

OCSE Child Access & Visitation Program

Name of State: Nevada

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| Part I: | Contact Information |
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| Part II: | Statistical Profile |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total No. of Minor Children under 18 years of age living with one biological parent (1990 U.S. Census data) | <p>80,703</p> |
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| Part III: | Previous and Current Year Funding Levels |
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| | <u>Federal \$ Grant</u> | <u>State \$ Match</u> | and | <u>Percentage</u> |
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| • FFY 1997 | \$ 50,000 | \$ 5,556 | | 10% |
| • FFY 1998 | \$ 50,000 | \$ 5,556 | | 10% |
| • FFY 1999 | \$100,000 | \$11,111 | | 10% |
| • FFY 2000 | \$100,000 | \$11,111 | | 10% |

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| Part IV: Summary of State’s Proposed Use of FFY 2000 Grant Funds |
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| | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> |
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| Process for Awarding Funds: | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request for Proposals (new & continuation) X • New only • Continuation only • Other _____ | | |

Time of Year RFP’s are Issued and/or Funding Decisions Are Made:
 Fall _____ Winter _____ Spring _____ Summer _____

Award of Funds: Grants X Contracts _____ Cooperative Agreements _____

Targeted Priority Areas:

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| • Mediation | | | |
| voluntary | Yes <u>X</u> | No | _____ |
| mandatory | Yes <u>X</u> | No | _____ |
| • Counseling | Yes <u>X</u> | No | _____ |
| • Education | Yes <u>X</u> | No | _____ |
| • Parenting Plans | Yes <u>X</u> | No | _____ |
| • Visitation Enforcement | | | |
| monitoring | Yes <u>X</u> | No | _____ |
| supervision | Yes <u>X</u> | No | _____ |
| neutral drop-off/pick-up | Yes _____ | No | _____ |

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- Development of Guidelines

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| Visitation | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Alternative custody arrangements | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

Summary Narrative: Proposed Use of FFY 2000 Funds

The State of Nevada proposed to spend FY 2000 Access and Visitation Grant funds: 1) to continue to provide mediation services and resolution of visitation issues; and 2) to expand the program to include supervised visitation to parents who have had little or no contact with the noncustodial parent. Funding for these services are targeted to the Second Judicial District Family Court (Washoe County) and to the Eighth Judicial District Family Court (Clark County). The program in Nevada has been broadened to include married and unmarried parents as well as cases falling within or outside of the Child Support Enforcement Program. Active child abuse or domestic violence cases are excluded from the mediation process.

Part V: Projects Funded by States with FFY 98 OCSE Dollars

| Grantee Name, Address & Phone Number | Amount of Award & Services Provided | Number of Parents Served: | | |
|--|---|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | Total # | % fathers | % mothers |
| 1. Child Support Mediation Program Clark County Family Court Services 601 N. Pecos Road, South Building Las Vegas, Nevada | \$35,000 Mediation, counseling, education, parenting plans, visitation enforcement | 158 | 50% | 50% |
| 2. Child Support Mediation Program Family Division Second Judicial District Court 1 South Sierra Street Reno, Nevada 89501 | \$15,000 Mediation, counseling, education, parenting plans, visitation enforcement, visitation and custody guidelines | 90 | 50% | 50% |
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Participant Data: Part A
(by income and marital status)

| Grantee Name & Program Title | Average Annual Income | Parent Participation Rates: | | |
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| | | divorced | separated | unwed |
| 1. Child Support Mediation Program – Clark County | | 10% | 90% | |
| 2. Washoe County Child Support Mediation Program | | | 100% | |
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Participant Data: Part B
(by race/ethnicity)

| Grantee Name | <u>RACIAL / ETHNIC BREAKOUT:</u> | | | | | |
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| | White | Black | Hispanic | Asian | Native American | Pacific Islander |
| 1. Clark County Child Support Mediation Program | 20% | 40% | 20% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. Washoe County Child Support Mediation Program | 80% | 2% | 16% | 0 | 2% | 0 |
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Don't Know _____ Other, _____

Sources of Client Referral

| GRANTEE | | | | | | | |
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| | Self-Referral | TANF | Child Welfare | Child Support | Social Services | Courts | Private Agency |
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