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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Announcement of Grant Award

AGENCY: Office of Community Services, ACF, HHS.

ACTION: Announcement of the Award of an Assets for Independence Grant to the United Way of Abilene, Inc., Abilene, TX.

CFDA Number: 93.602.

Statutory Authority: Authorized under the Assets for Independence Act in Title IV of the Community Opportunities, Accountability, and Training and Educational Services Human Services Reauthorization Act of 1998, Public Law 105-285, as amended.

SUMMARY: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Community Services (OCS), Division of Community Demonstration Programs announces the award of an Assets for Independence (AFI) demonstration grant to the United Way of Abilene, Inc. of Abilene, TX in the amount of \$126,974.

The purpose of this award is to enable the United Way of Abilene, Inc. to implement an Assets for Independence (AFI) project helping program participants save earned income in special-purpose, matched savings accounts called Individual Development Accounts (IDAs). Every dollar in savings deposited into an IDA by participants is matched, from \$1 to \$8 combined Federal and non-Federal funds, promoting savings and enabling participants to acquire a lasting economic asset. AFI project families use their IDA savings, including the matching funds, to achieve any of three objectives: Acquiring a first home; capitalizing a small business; or

enrolling in postsecondary education or training.

Additionally, the United Way of Abilene, Inc. provides basic financial management training and supportive services, such as financial education on owning and managing a bank account; credit counseling and repair; guidance in accessing refundable tax credits, including the Earned Income Tax Credit and the Child Tax Credit; and specialized training in owning particular economic assets for the long term.

DATES: The project period for this award is November 1, 2011 through March 31, 2013.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Gatz, Program Manager, Assets for Independence, Office of Community Services, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 901 D Street, SW., 5th floor East, Washington, DC 20047. Telephone: 202-401-5284; E-mail: james.gatz@acf.hhs.gov.

Dated: July 13, 2011.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Advisory Committee on Head Start Research and Evaluation

AGENCY: Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, ACF, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of ACF. The meeting will be open to the public.

Name of Committee: Advisory Committee for Head Start Research and Evaluation.

General Function of Committee: The Advisory Committee for Head Start Research and Evaluation will provide feedback on the published final report

for the Head Start Impact Study, offering interpretations of the findings, discussing implications for practice and policy, and providing recommendations on follow-up research, including additional analysis of the Head Start Impact Study data. The Committee will also be asked to provide recommendations to the Secretary regarding how to improve Head Start and other early childhood programs by enhancing the use of research-informed practices in early childhood. Finally, the Committee will be asked to provide recommendations on the overall Head Start research agenda, including—but not limited to—how the Head Start Impact Study fits within this agenda. The Committee will provide advice regarding future research efforts to inform HHS about how to guide the development and implementation of best practices in Head Start and other early childhood programs around the country.

DATES: The meeting will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. September 21-22, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Crowne Plaza Washington National Airport, 1480 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202, Phone: (703) 416-1600.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Brooks, Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation, e-mail jennifer.brooks@acf.hhs.gov or call (202) 205-8212.

Agenda: The Committee will review information on the federal and Early Head Start programs and the children and families they serve, and learn about the latest research in the area of health and mental health, cultural and linguistic responsiveness, and other topic areas related to early childhood education and development.

Procedure: Interested persons may present data, information or views, in writing, on issues pending before the Committee. Written submissions may be made to Jennifer Brooks at jennifer.brooks@acf.hhs.gov on or before September 1, 2011. All written materials provided to the contact person will be shared with the Committee members.

ACF welcomes the attendance of the public at this advisory committee