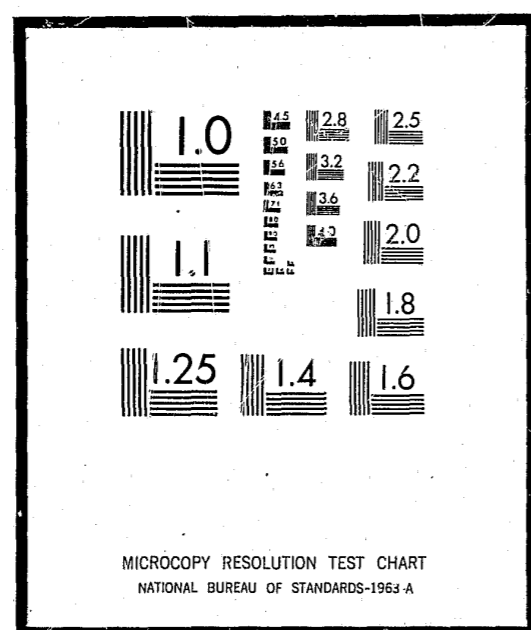


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CHILD ABUSE PROJECTS FUNDED DECEMBER, 1974

In December 1974, the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare awarded 23 grants totalling \$2.8 million to increase and improve services for the prevention, identification and treatment of child abuse and neglect.

The grants were made by the National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect, in the Children's Bureau of the Office of Child Development. The funds will be used to establish 12 centers to provide comprehensive services to abused children and their families, and to set up 11 resource projects which will offer technical assistance to professionals and agencies involved in combatting child abuse and neglect.

The demonstration centers will be responsible for the total management of child abuse and neglect cases, including investigation, assessment, treatment, referral, public education, 24-hour hotlines, supportive services and coordination with other agencies for services. Projects will use teams of professionals, including physicians, psychologists and social workers, who will focus on treating and maintaining the family as a unit.

The demonstration resource projects will promote more effective use of resources within communities to strengthen their capacity to cope with child abuse and neglect problems. Technical assistance will be provided to State and local programs to help them initiate or improve services, and training will be available to professionals and community agencies.

A brief outline of each individual grant is described in the following pages, together with the grant period and dollar amount. Individual projects might cover part of a State, an entire State, several States, a region, or the entire nation. (A region is a geographical area defined by the Federal Government, under the administrative jurisdiction of a specific regional office.)

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Demonstration Centers

90-C-405

Family Resource Center

In an attempt to lower the incidence of child abuse and neglect in Bernalillo County, this project will provide various intervention programs including therapy and parent education for abusing or neglecting families, and will train volunteers and personnel in various concerned agencies. An abuse registry and a 24-hour hotline will be maintained. A community advisory board composed of agency representatives, professionals in related fields, and consumers will advise the Family Resource Center.

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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

12/31/74 - 6/29/75

\$140,000

90-C-399

Connecticut Child Abuse and Neglect Demonstration Center

The Protective Services Division of the Department of Children and Youth Services will be the lead agency in coordinating a consortium of public and private agencies which include Mt. Sinai Hospital Department of Ambulatory and Community Services, Connecticut Child Welfare Association, the University of Connecticut Schools of Social Work, and Law and Medicine. This project will establish and operate a hospital-community based demonstration center to provide a comprehensive range of preventive and rehabilitative services to children and families where abuse or neglect of children has occurred or is likely to occur.

Francis H. Maloney

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and Youth Services
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Hartford, Connecticut 06106

12/31/74 - 6/29/75

\$140,000

90-C-393

Metropolitan Area Protective Services Project

In cooperation with a large group of public and private agencies, this project will provide, both directly and through contract, a comprehensive program of medical, social, psychological, psychiatric, legal, and other services to abusing and neglecting families on Chicago's North Side. The system should result in a coordinated and comprehensive service delivery model which could be used in other areas.

Mary Lee Leahy 12/31/74 - 6/29/75
Illinois Department of Children and Family Services \$160,859
524 South Second Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706

90-C-396

Bedford-Stuyvesant Family Services Program

This program, serving neglected and abused children and their families in the Bedford-Stuyvesant area of Brooklyn, will coordinate and provide direct services to the families concerned. The latter will include homemaker services, parent-counseling, evening and daytime activity groups, and various youth services. A coalition of agencies serving youth and families in Central Brooklyn will act as the primary coordinating body by developing and strengthening interagency service delivery patterns, increasing public awareness, and ensuring referral and follow-up services when the assistance needed cannot be provided by one of the involved agencies.

T. George Silcott 12/31/74 - 6/29/75
The Wiltwyck School \$129,000
1239-41 Fulton Street
Brooklyn, New York 11216

90-C-395

Child Abuse and Neglect Demonstration Organization

This program, which will operate in a seven-county area in Central Texas, both rural and urban, intends to increase public awareness of the problems of neglect and abuse, disseminate information on symptoms relating to identification of these problems, develop continuous services for families and children, and arrange for resources to fill any gaps.

