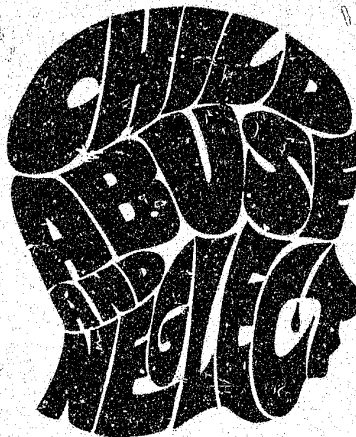


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## Reports

### FISCAL YEAR 1978 GRANT AND CONTRACT AWARDS

On January 23, 1978, the National Center published, for review and comment, its proposed Fiscal Year 1978 Grant Priorities. On the basis of the comments received, the priorities were modified and republished as final grant announcements on May 19, 1978.

In response to the grant announcements, 440 applications were received. All applications were reviewed by panels of non-Federal experts from various disciplines related to child abuse and neglect and from all parts of the nation. Based upon their review, 194 of the 440 applications received were recommended for approval. Unfortunately, there were sufficient funds to support only 77 of these approvable applications. Therefore, applicants were funded in accordance with two considerations: the score they received from the non-Federal reviewers and the requirements found in Section 4(b) of P.L. 93-247, that there be equitable distribution of grants between urban and rural areas and between the States. As a result, grants were awarded to 41 States and the District of Columbia. This breadth of geographic representation demonstrates the continuing and ever widening progress being made in all parts of the country to upgrade child abuse and neglect prevention and treatment programs. It is only because local capacities are increasing that so many applications were approved and found fundable by the Review Panel.

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A description of the awarded grants follows, by category, (the amount of the award cited is for the first year only.)

#### FIELD INITIATED CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT RESEARCH

The National Center's previous research efforts have been largely directed at specified research questions. By definition, this approach limits the areas of investigation and eliminates the serendipitous and idiosyncratic outcome which may prove fruitful to our objectives. While directed research continues to be necessary, social scientists also need to be supported in pursuing their self-defined research priorities.

The objective of these projects, therefore, is to enable social scientists to propose self-defined research projects to generate new knowledge that will advance the understanding of child maltreatment, contribute to the improvement of current programs, and provide insights into new approaches to preventing or reducing the problem and its consequences.

Grant Awards: 30 applications received; 2 grants awarded.

1. The Impact of Home vs Foster Care  
Department of Psychology,  
Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305 (\$68,467)
2. Factors Affecting the Successful Operation of Public Child Protective Service Agencies  
Department of Sociology, University of Rhode Island,  
Kingston, RI 02881 (\$51,320)

#### LONGITUDINAL RESEARCH ON THE CAUSES AND EFFECTS OF CHILD MALTREATMENT

Grant applications in this area were not due until September 30, 1978, and grant awards will be made sometime in December.

The hypothesis underlying these projects is that different forms of child maltreatment are the results of a complex interaction of many factors which are operating historically within the family members and the family itself. Similarly, the effects of maltreatment of children must be viewed over time and within the context of other forces working both positively and negatively on the child's and the family's development and well-being.

The objective of this group of projects is to develop

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explanatory theories of child maltreatment and its consequences based on holistic, rather than reductionist, examinations of the multiple factors involved over time for more than one generation.

CLINICAL DEMONSTRATIONS OF SPECIALIZED TREATMENT OF: Child Sexual Abuse, Adolescent Maltreatment, Substance Abuse-Related Child Maltreatment, Child Neglect, and Remedial Services for Abused and Neglected Children.

The first generation of treatment demonstration projects identified gaps in treatment knowledge concerning these particularly difficult forms of child maltreatment. In order to fill these knowledge gaps, comprehensive service settings with sufficient resources and interest in testing innovative approaches are being established to develop and test specialized treatment approaches to: (1) child sexual abuse, (2) adolescent maltreatment, (3) substance abuse-related child maltreatment, (4) child neglect, and (5) remedial services for abused and neglected children.

These seemingly divergent projects were grouped together in the program announcement and will be evaluated together because the hypothesis underlying them is that the prognosis for families (and children) with these presenting problems can be significantly improved through the application of interventive and treatment approaches that have been modified and/or designed to meet their particular needs.

