government, as well as the source of financial and technical support to State agencies for statistical analyses and for improvements to the Uniform Crime Reports. BJS also administers grants for State criminal history record improvements. The primary objective of BJS is to collect, analyze, and disseminate operationally relevant statistical data and information. BJS maintains 24 statistical series, including the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS). The NCVS is the second largest ongoing household survey undertaken by the Federal Government, and is a major national indicator of crime in American society. NCVS publications provide statistical data on annual victimization rates, indications of crime in the Nation's households, and characteristics of crime victims, offenders, and crimes committed. In addition, the NCVS produces specialized reports on victimization topics such as teenage victims, family violence, and school crime.

(3) National Institute Of Justice

This agency is the primary Federal sponsor of research on crime and its control. The Institute conducts studies on various aspects of family violence, including criminal justice policies and approaches, problems in the criminal justice system, victims, criminal behavior, and human development. The Institute's Research Program Plan specifies research for which funds are available (e.g., experiments, secondary analysis, descriptive studies, surveys). Generally, research grants are limited to studies that show potential for national impact or relevance to a wide audience. In addition to family violence research, the Institute funds research in related areas to improve the criminal justice system response to these crimes, as well as more basic research on the relationship between child abuse and later delinquency and adult criminality. The Institute funds the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS).

(4) Office Of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

OJJDP is the Federal agency that provides direction, coordination, resources, and leadership to State and local jurisdictions working to achieve the goals of the JJDP Act. Through the formula grant program to States, OJJDP monitors States' compliance with the mandates of the JJDP Act, and provides training and technical assistance to participating States. OJJDP also makes discretionary awards to public and private agencies, organizations, and individuals to foster promising approaches to delinquency prevention, treatment, and control. OJJDP supports programs that train professionals, paraprofessionals, volunteers, and other personnel who work with both juvenile victims and offenders and their families. The Office sponsors research to develop estimates and monitor trends in juvenile delinquency and child victimization, to improve understanding of the causes of juvenile delinquency, and the justice system handling of juvenile victims and offenders. Information and technical assistance are disseminated through the Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse. OJJDP funding established the National Center for the Prosecution of Child Abuse at the American Prosecutors Research Institute, continues to fund the CASA program nationally, provides extensive training for law enforcement on the investigation of abused and exploited children, and is funding projects designed to improve handling of child abuse and neglect cases in the court systems.

OJJDP has the responsibility for administering the Missing and Exploited Children Program. This program coordinates Federal, State, and private initiatives on behalf of missing and exploited children and provides direction and support for research, data collection, policy development, demonstration programs, training, and technical assistance to law enforcement, prosecutors, social service, and mental health personnel on the complex issues relating to children who become missing or displaced (including nonfamily and family abductions), on sexual exploitation of

children, and on system handling of child victims cases. The program established and funds the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, which operates the national resource center, clearinghouse, and 24-hour toll-free hotline for missing and exploited children.

(5) Office For Victims Of Crime

The Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) serves as the Federal Government's focal point for addressing the needs and improving the treatment of crime victims. OVC provides Federal leadership, funding, training, and other assistance to help crime victims stabilize their lives after the trauma of a victimization. A major responsibility is administering the Crime Victims Fund, which is available as a result of the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA). VOCA created a funding mechanism to deposit Federal fines, penalties, and assessments into the Crime Victims Fund. Depending on collections, up to \$150,000,000 is available in any given fiscal year. Approximately 95% of the Fund is available to States through three block grant programs, the State Crime Victim Assistance, the State Crime Victim Compensation, and the Children's Justice Act grant programs.

OVC's State Victim Assistance Program makes funds available in a block grant to States to fund community-based victim assistance programs. States award the majority of VOCA assistance funds to local agencies that provide direct services to victims of sexual assault, child abuse, and domestic violence. Services funded include crisis intervention, group therapy, court accompaniment, transportation, emergency shelter, counseling, etc. In Fiscal Year 1990, States awarded nearly \$8 million to support child victim services.

The State Crime Victim Compensation grant program is designed to provide financial assistance to innocent victims of violent crime and their survivors. Qualifying States receive VOCA funds and must reimburse eligible victims of violent crime for out-of-pocket expenses for medical treatment, including mental health counseling, wage loss attributable to physical injury, and funeral expenses. The State Crime Victim Compensation Program is a major resource for child victims and their families. In Fiscal Year 1990, \$24,856,824 in compensation awards were made to child victims by State compensation programs.

The Children's Justice Act Discretionary Grant Program for Native Americans was initiated to bring about systemic improvements in the way child abuse cases are investigated and prosecuted on Indian reservations. Grants are made directly to Indian tribes each year to improve the handling of child abuse cases and to limit the trauma to child victims.

Funds are awarded to States through the Assistance for Victims of Federal Crime in Indian Country grant programs to develop "on-reservation" services for victims

of crime in remote sections of Indian country. Fifteen States have subgranted the funds to 53 tribes to fund a range of victim assistance services that include emergency shelter, treatment, victim advocacy and crisis intervention services.

OVC also awards grants/contracts to improve and coordinate services to crime victims across the Nation. These include a model demonstration project for victims of child sexual exploitation, training and technical assistance grants to improve the criminal justice systems' response to crime victims, and specialized training for certain professionals such as mental health practitioners, the clergy, and victim assistance staff on victims' needs and services. Projects also provide training for State and Federal law enforcement officers to improve their response to victims of family violence and other violent crimes.

Contact Information

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard, provides direct services to families in need of child abuse and neglect and/or spouse abuse intervention through its Family Support Program. The Program also engages in training, public awareness/education, data collection, and prevention activities related to child maltreatment and other forms of family violence, child care, special needs children, etc.

