

Improving Service Delivery to Youth in the Child Welfare System



Summary

The primary purpose of this project is to support the effective implementation of strategies to help youth at risk of aging out or who have already aged out of foster care return home, find relational or another type of legal permanency through the implementation of evidence based or evidence informed 'innovative social and emotional support intervention strategies'. A core output of this project is the development of a model of practice to help youth manage complex relationships, particularly with their own birth families, resulting in the youth having increased capacity to build and maintain healthy, strong relationships with caring friends and family members.

The target population will be determined by the applicant's detailed data analysis, but older children and youth must be between 10 and 21, and in foster care, or young adults who have aged out but are still involved with the foster care system.

Tailoring of specific services may be needed based on the identified target population, such as pregnant and parenting teens or LGBTQ youth.

Fast Facts

Application Due Date: 07.19.11

Eligible:

- State, County, City or township governments
- Independent school districts
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Native American tribal governments (Both Federally recognized and non)
- Nonprofits
- Institutions of higher education

Funding:

- 2 million dollars
- 4 awards are expected,
- \$500,000 is available per budget period
- There is no cost sharing or match requirement.

Duration: Total of 5 years, 6 month planning period at the beginning