The objectives of these groups of projects are:

- a. To generate additional knowledge about the nature, causes, effects, and promising preventive, treatment and child protective approaches to the specified form of child maltreatment.
- b. To develop new or to refine existing service techniques for dealing with the unique needs of the children and families involved in the specified form of child maltreatment.
- c. To develop and test new or refined approaches to the delivery of services needed by the children and families involved in the specified form of child maltreatment.
- d. To meet the preventive, treatment, and child protective service needs as well as other identified service needs of the children and families served by the projects.

- e. To identify resource needs associated with the specified form of child maltreatment including staff qualifications and configuration, staff training, management and administrative processes, and program funding.

Grant Awards: 149 applications received; 20 grants awarded; to be supported for 3-1/2 years:

Child Sexual Abuse:

1. Parents United National Program for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse  
Parents United, Inc., 826 N. Winchester Blvd.,  
Suite 1-A, San Jose, CA 95128 (\$90,000)
2. Family Sexual Abuse Demonstration Project  
Fairview Southdale Hospital, Family Renewal Center,  
6515 Barrie Rd., Edina, MN 55435 (\$115,865)
3. Demonstration Project in Sexual Abuse  
New Mexico Department of Human Resources, Family  
Resource Center, 8016 Zuni S.E., Albuquerque, NM 87108  
(\$125,899)
4. Project Against Applachian Sex Abuse of Children (PASAC), Child and Family Services of Knox County,  
114 Dameron Ave., Knoxville, TN 37917 (\$120,000)
5. Intrafamilial Childhood Sexual Abuse Project  
CAUSES, Illinois Masonic Medical Center, 836 West  
Wellington Ave., Chicago, IL 60657 (\$100,000)

Adolescent Maltreatment:

1. National Network Adolescent Abuse Project  
National Network of Runaway and Youth Services, Inc.,  
2000 S St., N.W., Washington, DC 20009 (\$70,000)
2. Project Response  
Community Justice Programs Inc., 16 North Chestnut St.,  
Augusta, ME 04330 (\$129,000)
3. Atlantic County Adolescent Maltreatment Project  
New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services,  
1 South Montgomery St., Trenton, NJ 08625 (\$126,644)
4. Adolescent Maltreatment Project for Victims of Sexual Exploitation

Odyssey House, Inc., 24 West 12th St.,  
New York, NY 10011 (\$90,000)

Substance Abuse-Related Child Maltreatment:

1. Arkansas Alcohol/Child Abuse Demonstration Project  
Graduate School of Social Work, University of Arkansas  
at Little Rock, 33rd and University, Little Rock, AR  
72204 (\$123,202)
2. Child Abuse-Substance Abuse, Family Evaluation and  
Therapy Investigation  
Department of Psychiatry, University of Michigan, CPH,  
1275 N. Hospital Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48109 (\$126,351)
3. The Parent and Child Treatment Program (PACT)  
New York Medical College, Center for Comprehensive  
Health Practice, 163 E. 97th St., New York, NY 10029  
(\$128,500)

Child Neglect:

1. Observations of Young Children Admitted to Hospital for  
Nonorganic Failure to Thrive  
University of Colorado Medical Center, National Center  
for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse and  
Neglect, 1205 Oneida St., Denver, CO 80220 (\$71,056)
2. Child Neglect: A Program to Motivate and Train Parents  
Family Resource Center, 4386 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis,  
MO 63108 (\$111,568)
3. Dallas Children and Youth Project Child Neglect Demon-  
stration Project  
University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas,  
5323 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75235 (\$129,732)
4. Clinical Demonstration of Specialized Treatment of  
Child Neglect  
Muckleshoot Tribal Council, 38811 172nd Ave., S.E.,  
Auburn, WA 98002 (\$127,583)

Remedial Services for Abused and Neglected Children:

1. Child Maltreatment Program: A Parent-Child Support  
Center  
Children's Hospital Medical Center, Children's Trauma

Center, 51st and Grove Sts., Oakland, CA 94609  
(\$125,579)