Contact Information

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U.S. Coast Guard
Department of Transportation
2100 2nd St., S.W.
Washington, DC 20593-0001

STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE

Pursuant to the State Justice Institute Act, the State Justice Institute (a private, nonprofit corporation) is authorized to award grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts to State and local courts, nonprofit organizations, and others for the purpose of improving the administration of justice in the State courts. The Institute funds the following activities: research, demonstration, evaluation, technical assistance, and education projects; and preparation, publication, and dissemination of information.

Each year "Special Interest" program categories are designated by the Institute's Board of Directors. For FY 1992, "Special Interest" categories included: (I) education and training for judges and other key court personnel, including support for a national conference addressing family violence and the courts; (2) improving communication and coordination among courts (e.g., in instances where multiple cases are pending involving members of a single family, such as divorce, domestic violence, child support, and child custody proceedings); (3) reduction of litigation expense and delay, particularly in juvenile and probate courts; (4) substance abuse, including the effect of substance abuse on juvenile and domestic relations cases; and (5) responding to the court-related needs of the elderly and disabled persons (e.g., fair and effective consideration of cases involving elderly or disabled victims of crime or abuse).

Past awards have included projects entitled: "A Project to Improve Access to Rural Courts for Victims of Domestic Violence"; "Improved Processing of Injunctions for Protection Against Domestic Violence"; "National Judicial Response to Domestic Violence"; "Parental Substance Abuse: Helping Courts Protect Children"; "The Impact of Legislation and Court Decisions Dealing With Drug-Affected Babies"; "Improving the Communication and Coordination Among the Courts"; "Integration of Child and Family Legal Proceedings"; "Integrated Case Management Teams"; "Medical/Legal Issues in Juvenile and Family Courts"; "Child Victimization Court Training Project"; "Making Reasonable Efforts to Preserve Families: A Juvenile and Family Court Judge Training Project"; "Families in Court/Family Violence Training Project to Promote National Recommendations"; "Family Violence Cases: State-of-the-Art Court Practices"; "Evaluation of Court-Ordered Treatment for Domestic Violence Offenders"; "The Probation Response to Child Sexual Abuse Offenders: How Is It Working?"; "Cognitive Questioning of Child Witnesses in the Courts"; "A Model Protocol for Handling Child Victim Cases in Criminal Court"; and "Alternatives to Adjudication in Child Abuse and Neglect Cases."

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ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Additional sources of information to use for identifying funding include:

- Publications
- Information clearinghouses and resource centers
- National organizations
- Computerized data bases
- Federal Regional contacts
- State contacts

PUBLICATIONS

The publications listed below provide announcements of grants or contracts or descriptions of organizations and agencies that fund grants.

Annual Register of Grant Support. This document gives details of grant support programs of government agencies, public and private foundations, corporations, educational and professional associations, and special-interest organizations. The programs covered represent varied interests. For more information, contact:

National Register Publishing Co. 3004 Glenview Rd. Wilmette, IL 60091 (708) 256-6067

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance. This resource is published annually, usually in June, by the Office of Management and Budget and the General Services Administration. The catalog provides users with information on programs funded by Federal departments and agencies. Program information is cross-referenced by functional classification, subject, applicant deadline(s), other submission factors, authorizing legislation, and Federal circular requirements. Additional information includes proposal writing and grant application procedures. The areas of concentration cover all Government agencies and programs. The cost of the catalog is \$38, order stock #922-011-00000-1. To order, contact:

Superintendent of Documents Government Printing Office Washington, DC 20402-9315 (202) 783-3238 FAX: (202) 512-2233

PUBLICATIONS (continued)

<u>Children's Voice</u>. This newsletter is published nine times throughout the year. It describes appropriations of children's programs and projects funded by grants. It also describes policy development in the area of children's issues. The cost of the newsletter is \$35 for individuals and \$50 for institutions. For more information, contact:

Child Welfare League of America 440 First St., N.W., Suite 310 Washington, DC 20001-2085 (202) 638-2952 FAX: (202) 638-4004

Commerce Business Daily (CBD). This daily (except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays) publication lists U.S. Government procurement invitations, contract awards, subcontracting leads, and special notices, among other items. It publishes synopses of Federal agencies' proposed contract actions that exceed \$25,000 in value. The yearly subscription rate for 1st Class mailing is \$261.00. Other subscription options are available. For more information, contact:

Superintendent of Documents Government Printing Office Washington, DC 20402-9371 (202) 783-3238 FAX: (202) 512-2168

Community Health Funding Report. This publication is distributed twice monthly. It reviews grant opportunities, both public and private, and reports on eligibility requirements, funding levels, and deadlines. The focus is on topics such as AIDS, substance abuse, teen pregnancy, and homelessness. The cost of the report is \$219 a year. For more information, contact:

CD Publications 8204 Fenton St. Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301) 588-6380 or (800) 666-6380 FAX: (301) 588-6385 <u>Connections</u>. This free newsletter is published three times a year by the National Center for Youth with Disabilities through a grant from the Bureau of Maternal and Child Health. The newsletter describes funding opportunities concerned with disabled youth and discusses coordination of services between health care systems. For more information, contact:

University of Minnesota UMHC, Box 721 Harvard St. at East River Road Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612) 626-2825 or (800) 333-6293

<u>Federal Assistance Monitor</u>. This bimonthly resource provides domestic funding opportunities in child abuse and neglect, family violence, drug abuse, early childhood, and other subjects. The cost of the publication is \$239 per year. For more information, contact:

CD Publications 8204 Fenton St. Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301) 588-6380 or (800) 666-6380 FAX: (301) 588-6385

