

Child Welfare System (QIC-ChildRep) under a cooperative agreement. The purpose of the QIC-ChildRep is to improve the quality of legal representation for children and youth in child welfare cases so that States and Tribes achieve the best safety, permanency, and well-being outcomes for children and youth. This systems improvement model funds three research and demonstration sites, each involving a rigorous evaluation. Given the complexity of the models being implemented, considerable training, technical assistance, monitoring and support are necessary for each site to design and implement evaluation plans. Supplemental funds will allow for an increased level of effort in conducting evaluations to meet the requirements of the cooperative agreement. Additional training, technical assistance, and support to each research and demonstration site, coupled with more intensive monitoring of site specific evaluation efforts, will enhance the depth and rigor of all evaluation results.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Administration on Children, Youth and Families Announces the Award of a Single-Source Program Expansion Supplement Grant To Support Expanded Training and Technical Assistance to the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence in Harrisburg, PA

AGENCY: Family and Youth Services Bureau, ACYF, ACF, HHS.

ACTION: Notice to Announce the Award of a Single-Source Program Expansion Supplement to Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence, National Resource Center on Domestic Violence to Support a Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) Technical Assistance (TA) Project.

CFDA Number: 93.592.

Statutory Authority: Section 310 of the Family Violence Prevention and Services

Act, as amended by Section 201 of the CAPTA Reauthorization Act of 2010, Pub. L. 111-320.

SUMMARY: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) is announcing the award of a single-source program expansion supplement of \$250,000 to the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence in Harrisburg, PA. The supplemental funds will support the grantee in providing training and technical assistance to domestic violence service providers including ACF grantees, State and local social service agencies; so that they better serve victims of domestic violence and their children who are experiencing the mental health and traumatic effects of intimate partner violence. These efforts will increase domestic violence programs awareness and access to effective interventions that are trauma informed.

DATES: September 30, 2011 through September 29, 2012.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Announcing the Award of a Single-Source Program Expansion Supplement Grant to the National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities in Washington, DC

AGENCY: Administration on Developmental Disabilities, ACF, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of the award of a single-source program expansion supplement grant to the National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities, Washington, DC, to support self-advocacy summits.

CFDA Number: 93.631.

Statutory Authority: The Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 (DD Act), Pub. L. 106-402, Section 129(b).

SUMMARY: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD), Office of Program Support (OPS) announces the award of a single-source program expansion supplement grant of \$388,640 to the National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities (NACDD), Washington, DC, to support implementation of 3 to 4 self-advocacy summit meetings.

The self-advocacy summits will be interactive meetings requiring a high degree of participation from the attending self-advocates who will act as the primary presenters. The meetings are intended to educate both the network of ADD grantees on the ADD Program's four goals and, as such, every participant will be required to communicate their expertise related to:

The current status of self-advocacy in their home State, which will include reporting on support structures, activities, accomplishments, and challenges;

The discerned steps needed to strengthen and enhance current efforts at the State level; and

Recommendations for action items intended to strengthen and enhance current self-advocacy efforts at the national level.

Summit participants are primarily individuals with developmental disabilities (as defined by the DD Act) who are experts with specialized knowledge in the self-advocacy movement in their States. Other participants will include ADD grantees with specific expertise related to supporting individuals with developmental disabilities to fully participate in systems change and advocacy efforts in their States.

DATES: September 30, 2011 to September 29, 2012.

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