2. Project Respite & Remediation  
Urban League of the Pikes Peak Region, Inc., Child Care  
Department, 506 East Moreno, Colorado Springs, CO 80903  
(\$125,822)
3. Early Stimulation Project  
Hill Health Corporation, Hill Health Center,  
428 Columbus Ave.,  
New Haven, CT 06519 (\$122,830)
4. Project Begin Again  
Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Parental Stress  
Center, 125 De Soto St., Pittsburgh, PA 15213  
(\$128,317)

The above Clinical Demonstration projects will be evaluated  
by Berkeley Planning Associates, 2320 Channing Way,  
Berkeley, CA 94704 (\$279,769 for Phase I, 14 months)

IMPROVED JUVENILE COURT HANDLING OF CHILD PROTECTIVE CASES,  
INCLUDING THE PROVISION OF LEGAL COUNCIL AND GUARDIAN AD  
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The hypothesis underlying these projects is that the provi-  
sion of counsel to parents, children and agencies and the  
modernization of case handling will result in fairer,  
prompter and more appropriate court action.

These projects are designed to develop and demonstrate modes  
(1) of the provision of counsel to indigent parents, en-  
dangered children and child protection agencies, (2) the  
improved procedural handling of child protective cases, and  
(3) the use of modern technology to manage court-related  
word processing and statistical systems.

The objectives of this set of projects are:

- a. To generate additional knowledge about the mission and  
capabilities of juvenile courts and related services to  
assist community-wide efforts to identify and treat  
child abuse and neglect.
- b. To identify and demonstrate methods of improving the  
handling of child protective cases by juvenile courts.

- c. To identify and demonstrate methods of providing counsel for the parties and counsel or caseworker/guardian ad litem for the children in child protective proceedings.
- d. To identify and demonstrate guidelines for improved judicial decision-making in child protective proceedings.
- e. To identify and demonstrate methods of improving the management of court records through the use of modern technology (such as word processing and statistical systems.)

Grant Awards: 18 applications received; 4 grants awarded; to be supported for 4 years:

1. Navajo Children's Legal Services  
Office of Navajo Economic Opportunity, Box 589 Fort Defiance, AZ 86504 (\$100,000)
2. Improved Juvenile Court Handling of Child Protection Cases (Guardian Ad Litem Program)  
Los Angeles Superior Court, 111 N. Hill St.,  
Los Angeles, CA 90012 (\$187,455)
3. Jefferson Abuse and Neglect Advocacy Project (JANAP)  
Jefferson Parish Juvenile Court, P.O. Box 345, Gretna,  
LA 70053 (\$109,340)
4. Family Court Child Protective Project  
Monroe County Family Court, 311 Hall of Justice,  
Rochester, NY 14614 (\$188,191)

#### INVESTIGATION AND CORRECTION OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT IN RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTIONS

The hypothesis underlying these projects is that there are certain fundamental approaches to handling reports of known and suspected institutional child maltreatment which can be effectively demonstrated for later widespread replication. The results of these projects will be protocols, procedures and case materials that can be used as blue prints by other States in implementing on-going systems to handle institutional child abuse and neglect.

The objectives of this group of projects are:

- a. To generate additional knowledge about the nature,

causes, effects, and promising preventive, treatment and child protective approaches to the abuse and neglect of children in residential institutions;

- b. To identify and demonstrate methods of encouraging reports of known and suspected child abuse and neglect in all types of residential institutions;
- c. To identify and demonstrate methods of receiving reports of known and suspected child abuse and neglect and their investigation by an independent agency.
- d. To identify and demonstrate methods of taking corrective action in substantiated cases of child abuse and neglect in all types of residential institutions; and
- e. To identify methods that other State, local, and citizen groups may use to prevent the abuse and neglect of children in all types of residential institutions.