<u>Federal Grants and Contracts Weekly</u>. This weekly newsletter reports on Federal grants and contracts, as well as foundation funding. The cost is \$349 per year. For more information, contact:

Capital Publications 1101 King St., Suite 444 Alexandria, VA 22314-2053 (703) 739-6444 FAX: (703) 739-6517

Federal Register. This daily periodical provides a uniform system of publicizing regulations and legal notices issued by Federal agencies and the President, including program funding announcements. The price is \$340 per year, order stock #769-004-0000-9. In addition, the Federal Register can be accessed through DIALOG Information Services, File 669. For more information, contact:

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The Foundation Center -- Grant Guides. The Foundation Center produces a grant guides series of 30 topical publications that describe grants funded in specific subject areas. Topics include grants for: Children and Youth; Health Programs for Children and Youth; Hospitals; Medical Care and Medical Research; and Women and Girls. The cost of each Guide is \$55. For more information, contact:

Foundation Center 79 Fifth Ave. New York, NY 10003 (212) 620-4230 or (800) 424-9836

<u>Foundation Directory</u>. This annual publication contains over 8,700 foundation entries and includes the Nation's largest grant makers and corporate, independent, and community foundations. It describes application requirements. The cost of this Directory is \$150. For more information, contact:

Foundation Center 79 Fifth Ave. New York, NY 10003 (212) 620-4230 or (800) 424-9836

Foundation Directory Part 2. This biennial publication provides information on grant programs between \$25,000 and \$100,000. Over 4,200 mid-size foundations are listed. The cost of Part 2 is \$150. For more information, contact:

Foundation Center 79 Fifth Ave. New York, NY 10003 (212) 620-4230 or (800) 424-9836 Foundation Grants Index. This annual guide is designed to help the grant seeker determine the overall funding interests of the largest foundations and choose appropriate organizations to approach. The cost of the Index is \$125. For more information, contact:

Foundation Center 79 Fifth Ave. New York, NY 10003 (212) 620-4230 or (800) 424-9836

<u>Future Choices</u>. This report is published three times a year by Youth Policy Institute, Inc. It contains essays, policy options, policy analysis tools, abstracts, and other programmatic information on issues that impact America's youth. These issues include child abuse, child care, homelessness, and education. The cost is \$127 and includes <u>Youth Policy</u> and <u>Youth Record</u> (listed separately). For more information, contact:

Youth Policy Institute, Inc. 1221 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Suite B Washington, DC 20005 (202) 638-2144

<u>Health Grants and Contracts Weekly</u>. This weekly newsletter announces health contracts and grants. The cost of the newsletter is \$320 for 50 issues. For more information, contact:

Capital Publications 1101 King St., Suite 444 Alexandria, VA 22314-2053 (703) 739-6444 FAX: (703) 739-6517

PUBLICATIONS (continued)

<u>Linkages for Indian Child Welfare Programs</u>. This publication is funded in part by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service and is published six times a year. Areas of concentration include adoption, child abuse and neglect, legal issues, mental health, and substance abuse. The cost of this publication is \$48 per year. For more information, contact:

Linkages, TCI Incorporated 3410 Garfield St., N.W. Washington, DC 20007-1439 (202) 333-6350 FAX: (202) 965-0246

Local/State Funding Report and Grant Alert. This weekly publication provides information on upcoming grant programs, application deadlines, and new program rules and regulations. It also provides in-depth profiles of key programs, agencies, and private foundations, as well as Congressional updates, publications, and conference coverage. The cost of this publication is \$239 for 50 issues. For more information, contact:

Government Information Services 1611 North Kent St., Suite 508 Arlington, VA 22209 (703) 528-1000 FAX: (703) 528-6060

National Guide to Funding for Children, Youth & Families. This annual guide provides information on foundations and corporate direct giving programs that award grants to programs for children, youth, and families. In addition, the guide lists recently awarded grants and contains several indexes to expedite the search for grants as well as a bibliography of additional sources of information. The cost of this guide is \$125. For more information, contact:

Foundation Center 79 Fifth Ave. New York, NY 10003 (212) 620-5230 or (800) 424-9836 National Guide to Funding in Aging. This annual guide covers Federal and State programs, foundations, and voluntary organizations supporting work on aging. It gives information on grant makers that fund senior citizen programs and institutions such as hospitals, community centers, nursing homes, and continuing education facilities. The cost of the guide is \$75. For more information, contact:

Foundation Center 79 Fifth Ave. New York, NY 10003 (212) 620-4230 or (800) 424-9836

<u>Public Welfare Directory</u>. This annual publication features information on which State agencies are responsible for such areas as child welfare, child health, disabled children's services, substance abuse programs, vocational rehabilitation, and the Older Americans Act. Also covered are the handicapped, adoption, child support, and Medicaid. It is published by the American Public Welfare Association. The cost is \$65 for members and \$70 for nonmembers. For more information, contact:

APWA 810 First St., N.E., Suite 500 Washington, DC 20002-4267 (202) 682-0100 FAX: (202) 289-6555

Response to the Victimization of Women and Children. This quarterly newsletter provides funding source information and reports on legislation, model programs, research, and resources. The cost is \$30 for individuals and \$50 for institutions per year. For more information, contact:

Guilford Publications, Inc. 4136 Leland St. Chevy Chase, MD 20815 (301) 951-0039

PUBLICATIONS (continued)

<u>State Justice Institute (SJI) News</u>. This free quarterly publication describes grants and contracts funded by the State Justice Institute (see Sources of Federal Funding). For more information, contact:

SJI 1650 King St., Suite 600 Alexandria, VA 22314 (703) 684-6100 FAX: (703) 684-7618

