

OCSE Child Access & Visitation Program

Name of State: Vermont

(as of October, 2000)

Part I: Contact Information

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Part II: Statistical Profile

- Total no. of minor children under 18 years of age living with one biological parent (1990 U.S. Census data) 40,292

Part III: Previous and Current Year Funding Levels

| | <u>Federal \$ Grant</u> | <u>State \$ Match</u> | and | <u>Percentage</u> |
|------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----|-------------------|
| • FFY 1997 | \$ 50,000 | \$ 5,556 | | 10% |
| • FFY 1998 | \$ 50,000 | \$ 5,556 | | 10% |
| • FFY 1999 | \$100,000 | \$11,100 | | 10% |
| • FFY 2000 | \$100,000 | \$11,100 | | 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: | | |
| • Request for Proposals (new & continuation) | | |
| • New only | | |
| • Continuation only | X | |
| • 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:

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|----|-------|
| • 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 <u>X</u> | No | _____ |

- **Development of Guidelines**

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

Summary Narrative: Proposed Use of FFY 2000 Funds

To continue to support the Access & Visitation Centers throughout the state and to build effective relations with Family Courts. This is in addition to developing more effective community awareness regarding both the need and availability of Access & Visitation services throughout the state.

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| Part V: Projects Funded by States with FFY 98 OCSE Dollars |
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| Grantee Name, Address & Phone Number | Amount of Award & Services Provided | Number of Parents Served: | | |
|--|---|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| mothers | | Total # | #fathers | # |
| 1. Emerge Family Advocates White River Jct., Vermont (802) 296-7663 | Mediation, counseling, education, visitation enforcement, monitored & supervised visitation, neutral drop-off /pickup, development of parenting plans | 1007 | 503 | 504 |
| 2. NEKCA Regional Access and Visitation Center | Mediation, counseling, education, visitation enforcement, monitored & supervised visitation, neutral drop-off /pickup, development of parenting plans | 69 | 33 | 36 |
| 3. Family Time PO Box 211 Bennington, Vermont 05221 (802) 442-2370 | Mediation, counseling, education, visitation enforcement, monitored, therapeutic, & supervised visitation, neutral drop-off /pickup, development of parenting plans | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| 4. The Kids Place: Orange County Children's Access Program Bradford, Chelsea, & Randolph, Vermont (802) 728-9506 | Mediation, counseling, education, visitation enforcement, monitored & supervised visitation, neutral drop-off /pickup, development of parenting plans | NA – program was just starting | | |
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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 |
| 1. Emerge Family Advocates | | 37% | 39% | 24% |
| 2. NEKCA Regional Access and Visitation Program | Under \$10,000 | 38% | 26% | 26% |
| 3. Family Time | | 10% | 30% | 60% |
| 4. The Kids Place: Orange County, Children’s Access Program | | 60% | 20% | 20% |
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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. Emerge Family Advocates | 61% | 20% | 7% | 4% | 3% | 4% |
| 2. NEKCA Regional Access and Visitation Program | 95% | 5% | | | | |
| 3. Family Time | 100% | | | | | |
| 4. The Kids Place: Orange County Children's Access Program | 100% | | | | | |
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Don't Know _____

Other, _____

Sources of Client Referral

| GRANTEE | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Agency | Self-Referral | TANF | Child Welfare | Child Support | Social Services | Courts | Private |
| 1. Emerge Family Advocates | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 2. NEKCA Regional Child Access | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 3. Family Time | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 4. The Kids Place: Orange County | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
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