Grant Awards: 11 applications received; 4 grants awarded; to be supported for 3 years:

1. Institutional Abuse Prevention  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Office for Children, 120  
Boylston St., Boston, MA 02116 (\$79,982)
2. The Investigation and Correction of Child Abuse and  
Neglect in Residential Institutions  
New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services, One  
South Montgomery St., Trenton, NJ 08625 (\$79,984)
3. Investigation and Correction of Child Abuse and Neglect  
in Residential Institutions  
Department of Social Services, Division of Family  
Services, 150 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, UT  
84103 (\$74,687)
4. Investigation and Correction of Institutional Child  
Maltreatment  
Social Rehabilitation Administration, Department of  
Human Resources, 122 C St., Washington, DC 20001  
(\$79,950)

#### NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTERS FOR PROFESSIONALS AND MINORITY POPULATIONS

National professional organizations are prime sources of information on program and practice innovations within



service delivery and administrative settings. These projects will demonstrate how the energies of national organizations can be directed toward enhancing State and local child abuse and neglect prevention and treatment efforts. Professional and minority group organizations serve their constituencies as major sources of information on human service issues. As advocates before public and private service delivery agencies, they strive to insure the adequacy and sensitivity of service to those constituencies. These projects will specifically focus attention on minority cultural sensitivity in the development, staffing and delivery of child protective services by all the relevant disciplines and service systems.

The objectives of this set of projects are:

- a. To identify and demonstrate methods of raising professional awareness of child abuse and neglect issues and service needs;
- b. To identify and demonstrate methods of improving professional skills in dealing with child abuse and neglect;
- c. To identify and demonstrate methods of fostering interdisciplinary cooperation;
- d. To identify and demonstrate methods of increasing the cultural and linguistic sensitivity of existing agencies and professionals dealing with child abuse and neglect; and
- e. To identify and demonstrate methods of improving and expanding minority participation in child abuse and neglect prevention and treatment efforts.

Grant Awards: 22 applications received; 8 grants awarded; to be supported for 3 years:

National Resource Centers for Professionals:

1. National Resource Center on Child Abuse and Neglect for Educators  
Education Commission of the States, 1860 Lincoln St., Denver, CO 80295 (\$149,307)
2. National Resource Center on Child Abuse and Neglect for Attorneys  
American Bar Association, 1155 E. 60th St., Chicago, IL 60637 (\$149,890)

3. National Resource Center on Child Abuse and Neglect for Social Workers  
National Association of Social Workers/American Public Welfare Association, 1425 H. St., N.W., #600,  
Washington, DC 20005 (\$149,997)

National Resource Centers for Minority Populations:

1. National Resource Center on Child Abuse and Neglect for Indians  
Native American Coalition of Tulsa, P.O. Box 2646,  
Tulsa, OK 74101 (\$150,000)
2. National Resource Center on Child Abuse and Neglect for Black Social Workers  
Alliance of Black Social Workers, 1924 Diamond St.,  
Philadelphia, PA 19121 (\$144,475)
3. National Resource Center on Child Abuse and Neglect for Puerto Ricans  
Puerto Rican Congress of New Jersey, 222 West State St.,  
Trenton, NJ 08606 (\$109,250)
4. National Resource Center on Child Abuse and Neglect for Urban Black Families  
National Urban League, 500 East 62nd St., New York, NY  
10021 (\$49,936)
5. National Resource Center on Child Abuse and Neglect for Migrant Farmworkers  
Texas Migrant Council, P.O. Box 917, Laredo, TX 78040  
(\$149,943)

CHILD PROTECTION AGENCY PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT

There are over 3,000 child protection agencies in this country serving over 500,000 children each year. Most child protection agencies report problems of large caseloads, too few resources for diagnosis and treatment, weak administration and supervisory practices and consequently high staff "burn out" rates. Previous child abuse and neglect projects funded as demonstrations have shown the economic feasibility of a number of successful interventive techniques.

Child protection agencies are increasingly aware of the variety of improved methods for delivering and managing services to abused and neglected children and their families, but most of them have not installed such program

improvements and integrated them into on-going programs. The facility with which such improved components can be added to on-going programs needs to be demonstrated so that they will be widely implemented.

The objective of this group of projects, therefore, is to improve the delivery of child protective services through the installation of additional or modified program components in child protection agencies.