<u>Washington Memorandum</u>. This monthly memorandum distributed by the National Child Abuse Coalition describes Federal legislation. The cost is \$35. For more information, contact:

National Child Abuse Coalition 733 15th St., N.W., Suite 938 Washington, DC 20005 (202) 347-3666 FAX: (202) 628-0302

<u>Youth Policy</u>. This monthly report, published by Youth Policy Institute, Inc., discusses national youth programs and issues such as child abuse, substance abuse, and AIDS. The cost is \$127 and includes <u>Youth Record</u> and <u>Future</u> <u>Choices</u> (listed separately). For more information, contact:

Youth Policy Institute, Inc. 1221 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Suite B Washington, DC 20005 (202) 638-2144

<u>Youth Record</u>. This report is published semimonthly by Youth Policy Institute, Inc. It reports on Federal youth-related policy and identifies agencies awarding grants and institutions receiving grants. Areas of concentration include child abuse and neglect, domestic violence, homelessness, health issues, and substance abuse. The cost is \$127 and includes <u>Youth Policy</u> and <u>Future Choices</u>. For more information, contact:

Youth Policy Institute, Inc. 1221 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Suite B Washington, DC 20005 (202) 638-2144

INFORMATION CLEARINGHOUSES AND RESOURCE CENTERS

Clearinghouses and resource centers can provide information on funding opportunities to grant seekers. Some Clearinghouses have publications summarizing grant activities for their agencies. The following section identifies clearinghouses and centers that disseminate information and materials on child abuse and neglect, domestic violence, and elder abuse.

Clearinghouse on Abuse and Neglect of the Elderly (CANE). CANE is supported by an Administration on Aging grant. CANE is a computerized collection of elder abuse materials and resources. With over 3,200 holdings, CANE is able to perform customized searches of over 100 keywords producing annotated bibliographies available to the professional communities and to the public. For more information, contact:

CANE
College of Human Resources
University of Delaware
Newark, DE 19716
(302) 831-3525

Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information. Sponsored by the National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect, Department of Health and Human Services, this clearinghouse serves as a major national resource for the acquisition and dissemination of child maltreatment information. Provided are data base searches, publications, pamphlets, brochures, grants profiles, and bibliographies. For more information, contact:

Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information P.O. Box 1182
Washington, DC 20013-1182
(703) 385-7565
(800) 394-3366 or
(800) FYI-3366

Clearinghouse on Family Violence Information. Sponsored by the Office of Community Services, Department of Health and Human Services, this clearinghouse serves as a major resource for the acquisition and dissemination of family violence information. Provided are data base searches, publications, pamphlets, brochures, grant profiles, and bibliographies. For more information, contact:

Clearinghouse on Family Violence Information P.O. Box 1182
Washington, DC 20013-1182
(703) 385-7565
(800) 394-3366 or
(800) FYI-3366

Family Violence and Sexual Assault Institute (FVSAI). This program conducts research studies and prepares publications on various aspects of family violence and sexual assault. For more information, contact:

Family Violence and Sexual Assault Institute 1310 Clinic Dr. Tyler, TX 75701 (903) 595-6600 FAX: (903) 595-6799

Head Start Resource Centers. (See description of Head Start Program in Sources of Federal Funding.)

Region I

Education Development Center 55 Chapel St.
Newton, MA 02160
(617) 969-7100, ext. 236

Region II

Department of Human Services and Education New York University 48 Cooper Square, Room 103 New York, NY 10003 (212) 998-7205

Region III

Headstart Resource and Training Center University College University of Maryland University Blvd. at Adelphi Rd. College Park, MD 20742 (301) 985-7840

Region IV

Training and Technical Assistance Services Western Kentucky University Tate Page Hall, Room 344 1526 Russellville Rd. Bowling Green, KY 42101-3576 (502) 745-4041

Region V

CSR Inc., Head Start Resource Center 79 West Monroe St., Suite 919 Chicago, IL 60603 (312) 236-3786

Region VI

Institute for Child and Family Studies Texas Tech University P.O. Box 4170 Lubbock, TX 79409 (806) 742-3296 (800) 225-1255

Region VII

Community Development Institute 6528 Raytown Rd., Suite C Raytown, MO 64133 (816) 356-5373

Region VIII

Community Development Institute 777 S. Wadsworth Blvd., Building No.1, Suite 103 Lakewood, CO 80226 (303) 989-5929

Region IX

Development Associates, Inc. 1475 N. Broadway, Suite 200 Walnut Creek, CA 94596 (510) 935-9711

Region X
Development Associates, Inc.
2815 Second Ave., Suite 397
Seattle, WA 98121
(206) 441-7968

American Indian Programs
Native American Programs
Three Feathers Associates
P.O. Box 5508
Norman, OK 73070
(405) 360-2919

Migrant Programs
InterAmerica Research Associates
7926 Jones Branch Dr., Suite 1100
McLean, VA 22102
(703) 893-3514

Head Start Related. -- The 1992 Resource Access Project, A National Network of Training and Technical Assistance for Head Start Services to Young Children With Disabilities and Their Families. The Administration for Children, Youth and Families (ACYF) has established a national support network to assist local Head Start programs in serving children with disabilities and their families. The network consists of Resource Access Projects (RAPs), each responsible for serving Head Start programs within 10 ACYF regions throughout the Nation.

The RAPs assist Head Start programs by providing training, technical assistance and information to Head Start staff and by linking local programs with other agencies and organizations.

