

Part IV: Summary of State's Proposed Use of FFY 2000 Grant Funds
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	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Process for Awarding Funds:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 _____ Cooperative Agreements _____

Targeted Priority Areas:

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

- Development of Guidelines

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

Summary Narrative: Proposed Use of FFY 2000 Funds

"Proyecto Encuentro," means encounter in English. These Latino terms are used to identify and describe the name of the Access and Visitation program center located in the Municipality of Bayamon. The "Proyecto Encuentro" program is designed facilitates the enhancement of parent-child relationships for the non-custodial parents. The objective of the program is to improve the quality of parent-child relationships by emphasizing economic responsibility, parent and child bonding, protection and prevention, and the establishment of healthy communication patterns between non-custodial parents and children.

In the initial phase of the project, "Proyecto Encuentro" focused on the development of guidelines for the identification of cases, the selection criteria for employees and the establishment of the Access and Visitation Center. Following the completion of phase I, the Access and Visitation center was officially opened on December, 1998. The 1998 Program funds were used to continue Access and visitation services at the new center, and to implement such new program services as educational seminars for parents, extended operating hours, and the expansion of services to customers outside of the Bayamon region.

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. Proyecto Encuentro Bayamon Region, Puerto Rico (787) 767-1852	Counseling, Visitation Enforcement, Supervised Visitation, Neutral Drop- off/pickup	54	27	27
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				

Participant Data: Part A
(by income and marital status)

Grantee Name & Program Title	Average Annual Income	Parent Participation Rates:		
		divorced	separated	unwed
1. Proyecto Encuentro		35.7 %	31 %	33.3 %
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Participant Data: Part B
(by race/ethnicity)

Grantee Name	<u>RACIAL / ETHNIC BREAKOUT:</u>					
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander
1. Proyecto Encuentro	1 %		99 %			
2.						
3.						
4.						
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6.						

Don't Know _____ Other, _____

Sources of Client Referral

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