Grant Awards: 47 applications received; 8 grants awarded; to be supported for two years:

1. Clayton County Protective Service Team  
Clayton County Department of Family and Children Services, 129 King St., Jonesboro, GA 30236 (\$120,000)
2. Service Improvements in Child Protective Services  
Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, 1 North Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, IL 62706 (\$110,198)
3. Upper Shore Parent Aide Program  
Caroline County Department of Social Services, Law Building P.O. Box 100, Denton, MD 21629 (\$75,794)
4. Interagency Program to Prevent and Treat Child Abuse and Neglect  
Lewis and Clark County Welfare Department  
616 Helena Ave., Helena, MT 59601 (\$64,871)
5. Child Abuse and Neglect Service Improvement Program  
Ohio Department of Public Welfare, 30 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215 (\$81,962)
6. Quad-City Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Demonstration Project  
Iowa Department of Social Services, 808 West River Dr., Davenport, IA 52802 (\$112,460)
7. Child Protective Services Improvement Project  
Department of Social Services, Virginia Beach, VA 23456 (\$85,000)
8. Child Development Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention and Treatment  
West Virginia Department of Welfare, 407 Main St., Wheeling, WV 26003 (\$120,000)

## COMMUNITY-BASED CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION

These projects will demonstrate how to improve community-based approaches to the delivery of prevention and treatment services, how to expand the range and quantity of services available to families at risk or already identified as abusive and/or neglectful, how to strengthen the effectiveness of the mandated child protection agencies through the added support of other agencies, and what specific types of non-child protection agency program components can be replicated in other communities with relatively little additional fiscal support. Because the size of the grant support will be small and increased levels of local matching funds will be required for continuation funding after the initial year, it is also expected that these programs can be continued after the Federal demonstration project period is concluded.

The objectives of this group of projects are:

- a. To prevent child abuse and neglect by providing services to the host agency's general clientele which improve family capacities to adequately care for children;
- b. To prevent child abuse and neglect by encouraging self-referrals and providing early preventive services to vulnerable families;
- c. To assist public child protection agencies through prompt identification and reporting of known and suspected cases of child abuse and neglect; and
- d. To assist diagnostic and treatment efforts of child protection agencies by accepting referrals from them to provide necessary family-supportive services.

Grant Awards: 144 applications received; 21 grants awarded; to be supported for 3 years:

1. Child Abuse and Neglect Service Improvement  
Children's Hospital-Birmingham, Alabama, 1601 6th Ave.,  
Birmingham, AL 35233 (\$119,500)
2. Home Visitors Service Improvement  
Cook Inlet Native Association, 1057 W. Firewood,  
Anchorage, AK 99503 (\$112,017)
3. Maricopa County Adolescent Child Maltreatment Program

- Phoenix South Community Mental Health Center, 1424 S. 7th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 84007 (\$120,000)
4. Indian Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Project  
Urban Indian Child Resource Center-Indian Nurses of California, Inc., 390 Euclid Ave., Oakland, CA  
(\$119,886)
  5. Family Resource Center Program  
Child Inc., 905 N. Franklin St., Wilmington, DE 19806  
(\$92,259)
  6. Child Abuse and Neglect Treatment and Prevention Program  
South County Mental Health Center, 100 E. Linton Blvd.,  
Delray Beach, FL 33444 (\$119,184)
  7. Community-Based Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention and Treatment  
Kapiolani-Children's Medical Center, 1319 Punahou St.,  
Honolulu, HI 96826 (\$119,997)
  8. Family Advocate Program  
Family Advocate Program, 1110 Targee, Boise, ID 83706  
(\$100,170)
  9. Southeastern Massachusetts Parent Aide Program  
Inter-Church Council Pastoral Care and Counseling  
Services, Inc., 412 County St., New Bedford, MA 02740  
(\$110,000)
  10. American Indian Child Abuse Program  
Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, Social Services Division,  
P.O. Box 217 Cass Lake, MN 56633 (\$119,740)
  11. Community-Based Prevention and Treatment Project  
Clark County, Nevada, 200 East Carson Ave., Las Vegas,  
NV 89101 (\$99,503)
  12. Community-Based Prevention Services of the Child-At-Risk Program  
Sponsored Activities, Dartmouth College, Box 7,  
Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH 03755 (\$120,000)
  13. Child Abuse Prevention Services  
United Day Care Services, Inc., 1200 Arlington St.,  
Greensboro, NC 27406 (\$117,005)
  14. Comprehensive Community Diagnostic, Treatment and