Region I
New England RAP
Education Development Center, Inc.
55 Chapel St.
Newton, MA 02160
(617) 969-7100
FAX: (617) 244-3436

Region II

New York University RAP
Department of Human Services and Education, SCE
48 Cooper Square, Room 103
New York, NY 10003
(212) 998-7205
FAX: (212) 995-5771

Region III

Child Development Resources P.O. Box 299 Lightfoot, VA 23090 VA, WV, MD, DE: (800) 237-7273, or (804) 565-1513

Georgetown University Child Development Center - Subcontract 2233 Wisconsin Ave., Suite 215 Washington, DC 20007

PA: (800) 445-7273 or (202) 338-1698 DC: (202) 687-8635 or (202) 338-1698

Region IV

Region IV RAP
Chapel Hill Training-Outreach Project
800 Eastowne Dr., Suite 105
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
(919) 490-5577
FAX: (919) 490-4905

Region IV RAP 141 Mayes St. Jackson, MS 39213 (601) 362-9154

Region V

Great Lakes RAP Colonel Wolfe School 403 East Healey Champaign, IL 61820 (217) 333-3876

Portage Subcontract-CESA 5 626 E. Slifer St. Portage, WI 53901 (608) 742-8811 FAX: (608) 742-2384

Region VI

Texas Tech University RAP P.O. Box 4170 Lubbock, TX 79409 (806) 742-3296 (800) 527-2802

Region VII
Region VII RAP
CRU G 001
University of Kansas Medical Center
3901 Rainbow Blvd.
Kansas City, KS 66160-7339
(913) 588-5961
FAX: (913) 588-5942

Region VIII

Region VIII RAP University of Colorado at Denver Campus Box 193 P.O. Box 173364 Denver, CO 80217-3364 (303) 893-0330 FAX: (303) 556-3377

Region IX

Southwest Human Development 202 E. Earll, Suite #140 Phoenix, AZ 85012 (602) 266-5976 FAX: (602) 274-8952

Region X
Region X RAP
School of Extended Studies
Portland State University
P.O. Box 1491
Portland, OR 97207
(503) 725-4815
(800) 547-8887, Ext. 4815
FAX: (503) 725-4840

American Indian Grantees*
Three Feathers Associates
P.O. Box 5508
Norman, OK 73070
(405) 360-2919

Migrant Program Grantees Theramerica
7926 Jones Branch Dr., Suite 1100
McLean, VA 22102

Military Family Clearinghouse (MFC). This international center, sponsored by the Office of Family Policy, Support and Services, Department of Defense, supports family advocacy in the military services. It develops and maintains information related to child abuse and neglect and family violence programs that support military family needs, collects and disseminates information, and provides technical assistance to professionals who serve military families. It also publishes a free bimonthly newsletter titled Military Family. For more information, contact:

Military Family Clearinghouse 4015 Wilson Blvd., Suite 903 Arlington, VA 22203 (703) 696-5806 or (800) 336-4592 FAX: (703) 696-6344

^{*} The RAPs include American Indian and Migrant grantees in training and technical assistance on disability services in collaboration with Three Feathers Associates and InterAmerica.

National Aging Resource Center on Elder Abuse (NARCEA). Operated by the American Public Welfare Association (APWA), the purpose of NARCEA is to develop and provide information, data, and expertise to States, communities, professionals, and the public on a timely basis to help them effectively combat the problems of elder abuse and neglect. For more information, contact:

NARCEA c/o APWA 810 First St., N.E., Suite 500 Washington, DC 20002-4205 (202) 682-4267 FAX: (202) 289-6555

National AIDS Clearinghouse (NAC). Sponsored by the Department of Health and Human Services, this clearinghouse provides information on AIDS for program managers, public officials, educators, and health professionals. For more information, contact:

National AIDS Clearinghouse P.O. Box 6003 Rockville, MD 20849-6003 (800) 458-5231 FAX: (301) 738-6616

National Child Welfare Resource and Research Centers. Sponsored by the Department of Health and Human Services, the following centers aim to improve the capability of public and private agencies to respond effectively to child welfare problems and offer technical assistance and information on child protective and child welfare services.

1. ARCH National Resource Center for Crisis Nurseries and Respite Care Services. The purpose of this center is to provide support to service providers through training, technical assistance, evaluation and research, which will assist them in providing quality services to families. For more information, contact:

ARCH National Resource Center Chapel Hill Training-Outreach Project 800 Eastowne Dr., Suite 105 Chapel Hill, NC 27514 (919) 490-5577 or (800) 473-1727

2. National Abandoned Infants Assistance Resource Center for Drug, HIV and Medically Involved Children. The purpose of this center is to enhance the capacity of programs to serve abandoned infants or those at-risk of abandonment through the provision of information, training, technical assistance and consultation, dissemination of best practices from research, evaluation and model services. For more information, contact:

National Abandoned Infants Assistance Resource Center Family Welfare Research Group 1950 Addison St., Suite 104 Berkeley, CA 94704 (510) 643-7020

3. National Child Welfare Resource Center for Management and Administration. The purpose of this center is to strengthen the capacity of child welfare administrations in five areas: planning and evaluation; data systems; financial management; personnel management and staff development; and foster, residential, and group care licensing. For more information, contact:

National Child Welfare Resource Center for Management and Administration University of Southern Maine 96 Falmouth St. Portland, ME 04103 (207) 780-4430 or (800) HELP-KID or (800) 423-7543

4. National Foster Care Resource Center for Families, Groups, and Residential Care. The purpose of this center is to improve foster and residential care services by training and assisting child welfare and residential child care staff and foster families. For more information, contact:

National Foster Care Resource Center for Families, Groups, and Residential Care Institute for the Study of Children and Families Eastern Michigan University 102 King Hall Ypsilanti, MI 48197 (313) 487-0374

