

OCSE Child Access & Visitation Program

Name of State: North Dakota

Part I: Contact Information

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Part II: Statistical Profile

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">No. of minor children under 18 years of age living with one biological parent. (1990 U. S. Census data) | 32,165 |
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Part III: Previous and Current Year Funding Levels

	<u>Federal \$ Grant</u>	<u>State \$ Match</u>	and	<u>Percentage</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">FFY 1997	\$ 50,000	\$ 5,556		10%
<ul style="list-style-type: none">FFY 1998	\$ 50,000	\$ 5,556		10%
<ul style="list-style-type: none">FFY 1999	\$100,000	\$11,111		10%
<ul style="list-style-type: none">FFY 2000	\$100,000	\$11,111		10%

Part IV: Summary of State's Proposed Use of FFY 2000 Grant Funds

Yes

No

Process for Awarding Funds:

- Request for Proposals (new & continuation)
- 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 _____ Contracts X Cooperative Agreements X

Targeted Priority Areas:

- **Mediation**
 - voluntary Yes _____ No _____
 - mandatory Yes _____ No _____
- **Counseling** Yes _____ No _____
- **Education** Yes _____ No _____
- **Parenting Plans** Yes _____ No _____
- **Visitation Enforcement**
 - monitoring Yes X No _____
 - supervision Yes X No _____
 - neutral drop-off/pick-up Yes X No _____

- **Development of Guidelines**

Visitation	Yes _____	No _____
Alternative custody arrangements	Yes _____	No _____

Summary Narrative: Proposed Use of FFY 2000 Funds

North Dakota will use the State Access and Visitation grant funds for implementing programs to support and facilitate non-custodial parents' access to and visitation of their children. The primary focus will be for visitation enforcement (including monitoring, supervision, and neutral drop-off and pick-up.)

The North Dakota Department of Human Services, Children and Family Services Division will contract with Burleigh/Morton, Stark Counties, and North Central, Northeast, West Central, and Southeast regional Human Service Centers. The programs will be used to enhance non-custodial parents' visitation with their children, and seek to enforce visitation through monitoring, supervision, and neutral drop-off and pick-up. The safety of children will be paramount. Foster children and their non-custodial parents will be priority. Another priority for population served will be the cases where the court has ordered supervised visitation due to a divorce.

The first and most important benefit will be the creation of the availability of visitation between non-custodial parents and their children.

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

Grantee Name, Address & Phone Number mothers	Amount of Award & Services Provided	Number of Parents Served:		
		Total #	% fathers	%
1. Burleigh/Morton & Stark Counties (only info provided)				
2. North Central, North East, West Central, and Sout East Regional Human Services Center. (only info provided)				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				

Participant Data: Part A
(by income and marital status) (No Information Provided.)

Grantee Name & Program Title	Average Annual Income	Parent Participation Rates:		
		divorced	separated	unwed
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				

Participant Data: Part B
 (by race/ethnicity)
 (No Information Provided)

Grantee Name	<u>RACIAL / ETHNIC BREAKOUT:</u>					
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						

Don't Know _____

Other, _____

Sources of Client Referral (No Information Provided)

GRANTEE							
Agency	Self-Referral	TANF	Child Welfare	Child Support	Social Services	Courts	Private
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							
6.							