- Prevention Program  
Children's Medical Center, 1735 Chapel St., Dayton, OH  
45404 (\$103,801)
15. At-Risk Parent-Child Program, Inc.  
Hillcrest Medical Center, 1120 S. Utica, Tulsa, OK  
74104 (\$119,493)
16. New Parent Support Network  
Family Counseling Service of Lane County,  
1432 Orchard St., #21, Eugene, OR 97403  
(\$94,063)
17. Family Resource Center  
Eagleville Hospital and Rehabilitation Center,  
P.O. Box 45, Eagleville, PA 19408 (\$107,792)
18. Family Centers of Rhode Island: Primary and Secondary  
Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect  
Woonsocket Family and Child Service, 8 Court St.,  
Woonsocket, RI 02895 (\$120,000)
19. Mexican American Project on Child Abuse and Neglect  
Chicano Training Center, 3520 Montrose, #216,  
Houston, TX 77006 (\$120,000)
20. Community Service Improvement Network Project  
Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., 260 College St.,  
Burlington, VT 05401 (\$119,912)
21. Wisconsin Tri-County Community Based Crisis Support  
Services  
Red Caboose Day Care, Inc., 654 Williamson St.,  
Madison, WI 53703 (\$116,790)

The above Child Protection Agency Improvement and Community-Based Prevention projects will be evaluated by E.H. White and Co., 245 Clement St., San Francisco, CA 94118 (\$385,172 for Phase I, 14 months)

#### REGIONAL CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT RESOURCE CENTERS

The National Center supported 16 demonstration resource centers between December 1974 and June 1978. In planning for future Federal efforts to prevent and treat child abuse and neglect, the Center determined that certain crucial activities could best be undertaken by a modified continuation of the resource center program. Budgetary constraints

led to a decision to reduce the number of resource centers from 16 centers to 10 centers. The primary purpose of the resource centers is to support State and local efforts to prevent and treat child abuse and neglect. One regional resource center has been established in each of the ten HEW Federal regions.

The objectives of the Regional Child Abuse and Neglect Resource Centers are:

1. To act as Regional libraries of printed and audiovisual materials and as disseminators of information and materials on the prevention, identification and treatment of child abuse and neglect.
2. To facilitate interstate sharing and coordination of program innovations and child protection planning and processes.
3. To assist in establishing and improving training programs, with specific (though not exclusive) focus on improving the capabilities of professionals and paraprofessionals with child protective responsibilities to respond with sensitivity to cultural and linguistic minority clients.
4. To assist State and local agencies and organizations within each Region to address Region-specific objectives for improving and expanding child abuse and neglect prevention and treatment services.
5. To organize and facilitate multidisciplinary child abuse and neglect case consultation, especially to small communities where such consultation is not otherwise readily available.

Grant Awards: 19 applications; 10 grants awarded; to be supported for a period not to exceed four years:

Region I: Judge Baker Guidance Center, 295 Longwood Ave., Boston, MA 02115 (\$262,686)

Region II: College of Human Ecology, Cornell University, MVR Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853 (\$240,299)

Region III: Howard University Institute for Urban Affairs and Research, P.O. Box 191, Washington, DC 20059 (\$248,820)

- Region IV: Regional Institute for Social Welfare Research,  
P.O. Box 152, Athens, GA 30601 (\$367,492)
- Region V: Graduate School of Social Work, University of  
Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI 53201  
(\$380,407)
- Region VI: Graduate School of Social Work, University of  
Texas at Austin, Austin, TX 78712 (\$261,420)
- Region VII: Institute of Child Behavior and Development,  
University of Iowa-Oakdale Campus, Oakdale, IA  
52319 (\$250,442)
- Region VIII: National Center for the Prevention and Treat-  
ment of Child Abuse and Neglect, 1205 Oneida  
St., Denver, CO 80220 (\$241,090)
- Region IX: Department of Special Education, California  
State University, 5151 State University Dr.,  
Los Angeles, CA 90032 (\$305,414)
- Region X: Western Federation for Human Services, 107  
Yesler Way, #208, Seattle, WA 98104 (\$234,821)