Charles A. Cass 12/31/74 - 6/29/75
Central Texas Council of Governments \$60,000
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Belton, Texas 76513

90-C-406

Family Stress Center

San Diego County, through its Human Resources Agency and the YMCA's Human Development Department, has jointly developed a service delivery system for the reduction of child abuse and neglect. Treatment to be carried out by a multidisciplinary team include: 1) effective parenting skills training; 2) group and individual counseling for parents, children, and family; 3) existing recreational and educational programs of the YMCA; 4) child care services on an as-needed basis; 5) parent aide models; 6) a parents anonymous group; 7) a 24-hour hotline; and 8) referral information for supportive services such as homemaker service, legal service, etc.

Joseph Wilcox, Director 12/31/74 - 6/29/75
YMCA Human Development Department \$70,000
1115 Eighth Avenue
San Diego, California 92101

90-C-400

The Family Development Program

This is a hospital-based, comprehensive program to improve identification, treatment, and prevention of child abuse and neglect. A multidisciplinary interagency conference will make and review recommendations for treatment, which will include medical, educational, and other supportive services. Education and training programs will be developed for hospital staff. The project will be coordinated with state efforts of the Division of Youth and Family Services.

John G. Cosgrove 12/31/74 - 6/29/75
College of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey \$129,000
Martland Hospital Unit
Department of Social Services
65 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey 07107

90-C-401

Children's Hospital National Medical Center
Child Abuse and Neglect Model Center

Children's Hospital National Medical Center will expand their current program to improve the quality and accessibility of services to abused children and their families, advocating for their needs, as appropriate. They will test the validity of existing treatment modalities.

90-C-401 - (Cont'd)

There is great emphasis on interagency integration of service delivery, particularly involving the court, police, corporation counsel, and the social rehabilitation agency including protective services, family services, medical screening and foster family services and a range of other agencies.

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12/31/74 - 6/29/75
\$122,958

90-C-397

Demonstration Center for Child Abuse and Neglect

The major objectives of this center are to increase and improve delivery of comprehensive services to children and families, to prevent the occurrence of child abuse or neglect where possible through the identification of children or families at risk, and, by early signs of abuse and neglect, to identify children receiving less than adequate care. Activities will include investigation, assessment, treatment, referral to appropriate services or other agencies, follow-up, small group and public education, supportive services, and coordination with other agencies providing services to abused or neglected children.

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12/31/74 - 6/29/75
\$81,382

90-C-389

Hawaii Child Abuse Demonstration Center

Building on an earlier effort, the Children's Hospital will establish a demonstration center. The major affiliate agency is the Department of Social Services and Housing. The multidisciplinary team will be expanded to include legal services; both a medical and social service review will be conducted on all reported cases, for improvements in case management. Training will be developed for all levels, with special attention on child development (University of Hawaii School of Medicine, Nursing, Social Work and Public Health Students) and sexual abuse. A wide range of support services will be available.

Sherrel L. Hammar, M.D.
Kaulikeolani Children's Hospital
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Honolulu, Hawaii 96817

12/31/74 - 6/29/75
\$114,272

90-C-390

Family and Child Advocates

This community has an active coordinating committee involving the relevant agencies in the area. They have prior agreements for cooperation to provide a wide range of services to families and children, some of which will be arranged by contract under this grant. A lay therapist program will be established, emergency homemakers and a number of other programs will be made available. Liaison between the project, court and protective services will be established. High risk families will also be identified and will receive services. A central registry will be established if possible.

Jeanne M. Fox
Evanston Mental Health Services
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Evanston, Illinois 60201

12/31/74 - 6/29/75
\$70,000

90-C-394

Urban Indian Child Resource Center

This project will establish an Urban Indian Child Resource Center in the San Francisco Bay Area. The center will provide short-term residential shelter contract services for crisis intervention and interim treatment and physical and emotional support services for abused and neglected children and their families.

Jennie R. Joe
Indian Nurses of California, Inc.
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San Pablo, California 94806

12/31/74 - 6/29/75
\$150,000

Resource Projects

90-C-398

Resource Development for Activities Related to Child Abuse and Neglect in New York State

This project will develop community and educational resources to improve services which promote the early identification, prevention, and treatment of child abuse and neglect in New York State. While some resources will be available statewide, the project will concentrate on an area of New York City and in several rural and urban upstate regions.

90-C-398 - (Cont'd)

Innovative aspects include emphasis on local communities, the development of educational and training resources directly related to a progressive child protective services law, and the use of regional child and family specialists as transmitters of resource information and skills to coalitions of agencies, organizations, child care providers and parents.

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\$138,000

90-C-391

H.E.L.P. Resource Project for Children and Families

Noting a lack of services of coordinated community information, and use of available services relating to child abuse, the state has a three phase plan. Phase I, largely completed, involved establishing a state-wide planning and coordinating committee. Phase II will provide for better identification, and a wider range of services through the H.E.L.P. Council, the Resource Center and the localized Community Steering Committees. This phase will inventory resources, improve public awareness, set up a hotline, plan for education and training, develop advocacy for children and establish a central registry. Phase III will seek to deliver all of these resources to the local communities.

