

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

[CFDA Number: 93.590]

#### Award of Single-Source Program Expansion Supplements to the Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic, Toppenish, WA, and the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, Pablo, MT

**AGENCY:** Children's Bureau, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, ACF, HHS.

**ACTION:** Announcement of the award of single-source program expansion supplements to the Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic, Toppenish, WA, and the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, Pablo, MT, to provide expanded and enhanced child abuse prevention activities and family support services that enhance the lives and ensure the safety and well-being of migrant and Native American children and their families.

**SUMMARY:** The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), Children's Bureau (CB), announces the award of two single-source program expansion supplements in the amount of \$69,481 each to the Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic, Toppenish, WA, and the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, Pablo, MT, to support expansion activities to better meet the national need for prevention services to migrant and Native American children and their families.

**DATES:** The expansion supplement is for a project period of 12 months from September 30, 2015 through September 29, 2016.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** These grantees have developed unique approaches to address child abuse and neglect prevention efforts in their communities, with independently rigorous evaluation approaches and similar program outcomes:

- Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic provides Spanish-language parenting education classes targeting low-income, Spanish-speaking migrant families. The goals of the parenting education program are to prevent child abuse and neglect and promote healthy family development, increase family and

community protective factors and resilience, and demonstrate the benefits of collaboration between child/family serving programs.

- The Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes Parent Partner Project provides three evidence-informed practices: (1) The Parent Partner model; (2) Positive Indian Parenting; and (3) Mind Body Awareness Mindfulness Training. The target population is American Indian families residing on the Flathead Indian Reservation in northwestern Montana who have substantiated cases of abuse or neglect or who are providing foster care services to children from such families.

Both organizations provide effective and comprehensive child abuse prevention activities and family support services that enhance the lives and ensure the safety and well-being of migrant and Native American children and their families. The supplemental funding will afford these entities the opportunity to provide expanded and enhanced child abuse prevention activities and family support services

**Statutory Authority:** Title II of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, 42 U.S.C. 5116 *et seq.*, as amended, Pub. L. 111-320.

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#### Announcing the Award of a Single-Source Program Expansion Supplement to University of Denver (Colorado Seminary), in Denver, CO, for the Capacity Building Center for Tribes

**AGENCY:** Children's Bureau, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, ACF, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of the award of a single-source program expansion supplement to University of Denver (Colorado Seminary) to expand the Capacity Building Center for Tribes.

**SUMMARY:** The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), Children's Bureau (CB), announces the award of a single-source program expansion supplement

in the amount of \$350,000 to University of Denver (Colorado Seminary), Denver, CO, for the expansion of the Capacity Building Center for Tribes (CBCT) to provide expanded tailored technical assistance to Tribes across the nation and allow for expanded and enhanced collaboration with the other centers that form the Child Welfare Capacity Building Collaborative.

**DATES:** The expansion supplement will support project activities from September 30, 2015 through September 29, 2016.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** CB announces the award of a single-source program expansion supplement in the amount of \$350,000 to University of Denver (Colorado Seminary), Denver, CO, for the expansion of the Capacity Building Center for Tribes (CBCT) to provide expanded tailored technical assistance to Tribes across the nation and allow for expanded and enhanced collaboration with the other centers that form the Child Welfare Capacity Building Collaborative. The Center will also utilize the supplemental funds to increase its collaborative efforts with other CB supported capacity building providers to improve child welfare systems in achieving measurable, sustainable systemic change that results in greater safety, permanency, and well-being for children, youth, and families.

The supplement also will support successful engagement and support to Title IV-E and IV-B Tribes in continuous quality improvement efforts, the quality of permanency efforts, and assist Tribal agencies in designing, implementing and testing innovations to build evidence of effective practices, interventions, and models. The CBCT will also utilize the supplement to expand and enhance its collaborative work and activities with and within the Child Welfare Capacity Building Collaborative and the Center for States and Center for Courts, specifically, to support joint work toward shared outcomes.

University of Denver (Colorado Seminary) is uniquely positioned to expand this project as a result of their work as the current grantee to launch and operate the Capacity Building Center for Tribes. The project is currently in its inaugural year.

**Statutory Authority:** The statutory authority is the Adoption Opportunities Program, section 203 (42 U.S.C. 5113) of the