#### CONTRACTS

In addition to the two evaluation contracts cited above, the following contracts have been awarded:

1. Contract to Operate NCCAN Clearinghouse Information  
Herner and Co., 2100 M. St., N.W., Washington, D.C.  
20037 (\$702,837, 20 months)
2. Contract to Develop Child Abuse and Neglect Curriculum  
Units for Public Health Nurses and Court Personnel  
Joseph Reyes and Associates, 1633 16th St., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20009 (\$125,000, 12 months)
3. Contract to Assist States to Improve Information Systems  
of Official Reports of Child Abuse and Neglect  
American Humane Association, 5351 S. Roslyn St.,  
Englewood, CO 80110 (\$321,384, 10 months)

American Humane (AH) in conjunction with Denver Research Institute (DRI) will perform the following tasks:



- Task I        Review and evaluate the current official reports clearinghouse system.
- Task II       Operate official reports clearinghouse system
- Task III      Develop and evaluate a standard minimal data set
- Task IV       Provide training and technical assistance to states
- Task V        Information sharing designed to foster communication and disseminate the latest available information on effective uses of data and management practices.

The National Study is in the process of re-evaluating the data collected in all states on child abuse and neglect reports. In an effort to reduce state's reporting workload to increase comparability of data collected, and to assemble a nationally valid and meaningful description of child abuse and neglect, the National Study will be recommending a standard minimal data set. This minimal data set will include those data elements and their definitions which, when voluntarily submitted by all states will serve as the basis for comparing the extent and nature of reported child abuse and neglect.

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A Vietnamese medical folklore practice, Cao Gio ("scratch the wind"), may produce ecchymoses that can be misdiagnosed as child battering. The procedure consists of using an object to scratch the balsamed or menthol-oiled skin along the spine, back, base of the neck, or in the intercostal spaces until bruises or ecchymoses occur. The procedure supposedly allows the escape of "bad winds" that are presumably the cause of fever or other symptoms. The skin lesions are frequently bilateral; there is no clinical or radiographic evidence of bone lesions; and, on questioning, the history will elucidate the diagnosis. 2 references.

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cultural variability with an international definition of child abuse: cultural acceptance of an act and rules about its occurrence; individual deviation from the cultural rules and the amount of deviation acceptable within the culture; the intent of the adults; the child's perceptions of the act; the age of the child and the cultural standards for differing ages; and the development of the child as a member of his or her culture. 89 references.

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During a 2-year study period, the incidence of child abuse in urban areas of Denmark approximated 3.5 cases per 100,000 inhabitants, a rate much lower than in many Western cities. Contributing factors include: public health nurse visits to homes with young children; good social conditions; adequate management of premature babies; day care for children of working mothers; and wide use of contraceptives and free abortions. Among the treatment modalities for documented cases are removal of the child from the home; day care; periodic visits by home supervisors; economic help and counselling; assistance for mothers in the home; psychotherapy; and a group similar to Parents Anonymous.

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Contact: Practicing Law Institute, 810 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY 10019

February 2-3, "The Abused and Neglected Child: Multi-disciplinary Court Practice," Practicing Law Institute, Ambassador West Hotel, Chicago, IL  
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February 4-8, Sixth National Conference on Juvenile Justice, Islandia Hyatt, San Diego, CA Contact: Institute Director, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, University of Nevada, P.O. Box 8000, Reno, NV 89507

March 18-21, APWA Southwest Regional Conference, Camelot Inn, Little Rock, AR Contact: Conference Chairperson, Richard L. Dietz, Regional Administra-

tor, Central Region, Division of Social Services, Arkansas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 1766, Little Rock, AR 72203

March 25-29, Sixth National Conference on Juvenile Justice, Deauville Hotel, Miami Beach, FL Contact: Institute Director, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, University of Nevada, P.O. Box 8000, Reno, NV 89507

April 29-May 2, APWA Mountain States Regional Conference, Stouffer's Denver Inn, Denver, CO Contact: Conference Chairperson, Orlando Romero, Director, Denver Department of Social Services, 1247 Santa Fe Street, Denver, CO 80204

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