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12/31/74 - 6/29/75
\$161,000

90-C-392

Multi-State Child Abuse and Neglect/Resource Demonstration Project

This center will provide resources to Region IV (except North Carolina) through a public awareness campaign, a regional resource inventory, developing methods for assessing community needs, and their ability to take action. Training kits, resource handbooks, and implementation manuals will be developed. Technical assistance will be provided as needed. The effort is directed primarily to the State agencies having responsibility for services re abuse and neglect, but other agency needs will be included.

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12/31/74 - 6/29/75
\$114,997

90-C-403

National Urban League Child Abuse Project

This resource project will be located at three sites in Indiana to develop resources for minority families, and families generally within that State through the following efforts: the establishment of an inventory of available resources, the documentation of expected standards and licensing requirements, the delivery of comprehensive supportive services, the introduction of a public awareness campaign, and the coordination of activities with those of the State agency. Overall they will establish links between consumers (families), service providers, and governors (political and legislative leaders) in regard to child abuse and neglect.

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National Urban League, Inc.
Community Development Department
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New York, New York 10022

12/31/74 - 6/29/75
\$119,978

90-C-402

Protective Services Resource Institute

The project will establish a Protective Services Resource Institute to: 1) provide comprehensive training in protective services; 2) develop and coordinate a public information program; 3) provide technical assistance to agencies and organizations in establishing a protective services prevention and treatment program.

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Department of Pediatrics
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Piscataway, New Jersey 08854

12/31/74 - 6/29/75
\$190,676

90-C-404

Proposal for a Management Support System to Assist the
Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare

The Judge Baker Guidance Center, in collaboration with the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare, will establish a central and regional Management Support System providing planning, consultation, education, and management resources to assist the department in carrying out its legislative mandate, and to improve treatment and preventive services to children and families. The project will expand the Department of Public Welfare's capabilities and expertise in seven areas: management information, research, community education, program and service development, organi-

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zation development, policy development and legal liaison, and staff development.

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\$205,000

90-C-409

National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect

The National Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect (University of Colorado Medical Center), Denver, Colorado, will establish a Regional Demonstration Resource Project. The center's facilities, programs and expertise will be used to offer direct and indirect services to all counties and states within Region VIII (Denver.) Direct services will be in the form of lay therapy, group psychotherapy, play therapy, therapeutic playschool, residential family treatment, crisis nursery, individual therapy, patient, program, and personnel evaluation, expert testimony, consultation for individual cases, consultation and direct aid in developing and carrying out community programs, a public awareness campaign and training. Indirect services will develop new and expand current child abuse hotlines within the region; develop new and expand existing Central Registries, draft and implement new legislation (if requested locally); provide consultation and training for licensing, staffing, purchasing of supplies, legal problems, new proposals, etc., for satellite centers within the region.

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\$138,000

90-C-408

A Statewide Program for Maltreated Children

The University of North Carolina Medical Center, through its Area Health Education Centers, will prepare a statewide educational program concerning child abuse and neglect involving local care providers. The program will use the educational process to coordinate service delivery systems in each county. Cooperative regional arrangements will be set up where this is feasible, particularly in providing assistance in rural areas.

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Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

12/31/74 - 6/29/75
\$91,981

90-C-407

The Educational System's Role in Child Abuse and Neglect

This project has three major parts. First, research will be conducted to: 1) develop a data base concerning child abuse in relation to the public schools; 2) survey teacher preparation with regard to education in this area; 3) survey State and local educational policies and codes as they relate to abuse and neglect. Second, a National Advisory Committee comprising all parties and professionals concerned with abuse and neglect will be established to find alternative methods of identification and prevention in the public schools. Third, a series of regional conferences will be held and media used to make the public, educators, and decision-makers aware of the issues and of alternative prevention and identification strategies.

Ben D. Mason
Education Commission of the States
Department of Planning and Development
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Denver, Colorado 80203

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\$138,000

90-C-410

Arizona Community Development for Abuse and Neglect

This demonstration project will develop an approach that can be effective in combining, coordinating and delivering a statewide program, directed at a large number of individuals, agencies, and community organizations, for the prevention, identification and treatment of child abuse cases. The project will prepare several program and service demonstration models that will involve the community in planning and participation, both in voluntary manpower and financial commitment.

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Phoenix, Arizona 85005

12/31/74 - 6/29/75
\$138,000

90-C-411

Integrated Resource and Service Delivery System

This demonstration project is to prepare an integrated service delivery system for abused and neglected children and their families. The primary objectives are 1) to identify specific service needs of abused children and improve their social/emotional functioning and that of their families; 2) to assess and increase the capacity of local communities to provide services; and 3) to develop specific models for the development of an integrated resource and service delivery system.

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12/31/74 - 6/29/75
\$95,273

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