5. National Legal Resource Center for Child Welfare. The purpose of this center is to provide assistance with legal issues, reforms, and responses affecting child welfare to child welfare staff attorneys and prosecutors, law enforcement personnel, and judges. For more information, contact:

National Legal Resource Center for Child Welfare ABA Center on Children and the Law 1800 M St., N.W., Suite 200 South Washington, DC 20036 (202) 331-2250

6. National Resource Center on Family-Based Services. The purpose of this center is to develop and strengthen family-based alternatives to child placement and family-based approaches to human services through training programs, technical assistance, research and evaluation, and information dissemination. For more information, contact:

National Resource Center on Family-Based Services University of Iowa 112 North Hall Iowa City, IA 52242 (319) 335-4123

7. National Resource Center for Family Support Programs. The purpose of this center is to assist in the coordination, exchange of information, continuing development and improvement of services provided by community-level family support and family resource programs, and to encourage growth of additional prevention-oriented family programs. For more information, contact:

National Resource Center for Family Support Programs Family Resource Coalition 200 S. Michigan Ave., Suite 1520 Chicago, IL 60604 (312) 341-0900

8. National Resource Center for Special Needs Adoption. The purpose of this center is to improve services for children with special needs and their families by providing a forum for adoption practitioners, policy makers, and advocates. For more information, contact:

National Resource Center for Special Needs Adoption A Division of Spaulding for Children 16250 N. Land Dr., Suite 120 Southfield, MI 48075 (313) 443-7080

9. National Resource Center for Youth Services. The purpose of this center is to raise the professional level of child welfare and youth services workers in five specialized fields: adolescent sexuality, adolescent suicide, minority youth, runaway and homeless youth, and youth in transition to independent living. For more information, contact:

National Resource Center for Youth Services University of Oklahoma 202 West 8th St. Tulsa, OK 74119-1419 (918) 585-2986

10. National Resource Center on Child Abuse and Neglect. This center aims to improve the capability of public and private agencies to respond effectively to child abuse and neglect and to help build a national consensus on what is needed for an effective response. For more information, contact:

National Resource Center on Child Abuse and Neglect American Association for Protecting Children The American Humane Association 63 Inverness Dr. East Englewood, CO 80112-5117 (303) 792-9900 or (800) 227-5242

11. National Resource Center on Child Sexual Abuse. The purpose of this center is to advance knowledge and improve skills of professionals working in this field through a child-focused, multidisciplinary approach to prevention and intervention. For more information, professionals contact:

National Resource Center on Child Sexual Abuse 107 Lincoln St. Huntsville, AL 35801 (205) 533-KIDS or (800) KIDS-006 (KIDS = 5437)

12. National Resource Institute on Children and Youth with Handicaps. The purpose of this center is to improve services delivered to disabled children and their families by the child welfare system. For more information, contact:

National Resource Institute on Children and Youth with Handicaps
Child Development and Mental Retardation Center University of Washington, Mail Stop WJ-10
Seattle, WA 98195
(206) 543-2213

Research Centers

1. Berkeley Child Welfare Research Center. The fundamental mission of the center is to serve as a knowledge building and disseminating resource for improved child welfare services. The center's work focuses on five priority areas: (1) child abuse and child welfare; (2) family preservation and maintenance; (3) foster care and adoptions; (4) drug and AIDS-affected children; and (5) the organization and evaluation of child welfare services. For more information, contact:

Berkeley Child Welfare Research Center Family Welfare Research Group 1950 Addison St., Suite 104 Berkeley, CA 94704 (510) 643-7020 FAX: (510) 643-7019

2. Child Welfare Research Center -- Center for the Study of Social Policy.

The center's commitment to improve child and family service systems is reflected in its three primary goals which are to: (1) develop research strategies aimed at reform of child welfare systems; (2) conduct research on key issues related to child welfare reform; and (3) to disseminate research knowledge to guide change in child welfare services. For more information, contact:

Child Welfare Research Center Center for the Study of Social Policy 1250 I St., N.W., Suite 503 Washington, DC 20005-3922 (202) 371-1565

FAX: (202) 371-1472

3. National Child Welfare Research Center. The National Center is committed to improving the quality of the information brought to bear in policy and practice concerning children and is currently attempting to meet this goal through projects in three areas: (1) assembling and analyzing already collected child welfare data that cuts across State agencies, such as mental health and juvenile corrections, to allow analyses of a child and family's whole experience in the service system; (2) developing and administering a family and child policy training program that will place promising students from various disciplines in policy settings concerned with families and children; (3) creating reviews and syntheses of past research, as well as new research agendas, in the areas of in-home, out-of-home, and community-based care and services. For more information, contact:

National Child Welfare Center Chapin Hall Center for Children University of Chicago, IL 1155 East 60th St. Chicago, IL 60637 (312) 753-5900 FAX: (312) 753-5940

National Information Clearinghouse (NIC) for Infants With Disabilities and Life-Threatening Conditions. This project, sponsored by the National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect, the Department of Health and Human Services, provides referrals to organizations offering services, such as parent support and training, medical treatment, financial assistance, early intervention, special-needs adoption, legal assistance, condition-specific information, and advocacy. For more information, contact:

National Information Clearinghouse for Infants With Disabilities and Life-Threatening Conditions Center for Developmental Disabilities University of South Carolina Benson Building, First Floor Columbia, SC 29208 (803) 777-4435, Direct Services (800) 922-9234

National Information Clearinghouse for Infants With Disabilities and Life-Threatening Conditions Association for Care of Child Health 7910 Woodmont Ave., Suite 300 Bethesda, MD 20814 (301) 654-6549, Grant Information

