

**OCSE Child Access & Visitation Program  
Islands**

**Name of State: US Virgin**

**Part I: Contact Information**

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**Part II: Statistical Profile**

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| • No. of minor children under 18 years<br>of age living with one biological parent.<br>(1990 U. S. Census data) | 12, 398 |
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**Part III: Previous and Current Year Funding Levels**

	<u>Federal \$ Grant</u>	<u>State \$ Match</u>	and	<u>Percentage</u>
• FFY 1997	\$50,000	NA		NA
• FFY 1998	\$ 0*	NA		NA
• FFY 1999	\$100,000	NA		NA
• FFY 2000	\$100,000	NA		NA

\* unexpended funds returned to the Federal government

<b>Part IV: Summary of State's Proposed Use of FFY 2000 Grant Funds</b>
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	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
<b>Process for Awarding Funds:</b>		
• 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 X

**Award of Funds:** Grants X Contracts \_\_\_\_\_ Cooperative Agreements \_\_\_\_\_

**Targeted Priority Areas:**

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

- **Development of Guidelines**

Visitation	Yes _____	No <u>  X  </u>
Alternative custody arrangements	Yes _____	No <u>  X  </u>

**Summary Narrative: Proposed Use of FFY 2000 Funds**

Proposed usage of funds received for FFY 2000 Access & Visitation will include, but not be limited to, continuing support of existing grantees presently providing services such as mediation, counseling, visitation facilities, and extracurricular activities (arts, computers, historic awareness, etc.) We also anticipate utilizing some of these monies to commence the development of guidelines for visitation and custody arrangements. Further, we intend to pursue cooperative agreements with other government agencies to both enhance and expand the services now offered by our grantees.

Over the past two years, we have made every effort to expend funds creatively, and expect to continue along those lines. We intend to be aggressive and diligent in utilizing these funds for programs that will benefit the children of the Virgin Islands.

<b>Part V: Projects Funded by States with FFY 98 OCSE Dollars</b>		
<b>Grantee Name, Address &amp; Phone Number mothers</b>	<b>Amount of Award &amp; Services Provided</b>	<b>Number of Parents Served: Total #    % fathers    %</b>
1. NO PROGRAM THS FISCAL YEAR – unexpended funds returned to the Federal government		
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**Participant Data: Part A**  
(by income and marital status)

Grantee Name & Program Title	Average Annual Income	Parent Participation Rates:		
		divorced	separated	unwed
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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
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2.						
3.						
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Don't Know \_\_\_\_\_

Other, \_\_\_\_\_

**Sources of Client Referral**

<b>GRANTEE</b>							
<b>Agency</b>	<b>Self-Referral</b>	<b>TANF</b>	<b>Child Welfare</b>	<b>Child Support</b>	<b>Social Services</b>	<b>Courts</b>	<b>Private</b>
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2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							
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