National Library of Medicine. The facility contains publications and computerized data bases, including DIRLINE, that are useful to grant seekers. The library is located at:

8600 Rockville Pike Bethesda, MD 20894 (301) 496-6095

National Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Resource Center. This resource center provides resources and publications related to SIDS, including death investigations, autopsy protocol, and SIDS and child abuse. For more information, contact:

National Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Resource Center 8201 Greensboro Dr., Suite 600 McLean, VA 22102 (703) 821-8955

OSAP's National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (ONCADI). Sponsored by the Office of Substance Abuse Prevention (OSAP), Department of Health and Human Services, this centralized resource center provides up-to-date information about alcohol and drugs. ONCADI's resources include scientific findings, publications, posters, and information about organizations concerned with alcohol and other drug problems. For more information, write:

OSAP's National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information P.O. Box 2345
Rockville, MD 20852-2345
(301) 468-2600 or
(800) 729-6686

People of Color Leadership Institute (POCLI). Sponsored by the National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect, Department of Health and Human Services, the overall intent of this national project is to promote ethnic/minority leadership in the field of child abuse and neglect. To achieve this intent, POCLI works to enhance the cultural competence of agencies and provides a mentoring program for professionals. For more information, contact:

POCLI 714 G St., S.E. Washington, DC 20003 (202) 544-3144

Clearinghouses/Resource Centers Sponsored by the Department of Justice

The Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, sponsors five Clearinghouses/resource centers that deal with family violence, including child abuse.

1. Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse. Sponsored by the Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the clearinghouse is an information service for professionals on juvenile justice matters, including child sexual abuse and child exploitation. For more information, contact:

Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse P. O. Box 6000 Rockville, MD 20850 (301) 251-5575 or (800) 638-8736

2. Justice Statistics Clearinghouse. Supported by the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), the Justice Statistics Clearinghouse is a component of the National Criminal Justice Reference Service and serves to assist persons seeking crime and criminal justice information and statistical data. The Clearinghouse makes available more than 140 BJS publications.

The BJS representative, who specializes in BJS statistical resources, can be reached at:

Justice Statistics Clearinghouse P.O. Box 6000 Rockville, MD 20850 (301) 251-5500 or (800) 732-3277

3. National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC). Sponsored by the Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, this clearinghouse and resource center provides a hotline, technical assistance, and training for law enforcement and social sciences pertaining to missing and exploited children. For more information, contact:

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children 2101 Wilson Blvd., Suite 550 Arlington, VA 22201 (703) 235-3900 or (800) 843-5678

4. National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS). NCJRS is the criminal justice research clearinghouse for the National Institute of Justice. Research on child abuse and the criminal justice system is well represented in the extensive NCJRS electronic data base, which contains over 110,000 information entries for research and practitioner audiences. In addition, NCJRS clients receive bimonthly copies of NJJ Journal, which keeps them abreast of the latest Institute research as well as new programs and publications relating to the interests of the criminal justice professional. NCJRS also operates the International Document Exchange (IDE), which provides over 40 member organizations in over 30 countries the same access to NIJ's criminal justice information. NIJ has invited all United Nations members to join in this international program. For more information, contact:

National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) P.O. Box 6000 Rockville, MD 20850 (301) 251-5525 or (800) 732-3277

5. National Victims Resource Center (NVRC). Sponsored by the Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime, this national clearinghouse for victim information distributes free publications and reading lists, borrows hard-to-find publications, and purchases video tapes. NVRC provides referrals, compiles Federal victimization statistics, and maintains a resource library and a data base of victim-related books, articles, and nonprint media. For more information, contact:

National Victims Resource Center P.O. Box 6000 Rockville, MD 20850 (301) 251-5525 or (800) 627-6872

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Listed below are national organizations that can be useful sources of information on grants.

Child Welfare League of America (CWLA). CWLA is an organization composed of direct-service agencies throughout the United States and Canada. Members include both public and private agencies. CWLA sets standards for its members to help them provide high-quality social services for children and their families. For more information, contact:

CWLA 440 First St., N.W., Suite 310 Washington, DC 20001 (202) 638-2952 FAX: (202) 638-4004

Foundation Center. The Center disseminates information about grants to nonprofit organizations in the United States and abroad. The Washington, D.C., area office has a library open to the public. The Center has four libraries throughout the country. Subjects covered include child welfare and advocacy, prevention and service programs, and medical care. For more information, contact:

Foundation Center 1001 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Suite 938 Washington, DC 20036 (202) 331-1400 or (800) 424-9836 (New York office)

Interagency Council on the Homeless. The Interagency Council on the Homeless was established in 1987 to provide Federal leadership for activities to assist homeless individuals and families and to coordinate Federal agency efforts. The Council disseminates a wide variety of informational materials on programs and activities available to assist the homeless. For more information, contact:

Interagency Council on the Homeless 451 Seventh St., S.W., Room 7274 Washington, DC 20410 (202) 708-1480

National Child Abuse Coalition (NCAC). NCAC is composed of national organizations with an interest in child abuse prevention and treatment. Objectives are to ensure a national focus on the problem and to coordinate activities

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implemented by State and local groups, as well as to provide information concerning Federal legislation. For more information, contact:

NCAC 733 15th St., N.W., Suite 938 Washington, DC 20005 (202) 347-3666

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. This is a national membership organization for battered women's programs, other interested organizations, and concerned individuals. It provides a clearinghouse for information and technical assistance, practices legislative advocacy, and sponsors annual conferences. Publications include the <u>Voice</u>, a quarterly newsletter, and a national directory of shelters and services for battered women and their children. For more information, contact:

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence P.O. Box 108749 Denver, CO 80218-0749 (303) 839-1852

National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse (NCPCA). This organization is composed of chapters in all 50 States with the goal of educating the public about all types of child abuse and its prevention. Publications include brochures and booklets for parents and professionals. For more information, contact:

NCPCA 332 S. Michigan Ave., Suite 1600 Chicago, IL 60604-4357 (312) 663-3520

The National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse. The National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the prevention of abuse and neglect of elderly and disabled persons. Membership is open to both individuals and organizations. For more information, contact:

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (continued)

The National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse The Medical Center of Central Massachusetts Institute on Aging 119 Belmont St. Worcester, MA 01605-2982 (508) 793-6166

DATA BASES

Computerized data bases are a source of information about grants. Data bases can be accessed at public libraries, colleges, or universities. Subscriptions to data base services may be purchased from vendors. The following section briefly describes several useful data bases.

CRISP (Computer Retrieval of Information on Scientific Projects). CRISP is a major scientific information system containing data on research programs supported by the U.S. Public Health Service. Most research falls within broad categories of extramural projects: grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements conducted primarily with NIH and the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration. The focus is biomedical. For more information, contact:

Research Documentation Section Information Systems Branch Division of Research Grants National Institutes of Health Westwood Building 5333 Westbard Ave., Room 148 Bethesda, MD 20892 (301) 496-7543

DIALOG Information Services, GRANTS File 85. This data base, produced by ORYX Press, identifies grants offered by Federal, State, and local governments; commercial organizations; associations; and private foundations. All grants included in the data base carry application deadlines up to 6 months ahead. Each entry includes a full description, qualifications, funds available, and renewability. For more information, contact:

DIALOG Information Services, Inc. 3460 Hillview Ave. Palo Alto, CA 94304 (415) 858-3785 or (800) 334-2564

DIRLINE (Directory of Information Resources Online). DIRLINE is an interactive data base containing descriptive information about organizations that serve as information resource centers. Areas of concentration are in health and biomedical subjects. The sponsoring organization is the National Library of Medicine; the vendor is MEDLARS. For more information, contact:

DATA BASES (continued)

National Institutes of Health Specialized Information Services National Library of Medicine Building 38A, 3rd Floor 8600 Rockville Pike Bethesda, MD 20894-0001 (301) 496-1131

Federal Assistance Programs Retrieval System (FAPRS). This data base contains the same information that is described in the <u>Catalog of Federal Domestic</u> <u>Assistance</u>. FAPRS allows the user to retrieve information about specific Federal programs, types of assistance, and applicant qualifications. The complete text or sections may be retrieved through State access points. For more information, contact:

GSA Catalog Staff Reporters Building. 300 7th St., S.W., Room 101 Washington, DC 20407 (202) 708-5126

Federal Criminal Justice Research Data Base (FCJR). This data base contains descriptions of in-progress or recently completed Federal criminal justice research projects. It provides specific information, regularly updated, on nearly 1,500 research projects sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice and other Federal agencies. Descriptions in the data base include the nature of the research, the sponsoring agency, the recipient organization, project start and end data, citations of final reports, and other literature resulting from the project. For more information, contact:

National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) P.O. Box 6000 Rockville, MD 20850 (800) 851-3420

Foundation Directory. This data base can be accessed through File 26 on DIALOG. It is a comprehensive directory providing descriptions of more than 32,000 grant makers, including foundations and corporations. For more information, contact:

Foundation Center 79 Fifth Ave. New York, NY 10003 (212) 620-4230 or (800) 334-2564

Foundation Grants Index. This data base can be accessed through File 27 on DIALOG. It contains information on grants awarded by more than 800 major philanthropic foundations. Over 50,000 new grants are added to the file each year. Grants are given in the fields of education, health, welfare, and others. For more information, contact:

Foundation Center 79 Fifth Ave. New York, NY 10003 (212) 620-4230 or (800) 334-2564

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ACF REGIONAL OFFICES

Direct contact with regional offices of Administration for Children and Families (ACF) can provide additional information on funding opportunities and procedures. The regional ACF administrators' room and telephone numbers are listed below.

Region I

(Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont

ACF/DHHS

JFK Federal Bldg., Room 2000 Government Center Boston, MA 02203 (617) 565-1020

Region II

(New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands)

ACF/DHHS

26 Federal Plaza, Room 4048 New York, NY 10278 (212) 264-2890

Region III

(Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia)

ACF/DHHS

3535 Market St., Room 5450 Philadelphia, PA 19104 or.

P.O. Box 8436 Philadelphia, PA 19101 (215) 596-0351

Region IV

(Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee)

ACF/DHHS

101 Marietta Tower Bldg., Suite 821 Atlanta, GA 30323-2401 (404) 331-5733

Region V

(Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin)

ACF/DHHS

105 West Adams St., 20th Floor Chicago, IL 60603 (312) 353-4237

Region VI

(Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas)

ACF/DHHS

1200 Main Tower Bldg., Room 1700 Dallas, TX 75202 (214) 767-9648

DHHS ACF REGIONAL OFFICES (continued)

Region VII (Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska)

ACF/DHHS Federal Bldg. 601 E. 12th St., Room 384 Kansas City, MO 64106 (816) 426-3981

Region VIII (Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming)

ACF/DHHS Federal Office Bldg. 1961 Stout St., Room 924 Denver, CO 80294 (303) 844-2622

Region IX (American Samoa, Arizona, California, Guam, Hawaii, Nevada, Northern Mariana Islands, and Palau)

ACF/DHHS Federal Bldg. 50 United Nations Plaza, Room 450 San Francisco, CA 94102 (415) 556-7800 Region X
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